

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Resignation of a Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement: I have been informed by Douglas Lumsden of his resignation as a Member of the Scottish Parliament. As required by article 86(1) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, I have sent a notice to the returning officer for the North East Scotland region informing her of the vacancy arising from this resignation. Under Rule 1.5.4 of Standing Orders, I have determined the date of the vacancy as 23 June 2026.

Appointment of new Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement: On 23 June 2026, in accordance with Section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, as modified by article 87 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, notification was received from the returning officer for the North East Scotland that James Adams will fill the vacancy created following the resignation of Douglas Lumsden.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Motion on Legislative Consent: National Security (State Threats) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Nuclear Power in Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:30am Rural Affairs Committee

9:30am Transport Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Health, Care and Sport Committee

10:00am Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Climate Action and Rural Affairs – Questions 5, 9 and 10.

Climate Action and Rural Affairs

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

Education, Culture and Gaelic

- 1. David Torrance:** [Withdrawn] ([S7O-00116](#))
- 2. Katherine Sangster:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific support it plans to provide to primary and special schools to enable the delivery of universal breakfast clubs. ([S7O-00117](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of post-school skills pathways. ([S7O-00118](#))

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

followed by Reform UK Debate: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S7M-00446.2 Tom Arthur: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert “condemns xenophobia, racism and hatred in society, including recent instances of intimidation, violence and disorder; further condemns the actions and language of those who seek to stoke such sentiments and division; agrees that such beliefs and actions do not reflect those of the vast majority of people living in Scotland, who value being a welcoming nation; welcomes the valuable contribution that migrants make to Scotland’s communities and economy; reaffirms the Scottish Parliament’s commitment to human rights and equality for all; supports an economy that gives opportunities and helps to deliver investment through progressive taxation to sustain the public services on which everyone relies, and recognises the economic opportunity that a just transition can offer to Scotland through investment and innovation.”

[S7M-00446.1 Daniel Johnson: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from “strong and sustained economic growth” to end and insert “only by fundamentally reducing inequality and creating an economy that works for everyone will Scotland be able to tackle division and hatred; condemns racism in all its forms and rejects a politics that aims to pit people against each other, exaggerating differences and exploiting disillusionment for personal political gain; agrees that building a fairer and more prosperous Scotland will depend on delivering economic growth that creates wealth and opportunities across the country and uses progressive taxation to fund strong public services; rejects the wasteful and short-sighted approach of the Scottish Government, which leaves working people in Scotland paying more but feeling like they are getting less in return, and believes that a better future for Scotland is possible but will depend on the Scottish Government finally unblocking housebuilding, reforming the skills system to support industry and workers and creating the energy jobs of the future so that the next generation continues to be better off than the last.”

[S7M-00446.3 Murdo Fraser: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from “believes” to end and insert “agrees that strong economic growth is essential to raising living standards, creating jobs and funding high-quality public services; notes with concern that, after nearly two decades of a Scottish National Party administration, Scotland continues to suffer from weak growth, low business confidence and poor productivity; further notes that Scotland has become the highest-taxed part of the UK, leaving workers paying more and making Scotland less competitive for investment, jobs and enterprise; recognises that Scotland’s economic prospects are strengthened by its place in the UK, which remains Scotland’s largest market and provides the stability, scale and security that businesses need to invest; believes that the Scottish Government should use the powers of the Scottish Parliament to grow the economy, lower the tax burden and support business, rather than pursue constitutional division, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on making Scotland more competitive, more productive and more attractive as a place to work, invest and do business.”

[S7M-00446.4 Willie Rennie: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from first “recognises” to end and insert “; further believes that Scottish Government policy should work for every region of Scotland, with adequate public transport links, infrastructure and housing to meet the needs of communities and both traditional and emerging sectors of the economy; recognises the need for a dynamic and skilled workforce, as well as significant and targeted investment in Scotland’s world-class colleges and universities; further recognises that skilled inward migration is vital to sustaining key sectors of the economy; understands that the crisis in the NHS will only be addressed when considered alongside the crisis in the social care sector, and that migration is a key aspect of addressing those challenges; believes that Scotland has a proud history of offering safe harbour to refugees from across the world, and resolves to strive for a Scotland that protects the rights and interests of all, regardless of who they are or where they come from.”

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: National Security (State Threats) Bill – UK Legislation

[S7M-00461](#) Neil Gray: National Security (State Threats) Bill – UK Legislation—That the Parliament, noting that the National Security (State Threats) Bill, introduced to the House of Commons on 9 June 2026, makes provision that alters the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, agrees to give consent to such provision as made by paragraph 5 to the Schedule to the Bill.

followed by Business Motions

[S7M-00480](#) Jamie Hepburn: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 25 June 2026—

after

Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by Oaths and Affirmations

delete

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

insert

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

delete

5.05 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.10 pm Decision Time

[S7M-00462](#) Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 September 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 8 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 9 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 31 August 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S7M-00463](#) Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill.

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Nuclear Power in Scotland

[S7M-00258](#) Liam Kerr: Nuclear Power in Scotland—That the Parliament considers that nuclear power in Scotland produces cheap, dependable and green electricity; notes the findings of the Nuclear Industry Association that Torness Nuclear Power Station, which is set to cease production in 2030, has generated 307 TWh of clean electricity since 1988, which it believes is sufficient to power every home in the country for 36 years, and has averted a minimum of 101 million tonnes of CO2 emissions; understands that nuclear power brings significant financial benefits and supports hundreds of jobs and contractors; believes that Scotland's civil nuclear industry could have supported over 10,000 jobs if the sector had experienced the same growth rate as that in England; considers that the "no new nuclear" position of the Scottish Government has led to an exodus of workers from Scotland; recognises calls from the Nuclear Industry Association for the Scottish Government to end its political opposition to nuclear power in order that this can form part of a balanced energy mix that it considers the country needs, alongside its North Sea oil and gas industry; notes the view that this must be supported, encouraged and no longer subject to a presumption against oil and gas, and further notes the view that the Scottish Government must act decisively to protect jobs, deliver energy security and provide cheaper energy by unlocking nuclear energy production in Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs Committee 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.

Transport Committee 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—
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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Health, Care and Sport Committee 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.

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government 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. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2026

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 Ministerial Statement: NHS Capital Projects

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 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)

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followed by Members' Business

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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>

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-00469](#) Neil Gray: Achieving a Sustainable Prison Population**—That the Parliament recognises the scale and complexity of the current prison population, which is above the design and operational capacity of the estate and causes significant associated operational and safety risks for prison staff; notes that Scotland has one of the highest prison populations in western Europe; acknowledges the underlying drivers, including the growing number of individuals convicted of serious violent and sexual offences who receive longer sentences, reflecting progress in how the justice system supports victims and holds offenders to account; notes that the cost per prisoner per year to the public purse is £52,000; recognises the importance of effective rehabilitation to reduce re-offending and to benefit the communities that individuals return to; agrees that public safety is paramount and that it is vital that victims are supported and have confidence in the justice system, and agrees, therefore, that a balanced package of measures to increase capacity in the prison estate, expand effective community sentencing, and enact preventative measures to stop people entering or re-entering the prison system, are necessary to achieve a sustainable prison population now and in the future.

Supported by: Kirsten Oswald*

***[S7M-00461](#) Neil Gray: National Security (State Threats) Bill – UK Legislation**—That the Parliament, noting that the National Security (State Threats) Bill, introduced to the House of Commons on 9 June 2026, makes provision that alters the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, agrees to give consent to such provision as made by paragraph 5 to the Schedule to the Bill.

***[S7M-00455](#) Stephen Kerr: Scottish Commission for Public Audit**—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Miles Briggs, Michael Marra, Jenni Minto and Kate Nevens to be members of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

***[S7M-00454](#) Tom Arthur: Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament, noting that the Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 14 May 2026, makes provision that falls within the legislative competence of the Parliament, agrees to give consent to such provision as is made by clauses 1-7, 9-23, 25-43, 45-59 and 61-64.

Supported by: Stephen Flynn*

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***[S7M-00446.4 Willie Rennie: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from first "recognises" to end and insert "; further believes that Scottish Government policy should work for every region of Scotland, with adequate public transport links, infrastructure and housing to meet the needs of communities and both traditional and emerging sectors of the economy; recognises the need for a dynamic and skilled workforce, as well as significant and targeted investment in Scotland's world-class colleges and universities; further recognises that skilled inward migration is vital to sustaining key sectors of the economy; understands that the crisis in the NHS will only be addressed when considered alongside the crisis in the social care sector, and that migration is a key aspect of addressing those challenges; believes that Scotland has a proud history of offering safe harbour to refugees from across the world, and resolves to strive for a Scotland that protects the rights and interests of all, regardless of who they are or where they come from."

***[S7M-00446.3 Murdo Fraser: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "agrees that strong economic growth is essential to raising living standards, creating jobs and funding high-quality public services; notes with concern that, after nearly two decades of a Scottish National Party administration, Scotland continues to suffer from weak growth, low business confidence and poor productivity; further notes that Scotland has become the highest-taxed part of the UK, leaving workers paying more and making Scotland less competitive for investment, jobs and enterprise; recognises that Scotland's economic prospects are strengthened by its place in the UK, which remains Scotland's largest market and provides the stability, scale and security that businesses need to invest; believes that the Scottish Government should use the powers of the Scottish Parliament to grow the economy, lower the tax burden and support business, rather than pursue constitutional division, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on making Scotland more competitive, more productive and more attractive as a place to work, invest and do business."

***[S7M-00446.2](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert “condemns xenophobia, racism and hatred in society, including recent instances of intimidation, violence and disorder; further condemns the actions and language of those who seek to stoke such sentiments and division; agrees that such beliefs and actions do not reflect those of the vast majority of people living in Scotland, who value being a welcoming nation; welcomes the valuable contribution that migrants make to Scotland’s communities and economy; reaffirms the Scottish Parliament’s commitment to human rights and equality for all; supports an economy that gives opportunities and helps to deliver investment through progressive taxation to sustain the public services on which everyone relies, and recognises the economic opportunity that a just transition can offer to Scotland through investment and innovation.”

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Stephen Flynn*, Simita Kumar*

***[S7M-00446.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00446 in the name of Malcolm Offord (Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031), leave out from “strong and sustained economic growth” to end and insert “only by fundamentally reducing inequality and creating an economy that works for everyone will Scotland be able to tackle division and hatred; condemns racism in all its forms and rejects a politics that aims to pit people against each other, exaggerating differences and exploiting disillusionment for personal political gain; agrees that building a fairer and more prosperous Scotland will depend on delivering economic growth that creates wealth and opportunities across the country and uses progressive taxation to fund strong public services; rejects the wasteful and short-sighted approach of the Scottish Government, which leaves working people in Scotland paying more but feeling like they are getting less in return, and believes that a better future for Scotland is possible but will depend on the Scottish Government finally unblocking housebuilding, reforming the skills system to support industry and workers and creating the energy jobs of the future so that the next generation continues to be better off than the last.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00468](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Orkney Stock Judgers at Royal Highland Show** —That the Parliament congratulates Tom Flett from Birsay, Orkney, who has been named the best young sheep stock judger in Scotland at the 2026 Royal Highland Show in Ingliston; understands that Tom was awarded the Yuill Walker Trophy for being the best individual sheep stock judger, a role that requires great expertise and skill; recognises that Tom and fellow Orcadian, Marcus Scholes, also won the senior sheep pairs prize, and congratulates the Orkney team of Glen Sandison, Harvey Reid and Thorfinn Thomson, who achieved third place in the junior category of sheep stock judging.

***[S7M-00467](#) Jamie Langan: Celebrating Global Britain**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the status of the UK as an independent, indivisible and sovereign nation on the tenth anniversary of the British people’s decision to leave the EU, and acknowledges what it sees as the commercial, cultural and diplomatic opportunities arising from that decision.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*, Mark Simpson*, Senga Beresford*, Malcolm Offord* **R**, David Smith*, Victor Currie*, Max Bannerman*

***[S7M-00466](#) Thomas Kerr: Armed Forces Day 2026**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates Armed Forces Day 2026, which will be held on 27 June; pays tribute to the dedication and sacrifice of serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families across Scotland and the UK; acknowledges what it regards as the vital contribution made by members of the Armed Forces in protecting national security, supporting communities during emergencies and representing the UK around the world; welcomes the many Armed Forces Day events taking place in communities across Scotland; recognises what it sees as the important role played by military families and the wider Armed Forces community, and encourages people throughout Scotland to show their appreciation for all those who serve, or have served, in His Majesty’s Armed Forces.

Supported by: Senga Beresford*, Jamie Langan*, Mark Simpson*, David Smith*, Helen McDade*, Patricia Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Duncan Massey*, Max Bannerman*, Victor Currie*, Julie MacDougall*, Colin Beattie*, Amanda Lindsay*, Kim Schmulian*, Paul Sweeney*

*[S7M-00465](#) **Gillian Mackay: 45th Anniversary of MND Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that 23 June 2026 marks the 45th anniversary of the founding of MND Scotland; notes that, in 1981, police officer John Macleod founded the Scottish MND Association in his living room, two years after he was diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND), aged 33; further notes that the charity was renamed MND Scotland in 2009; recognises that the organisation now supports hundreds of people living with MND, which is a rapidly progressing terminal illness that stops signals from the brain reaching the muscles, often leading to the loss of the ability to walk, talk, eat, drink or breathe; acknowledges that the average life expectancy from diagnosis is around 18 months; notes that awareness of MND has never been higher and that MND Scotland is investing millions of pounds in cutting-edge research; recognises that, after 45 years of progress, almost everyone in Scotland living with MND can now take part in pioneering clinical trials, and commends the efforts of MND Scotland and its supporters in caring for those affected by MND.

Supported by: David Smith*, Helen McDade*, Murdo Fraser*, Dawn Black*, Collette Stevenson*, Liam McArthur*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Langan*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Joe Long*, Heather Anderson*, Holly Bruce*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Paul Sweeney*

*[S7M-00464](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Healing Arts Scotland Week 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes Healing Arts Scotland Week 2026, which took place from 15 to 19 June 2026, bringing together artists, health professionals, researchers, community organisations, policy makers and members of the public from across Scotland and beyond; recognises that the programme featured events in communities throughout the country, including major gatherings in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee and Dumfries, alongside a wide range of online events and discussions; notes Scotland's longstanding reputation as a leader in arts and health policy; acknowledges the growing body of national and international evidence, including research supported by the World Health Organization, demonstrating that engagement with the arts can contribute positively to physical health, mental wellbeing and quality of life; recognises the value of creative activity in supporting prevention, recovery and rehabilitation across a range of health and care settings; further recognises that participation in arts and culture generates social, economic and community benefits, supporting employment, skills development, tourism, local economies and the sustainability of Scotland's creative industries, and commends the leadership shown by those involved in delivering Healing Arts Scotland Week 2026.

Supported by: Victor Currie*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Kate Nevens*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Holly Bruce*, Paul Sweeney*

*[S7M-00463](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill.

*[S7M-00462](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 September 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 8 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 9 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 31 August 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S7M-00460](#) Martyn Day: Malcolm Finlayson and Rotary Club of Grangemouth Raise Funds for Strathcarron Hospice and CHAS**—That the Parliament recognises the significant fundraising undertaken by Grangemouth's community stalwart Malcolm (Malky) Finlayson in aid of Strathcarron Hospice; understands that Malcolm has raised £32,600 by making wooden planters and Christmas

trees, which now grace gardens across the Falkirk East and Linlithgow constituency; notes that the Rotary Club of Grangemouth recently presented Malcolm with its community service trophy in recognition of all his efforts; further notes that the Rotary Club of Grangemouth also made its own presentation to Strathcarron Hospice with a cheque for £22,472, a sum, which it understands, was raised at a charity dinner held in Grangemouth's Leapark Hotel, with a total of £43,000 raised and split between Strathcarron, CHAS (Children's Hospices Across Scotland) and £1,000 donated to Argyll and Southern Highlanders veterans; acknowledges the donation of surplus wood to Malcolm Finlayson by local firms Sidey, MGM Timber and IBT, and wishes Malcolm and the Rotary Club of Grangemouth continued success in their future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Jamie Langan*, Paul McLennan*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Clare Haughey*, Heather Anderson*, Paul Sweeney*

*[S7M-00459](#) **Michael Marra: Completion of Kanzen for Life Centre in Dundee**—That the Parliament marks the completion of Kanzen for Life Centre in Dundee; notes that Kanzen for Life is a charity that aims to use physical activity and workshops to promote education and wellbeing and build confidence in individuals; acknowledges that the centre, which is located on Clepington Road, will act as a community hub in an area within the most deprived 5% of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation; recognises that Kanzen for Life won the People's Choice Award at the 2025 Social Enterprise Awards Scotland for its outstanding contribution to community wellbeing, and wishes Kanzen for Life continued success in its efforts to positively transform lives within its community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*[S7M-00458](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 23 June 2026—

after

Scottish Government Debate: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change

insert

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill – UK Legislation

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 24 June 2026—

after

Reform UK Debate: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031

insert

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: National Security (State Threats) Bill – UK Legislation

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 25 June 2026—

after

Scottish Government Debate: Achieving a Sustainable Prison Population

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Capital Projects

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.05 pm Decision Time

*[S7M-00457](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the National Security (State Threats) Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders is suspended.

*[S7M-00456](#) **Jackie Dunbar: 10th Anniversary of the Brexit Vote**—That the Parliament notes the 10th anniversary of the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU; believes that leaving the EU was a mistake, and hopes that Scotland will re-join it in the future.

*[S7M-00453](#) **Clare Adamson: Driving Digitally Locally Across Wishaw** —That the Parliament welcomes the award-winning Driving Digitally Locally intergenerational project, which has been successfully piloted in Wishaw with secondary school pupils for the first time; notes that pupils from the Thrive Group at St Aidan's High School in Wishaw were paired with members of St Thomas' Lunch Club in Pather, creating meaningful opportunities for shared learning and connection across generations; understands that the project builds on earlier work with primary school digital leaders and aims to strengthen digital skills among older adults while supporting young people to develop confidence in communication and social interaction; recognises that weekly sessions have involved collaborative learning using iPads, with pupils providing hands-on support to help participants build digital confidence, and celebrates the project's role in promoting inclusion, reducing digital isolation and strengthening community ties across North Lanarkshire.

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

*[S7M-00452](#) **Jackie Baillie: Breaking the Mould, A New Musical Created by Singer Station Young People**—That the Parliament recognises that Singer Station School of Music will be presenting the forthcoming original musical, *Breaking the Mould*, at Denny Civic Theatre from 6 to 8 August 2026; notes that Singer Station has been giving young people opportunities to grow in confidence, discover their talents and find their voice for over 20 years; recognises that they have appeared on national television programmes including *The Voice UK* and *Your Song* with Alison Hammond; understands that this production has been written specifically for young people and

addresses a range of issues affecting children and teenagers across Scotland, including bullying, friendship, peer pressure, social media, neurodiversity, the experiences of young carers and looked after young people, and the pressures associated with fitting in; commends the creative team at Singer Station, the performers and everyone who is involved in bringing this original work to the stage; acknowledges the importance of providing opportunities for young people to engage with the arts in ways that reflect their lived experiences; welcomes the production's positive message that young people should stay true to themselves, choose friendships wisely and understand that they never have to change who they are to gain acceptance, and celebrates the show's central theme, "Be yourself. Find your voice. Break the mould."

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00451](#) Clare Adamson: Silver Winner, FE Lecturer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Kim Beveridge, Lecturer in Film and TV at New College Lanarkshire, on being named a Silver winner in the FE Lecturer of the Year category at the Pearson National Teaching Awards; notes that Kim is among 99 outstanding teachers, lecturers, leaders and support staff recognised for their dedication and impact on National Thank a Teacher Day; understands that she is only the second lecturer from a Scottish college to receive this honour; recognises the judges' commendation of her distinctive approach to nurturing creativity and talent in her students across Lanarkshire, and celebrates her achievement as an example of excellence in further education and the positive difference made by college staff in supporting learners and communities.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00450](#) Clare Adamson: Forget-Me-Not Friends Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the Forget-Me-Not Friends Programme, a unique intergenerational partnership between Morningside Care Home and Morningside Primary School in Newmains, which brings together residents and pupils to promote understanding, empathy and connection; recognises that the programme aims to develop young dementia ambassadors by giving children experiential learning beyond the classroom; understands that pupils have explored topics including ageing, brain health, dementia awareness, communication and identity; acknowledges the important role of care home residents as active educators sharing their life stories and experiences, and celebrates the programme's success in challenging stigma, strengthening intergenerational relationships and helping young people better understand dementia and the people affected by it.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*, Bob Doris*, Dawn Black*, Kate Nevens*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00447](#) Liam Kerr: Recognition of the Winners of Chess Scotland and NEJCA's Primary and Secondary Individual Championships 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of Chess Scotland and the North East Junior Chess Association's (NEJCA) Primary and Secondary Individual Championships 2026; notes that the tournament was held on 31 May at Airyhall Primary School, in Aberdeen, with approximately 130 players taking part; recognises the roles of Chess Scotland and NEJCA in running tournaments and advocating the game of chess across Scotland by providing education, training, generating publicity, attracting sponsorship and assisting groups that encourage the playing of it among young people; notes that every NEJCA tournament gives players the opportunity to be graded by Chess Scotland on their performance; considers that one-to-one training also takes place in NEJCA's tournaments; recognises that, in addition to the two individual championship events, there were adjacent Primary Girls and grade-specific rounds for other players; celebrates the Chess Scotland 2026 Primary and Secondary Individual Championship winners, as well as the NEJCA Championship Primary and Secondary shield winners; commends what it sees as the invaluable work of Chess Scotland and NEJCA, and wishes the championship winners and both organisations every success for the future.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Langan*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00449](#) **Clare Adamson: Refugee Festival Scotland 2026** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Alyn Smith*, Bob Doris*, Iris Duane*, Kate Nevens*

[S7M-00448](#) **Clare Adamson: Pretty Muddy 2026** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00445](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Protecting Vulnerable Consumers Following Termination of Family Protection Plan Insurance Scheme** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-00444](#) **Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Community InfoSource on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Iris Duane*, Kate Nevens*

[S7M-00443](#) **Liam McArthur: Birsay Drama Group Success** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00442](#) **Iris Duane: Congratulating Maryhill Integration Network on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00441](#) **Iris Duane: University of Glasgow Social Media and Student Communications Team Wins Marketing Campaign of the Year** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00440](#) **Iris Duane: Commemorating 20 Years of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*, Laura Moodie*, Holly Bruce*

[S7M-00439](#) **Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway College Recognised for Excellence in Learning and Student Success** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Senga Beresford*, Iris Duane*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*

[S7M-00437](#) **Michael Marra: NHS Tayside Birth Reflections Service** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-00436](#) **Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Original World Cup Coming Home to Renton** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00435](#) **Jackie Baillie: Recognising that the Loch Lomond Swim Event Will Help Pupils Build Lifesaving Skills** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00433](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Recognising the Contribution of the British Council to Education and Culture** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Joe Long*

[S7M-00432](#) **Patricia Gibson: Riverside Scotland Wins Award for Kilwinning Retrofit Programme** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00431](#) **Thomas Kerr: Congratulations to For Women Scotland on Landmark Supreme Court Victory** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00430](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Glasgow's Twinning with Boston, Massachusetts** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Holly Bruce*

[S7M-00429](#) **Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the Heritage of Kirkcaldy Linoleum** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Max Bannerman*, Duncan Massey*, Jamie Langan*, Thomas Kerr*, David Kirkwood*

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

New Support: Kim Schmulian*

[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: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kim Schmulian*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: David Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Holly Bruce*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

(lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

[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: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-00369](#) **Andrew Baxter: Protecting Coastguard Rescue Officers** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: David Green*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

[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: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 25 June 2026

1. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00021](#))
2. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00022](#))
3. **Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00023](#))
4. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00024](#))
5. **Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00025](#))

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 23 June 2026

[S7W-01252](#) **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent Court of Session judgment in the For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers case regarding the Scottish Prison Service's Policy for the Management of Transgender People in Custody and associated Operational Guidance.

[S7W-01256](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that resident Commonwealth nationals with limited leave to remain can stand in the local government elections to be held on 6 May 2027.

Written Questions lodged on 23 June 2026

[S7W-01072](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current number of social rental dwellings is as a share of the total number of dwellings, and how this share compares to other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) states.

[S7W-01241](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to launch its proposed Better Surfaces Fund.

[S7W-01242](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00174 by Jenny Gilruth MSP on 5 June 2026, whether it will consider engaging with other local authorities in the UK, including Devon County Council, on the success of any pilots undertaken to tackle road repairs effectively, when determining how the Better Surfaces Fund will operate.

[S7W-01243](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the correspondence that was referenced in the Member's debate, Sustaining Jobs and Securing the Future of Scotland's Universities, on 18 June 2026, which was sent from the Minister for Innovation, Technology and Tertiary Education to the University of Dundee.

[S7W-01244](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42445 by Angela Constance on 9 December 2025, whether, in addition to the original 2005 investigation, the Terms of Reference for the Emma Caldwell Public Inquiry will allow for an examination of any investigations pursued by Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service between 2013 and 2024.

[S7W-01245](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the financial case for the £2 bus fare cap, including the total projected (a) cost of reimbursements to bus companies and (b) reduction in rail ticket income.

[S7W-01246](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the ScotRail Spirit of Scotland pass, (a) for what reason it is limited to trains departing after 9.15am, (b) whether consideration has been given to local exclusions and exclusions reflecting timetabling of services in areas outside the Central Belt, and (c) whether it plans to review this restriction.

[S7W-01247](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the planned programme of discontinuous electrification of sections of Scotland's railway, what the total cost is and what the projected cost would be if those sections were to be covered by full overhead line continuous electrification.

[S7W-01248](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the projected whole-life cost is of the battery electric multiple units (BEMUs) to be used on stretches of Scotland's railway network with discontinuous electrification, and how this compares with the equivalent whole-life cost for locomotives with fully electric engines.

[S7W-01249](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions is attributable to rail transport.

[S7W-01250](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any projected impact of the introduction of a £2 bus fare cap on income for Scotland's railway.

[S7W-01251](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what options it is considering to support church congregations, in light of the closure of the UK Government's Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, which allowed churches to reclaim VAT on repairs and renovations.

[S7W-01253](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the importance of preventing violence against women and girls, what steps it is taking to address the underlying causes of such violence, including reported demand created by sex buyers, the influence of online pornography, including that depicting violence or degradation, and unhealthy attitudes towards relationships, and whether it will ensure that its approach does not risk treating all men and boys as potential perpetrators.

[S7W-01254](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its work towards the prevention of violence against women and girls is evidence-led and targeted at the behaviours that reportedly cause abuse.

[S7W-01257](#) **Helen McDade:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential implications for its policies of the findings from the Royal College of Radiologists' paper, *2025 Clinical Radiology Workforce Census Report*, which was published in June 2026 and suggests that there is a 27% workforce shortfall of interventional radiologists across Scotland.

[S7W-01258](#) **Helen McDade:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all regions in Scotland can provide adequate 24/7 access to interventional radiology services.

[S7W-01259](#) **Helen McDade:** To ask the Scottish Government, what steps it is taking in partnership with medical schools and NHS Education for Scotland and via the Scotland Deanery to increase exposure to clinical oncology for medical students and foundation doctors.

[S7W-01260](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with mortgage lenders, brokers and underwriters to ensure that its First Time Buyer Fund can be consistently applied in mortgage assessments, what assessment it has made of any barriers identified by the sector and how they have been addressed.

[S7W-01261](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the decline in speculative investment in forestry and natural capital projects, as set out in the Scottish Land Commission's recent report on Scotland's rural land market, affects the case for further intervention in the rural land market through lotting requirements in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025. **R**

[S7W-01262](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement that the application for the proposed Spittal to Beaully overhead transmission line will be subject to a public inquiry, what steps it will take to ensure that small community groups have access to sufficient funding, technical expertise and legal support to participate effectively in the inquiry on equal terms with the applicant and statutory consultees.

[S7W-01263](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00326 by Stephen Gethins on 2 June 2026, whether the delayed energy strategy will include policy and strategic direction relating to Scotland's electricity transmission and distribution networks or whether these matters will be addressed solely through the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan and other UK-wide energy planning processes.

[S7W-01265](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether ministers will meet representatives of the rural property sector to discuss whether the introduction of lotting provisions contained in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 should be delayed pending further evidence of market recovery. **R**

[S7W-01266](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Land Commission regarding any implications of recent changes in rural land market activity for the operation of the lotting provisions in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025. **R**

[S7W-01267](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with land agents, rural surveyors, lenders and other market stakeholders regarding any practical implications of implementing lotting provisions in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 during a period of reduced market activity. **R**

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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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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)

Health Bill LCM-S7-6

Lodged on 23 June 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2026, \(Session 7\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 23 June 2026 \(SP Paper 2\)](#), publication date: 23 June 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 23 June 2026—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-6)

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