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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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Selection of the Parliament's Nominee for First Minister

As announced by the Presiding Officer, the selection of the Parliament's nominee for First Minister will take place at 2.00pm today.

The nomination period will open at 9.30am and close at 1.30pm. Nominations must be submitted on official nomination forms. These will be available to collect from the Parliamentary Business Team in T1.03, from 9.30am. Completed forms must be returned there by 1.30pm.

The process for selection of the nominee for First Minister will take place at 2.00 pm. At the start of proceedings, each of the nominees will be called in alphabetical order to address the Chamber for up to five minutes.

Where more than one Member is nominated, Members will be given the opportunity to vote "yes" for one candidate, using the digital voting system. The votes for each candidate will be taken in alphabetical order and Members may vote only once. Only "yes" votes will be counted.

Once the voting for candidates is completed, Members who have not voted for a candidate will then have an opportunity to vote to abstain by pressing "yes". If any Member records a vote more than once, all of that Member's votes will be treated as spoiled.

Where only one nomination is received, that candidate will be invited to address the Chamber. Members will then be invited to vote for or against that candidate or to abstain.

Members are reminded that the digital voting system will be used in this process.

Office of the clerk dates to end of May 2026

For the purposes of Rule 2.1.3 of the Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer has appointed the following days as days when the Office of the Clerk will be open – 14 May 2026 to 31 May 2026, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, Friday 22 and Monday 25 May. It will be a matter for the Parliament to decide when the Office of the Clerk is to be open beyond May 2026.

Royal Assent

The Crofting and Scottish Land Court Act 2026 received Royal Assent on 18 May 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S7M-00066](#) **Gary Bouse: Stenhousemuir FC Wins 2025-26 SPFL Championship Play-off**—That the Parliament congratulates Stenhousemuir FC on winning the 2025–26 SPFL Championship Play-off final, following a 3–2 aggregate victory over Alloa, securing promotion for the second time in three seasons; understands that this follows a successful three-and-a-half-year period at the part-time club, which has included winning its first league title in its 140-year history; congratulates everyone involved at the club, and wishes it continued success next season in the Championship and in the future. **R**

*[S7M-00065](#) **Karen Adam: Protect The Vinery in Banff**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of The Vinery in Banff and the role that it plays in addressing social isolation and supporting community wellbeing; understands that Grow@The Vinery provides training, learning and wellbeing opportunities for people experiencing poverty, poor mental health, loneliness and isolation; believes that the project empowers people to address inequality and rural disadvantage while supporting inclusive growth; notes with disappointment the withdrawal of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which, it understands, has placed the future of the service at risk; is concerned about the potential impact on staff and, in particular, on service users, and notes calls for action to secure the future of The Vinery and the support that it provides to the community.

*[S7M-00064](#) **Karen Adam: A GP Walk-in Centre in Banffshire and Buchan Coast**—That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need for a GP walk-in centre in Banffshire and Buchan Coast; understands that many residents in rural and coastal communities can face challenges accessing timely primary care appointments, due to geography and pressures on local NHS services; believes that prioritising a GP walk-in centre in Banffshire and Buchan Coast would help improve access to healthcare, reduce pressure on existing services and support local communities, and welcomes ongoing efforts to strengthen primary care access across Scotland.

*[S7M-00063](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Celebrating Kilsyth Rangers' Promotion**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilsyth Rangers on securing promotion to the West of Scotland Football League First Division, and looks forward to the Duncansfield club having a successful 2026-27 season.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Calum Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

*[S7M-00062](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Street Food Award Success for Kilsyth Academy's Douglas Bonnar**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Bonnar, catering manager at Kilsyth Academy, on winning the ASSIST Facilities Management Scottish Local Authority Street Food Competition; notes that the prize was awarded for his chicken shawarma dish at the ASSIST Facilities Management Annual Conference in Glasgow; further notes that the category required a recipe that met Healthy

Eating in Schools requirements, whilst also being tasty and sustainable; believes that the street food category reflects the popularity of street food options amongst senior pupils, and commends Douglas Bonnar and all school catering staff for their work providing nutritious food for the pupils of Kilsyth Academy.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*

*[S7M-00060](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney's E Flett Quality Butcher on 150 Years —** That the Parliament congratulates E Flett Quality Butcher, a traditional butcher shop located in Stromness, which is celebrating 150 years as a business; understands that E Flett Quality Butcher was established in 1876 and is a fifth-generation family-run shop providing high quality Orkney beef, lamb, pork and other local products; notes that the business has previously won several titles at the annual Orkney Food & Drink Awards, including Best Meat-Based Product, Best Supplier and Best Meat Producer, demonstrating its long-standing commitment to providing premium products and services to their customers; thanks the entire team at E Flett Quality Butcher for their contribution to the local community and local food and drink industry over the past 150 years, and wishes them all the best and continued success in the future.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Helen McDade*, David Kirkwood*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Max Bannerman*, Miles Briggs*

*[S7M-00059](#) **David Green: Congratulations to Brora Rangers FC on SPFL Pyramid Play-off Final Achievement—**That the Parliament congratulates Brora Rangers FC on reaching another SPFL Pyramid Play-off final following an impressive season; recognises the commitment and hard work shown by the players, coaching staff, volunteers and supporters throughout the campaign; commiserates with the club and its fans on narrowly missing out on promotion; notes the positive impact that Brora Rangers continues to have within the local community and across Highland football, and wishes the club, its players, staff and supporters every success for next season and beyond.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Andrew Baxter*, Colin Beattie*, Iris Duane*, Max Bannerman*

*[S7M-00058](#) **Laura Mitchell: Congratulations to Elgin City FC Women—**That the Parliament congratulates Elgin City FC Women on its outstanding success in winning the SWF Barclays League One title; further congratulates the team on securing back-to-back league titles and successive promotions, reflecting the dedication, talent and determination of the players, coaches and volunteers; recognises the club as an inspiring example to young girls and women across Moray, promoting participation and ambition in women's football; notes that the team has become a great source of pride for Elgin and the wider community, and wishes Elgin City FC Women every success in the Barclays Scottish Women's Championship next season.

Supported by: Iris Duane*, Colin Beattie*, Jack Middleton*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Max Bannerman*

*[S7M-00057](#) **Laura Mitchell: Glenisla Care Home 'Above and Beyond' Award Nomination—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenisla Care Home, in Keith, on being named a finalist for the Above and Beyond Award at the Stars of Social Care Awards; understands that the award celebrates teams who go the extra mile for the people they support and work alongside; notes that Glenisla Care Home was rated as Very Good by the Care Inspectorate and that its report highlighted its strong team culture and clear focus on helping residents get the most out of life; praises everyone who works at Glenisla for their dedication, compassion and professionalism in providing high-quality care for residents; believes that this nomination reflects the team's commitment to going above and beyond to support the wellbeing, dignity and quality of life of those in their care; recognises the vital contribution that care home workers make to communities across Moray and Scotland, and wishes Glenisla Care Home every success at the awards ceremony.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Max Bannerman*

*[S7M-00056](#) **Laura Mitchell: 50th Anniversary of Brodie Countryfare—**That the Parliament congratulates Brodie Countryfare on reaching its 50th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the

longstanding contribution of Brodie Countryfare to the economy and community in Moray; notes that since its establishment in 1976, the family-run business has grown into one of Scotland's most popular retail and hospitality destinations; acknowledges its commitment to supporting local producers and the Scottish food and drink sector, and to providing a large number of local jobs; commends the dedication, vision and hard work of founder Kathleen Duncan and her daughter Anna Taylor, who is the managing director, to grow the business over the last five decades; recognises the role of Brodie Countryfare in attracting visitors to Moray, and wishes everyone at Brodie Countryfare continued success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Max Bannerman*, Andrew Baxter*

***[S7M-00055](#) Laura Mitchell: Record-Breaking Year for Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, distilleries, businesses and local communities involved in the success of the 2026 Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival; recognises the festival's record-breaking year, with more than £500,000 in ticket sales and over 600 events, attracting visitors from across the globe to Speyside and Moray; acknowledges the major contribution that the festival makes to Scotland's tourism and hospitality sectors, as well as the wider local economy; commends the festival for continuing to showcase Speyside as the spiritual home of Scotch whisky and celebrating the heritage, craftsmanship and culture of the region; congratulates the recipients of the 2026 Ambassador Awards, including David Craig, who received the Ambassador Award, Matthew Cordiner of Bacardi, who received the International Ambassador Award, Raymond Davidson and Angela McOwan, who received the Unsung Hero awards, and David Stewart of William Grant & Sons, who received the Spirit of Speyside Award; further congratulates the winners of the Spirit of Speyside Whisky Awards 2026, including Aberlour Distillery, Craigellachie Distillery and Tamdhu Distillery, with Tamdhu's 21 Year Old being named the festival's overall winner, and wishes the festival organisers continued success for future events.

Supported by: Iris Duane*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Max Bannerman*, Andrew Baxter*

***[S7M-00054](#) Laura Mitchell: Success of MacMoray 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, volunteers, performers and local businesses involved in the success of the 2026 MacMoray Festival; recognises the festival's continued contribution to the cultural and economic life of Moray and the north of Scotland; notes that the event attracted thousands of attendees to Elgin and showcased a wide range of musical talent and entertainment; commends the efforts of festival organiser Andy Macdonald for making MacMoray a safe, inclusive and family-friendly festival experience, and wishes MacMoray further success for 2027.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*

***[S7M-00053](#) Laura Mitchell: Burghead Primary School's 150th Anniversary Celebrations**—That the Parliament congratulates Burghead Primary School on the celebration of its 150th anniversary; recognises the efforts of pupils, staff, parents and the wider community in marking this important milestone with Victorian themed events reflecting the school's history; notes that the weeks leading up to the celebration provided an opportunity for pupils to learn about life at the school in the past, including from a former pupil who attended in the 1930s; acknowledges the important role that rural schools play in sustaining rural communities; commends all those involved in organising the anniversary activities, and wishes Burghead Primary School and all its pupils continued success for the future.

Supported by: Calum Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Max Bannerman*

***[S7M-00052](#) Clare Adamson: Tribute to Derek Mather, Whisky Guru and Owner of Artisan Restaurant in Wishaw**—That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the sudden passing of Derek Mather, owner of Artisan restaurant on Main Street, Wishaw; understands that Derek opened his restaurant in 2008 and built a highly regarded reputation for his innovative cooking and exceptional whisky expertise, amassing a collection of more than 3,800 whiskies; recognises that he was previously named Whisky Guru of the Year at the Scottish Pub and Restaurant Awards and was widely respected for his passion, creativity and dedication to his craft; acknowledges what it sees as

the significant contribution Derek made to the local hospitality industry and the lasting legacy he leaves within the Wishaw community and beyond, and extends its deepest condolences to his wife Fiona, his mother, Marion, his father, William, his sister, Nicola, and his wider family and friends R

***[S7M-00051](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Care Staff Recognised at Stars of Social Care Awards 2026 for Outstanding Service and Dedication—**That the Parliament congratulates David Norris and Jacqueline Woods, both of Constance Care in Motherwell, on their nominations at the Stars of Social Care Awards 2026, which celebrate excellence in the social care sector across the UK; notes that David has been nominated for the Fabulous Team Leader Award and Jacqueline for Inspirational Care Home Manager (North); recognises that the awards ceremony will bring together care professionals from across the country to honour outstanding achievement, leadership and dedication in social care; acknowledges what it sees as the exceptional standard of care provided by the nominees and their teams, including the compassionate, person-centred support delivered to service users and the consistently high level of commitment shown in going above and beyond daily responsibilities; recognises what it sees as the vital role of Constance Care in supporting individuals and families within the community, and commends both nominees for their professionalism, kindness and unwavering dedication to improving the lives of those they care for.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Iris Duane*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00050](#) Clare Adamson: Abseil for CHAS in Memory of Laia—**That the Parliament commends Chloe Wilson, Megan Cuthbert, Rhona Chambers, Hayley Brown, Eiren Stewart, Laura McArdle, Lee Jenkins and David Wilson for undertaking a 131-foot abseil at the Port of Leith Distillery on 9 May 2026 in aid of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); understands that the fundraising challenge was organised in memory of Laia and in recognition of the exceptional support provided by CHAS and staff at Robin House during an immensely difficult time for the family; notes that the group originally aimed to raise £1,000 but raised over £3,000 through the generosity of supporters; recognises what it sees as the invaluable work carried out by CHAS in supporting babies, children and young people with life-shortening conditions and their families across Scotland, and praises all those involved for their courage, compassion and commitment to giving back in Laia's memory.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00049](#) Clare Adamson: The Railway Tavern in Motherwell Wins Best Pub in the West—**That the Parliament congratulates The Railway Tavern in Motherwell on its remarkable achievement in winning Best Pub in the West at the 14th Annual Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards 2026; recognises that the awards are a major national celebration of excellence within Scotland's entertainment and hospitality sectors, attracting more than 6,000 businesses annually from across the country to compete in a wide range of categories; acknowledges the hard work, commitment and high standards demonstrated by the management and staff of The Railway Tavern in securing this prestigious accolade, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: David Kirkwood*, Iris Duane*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00048](#) Clare Adamson: Slimming World Groups in Wishaw Support Cancer Research UK Through Clothing Donation Campaign—**That the Parliament congratulates the members of Slimming World groups in Wishaw, led by consultant, Lian McCulloch, on donating 62 bags of clothing to Cancer Research UK as part of The Big Slimming World Clothes Throw campaign; understands that the donations are expected to raise more than £2,000 to support vital cancer research into prevention, treatment and early diagnosis; recognises what it sees as the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and raising awareness of the links between maintaining a healthy weight and reducing cancer risk; understands that Slimming World has raised more than £25 million for Cancer Research UK through its charitable partnership over the years, and commends all those involved for their outstanding community spirit and commitment to supporting people across Lanarkshire and beyond.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00047](#) Thomas Kerr: Reintroduce Local Connection on Housing**—That the Parliament believes that access to social housing should give appropriate priority to those with a clear and established local connection to the communities in which they are applying, recognising that such criteria previously formed part of allocation policies; notes that Scotland is experiencing a housing crisis; calls on the Scottish Government to reintroduce local connection criteria for social housing allocation in order to ensure that greater priority is given to people and families who live locally; notes the reported proposals made by the leader of Reform UK regarding large-scale deportation measures for those residing illegally in the UK, and further notes the view that strict immigration enforcement is necessary to maintain public confidence in the immigration system and to reduce pressure on public services.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Duncan Massey*, Helen McDade*, Jamie Langan*

***[S7M-00046](#) Donald MacKinnon: Congratulating RNLI Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates Jane Maciver on completing her charity challenge to walk the length of the Western Isles with her dog, Dooker, in aid of the local Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI); understands that over the course of nine days from 1 May 2026, Jane walked a total of 169 miles to raise over £13,000 for the local branch of the RNLI; believes that the RNLI provides critical life-saving services for coastal communities around Scotland through the efforts of highly trained volunteers; notes that the Stornoway Lifeboat Station, which has served the seas around the West of Scotland since its establishment in 1887, is crewed by volunteers who provide a 24-hour search and rescue service; believes that Jane's fundraising efforts will support the ongoing effort to save lives; acknowledges that the crews operating the Stornoway-based vessel, the Tom Sanderson, have to undertake rescues in some of the most challenging waters in Scotland; notes that Jane has shown tremendous dedication to supporting the RNLI efforts, and commends Jane and the RNLI crews and volunteers for their services to the Western Isles.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*

***[S7M-00045](#) Paul McLennan: ME Awareness Week from 11 to 17 May 2026**—That the Parliament notes that ME Awareness Week ran from 11 to 17 May 2026 and aimed to raise awareness of the need for investment in care and support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME); welcomes the recurrent funding of £4.5 million in the 2025-26 Scottish Budget to fund specialist support for long COVID, ME and similar conditions; notes the view that it is important to ensure that the support and services committed should adhere to the 2021 NICE guideline for ME and chronic fatigue syndrome, which includes key recommendations relating to diagnosis, management and specific care for those with severe ME, as well as for children and young people with the condition; further notes the view that the involvement of patients and third sector organisations across Scotland in the design and delivery of new services supported by this new funding is essential, and commends the #MEAAction Scotland volunteers for their continued efforts in campaigning for better ME services.

Supported by: Laura Mitchell*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00044](#) Jack Middleton: Aberdeen Half Marathon 2026 (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Patricia Gibson*, Laura Mitchell*

[S7M-00043](#) Clare Adamson: Music, Dementia Awareness and Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Michelle Campbell*, Karen Adam*, Helen McDade*, Iris Duane*, Amanda Lindsay*, Jackie Baillie*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00042](#) **Clare Adamson: Illuminate Dance Studio Fundraising for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Iris Duane*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00041](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Schools Receive Asda Foundation Young Futures Fund Grants** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Iris Duane*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00040](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Runner's Charity Fundraising Challenge** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00039](#) **Clare Adamson: Mooring Hotel Named As Finalist in Prestige Hotel Awards Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00038](#) **Collette Stevenson: Congratulating Christine Kincaid on her Retirement from Royal Mail** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*, David Torrance*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00037](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre Receives Funding from Royal Society's Places of Science Scheme** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*

[S7M-00036](#) **Clare Adamson: Scottish Opera Pop-Up Performances in Schools and the Importance of Arts Education in Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Iris Duane*

[S7M-00035](#) **Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Anglers Fundraising for Children's Charities in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Iris Duane*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00034](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating Wishaw Pupils' Stage Performance, Local Talent and School Arts** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Iris Duane*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00033](#) **Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire DFN Project SEARCH Success** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*

[S7M-00032](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Hays Travel Fundraiser for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Steven Bonnar*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00031](#) **Clare Adamson: The Last Foundations** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*

[S7M-00030](#) **Clare Adamson: HPV Self-Sampling and Cervical Cancer Prevention in Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*, Laura Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Hepburn*, Michelle Campbell*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00024](#) **Duncan Massey: Ban on New Drilling in the UK Sector of the North Sea** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Helen McDade*, Amanda Bland* R, David Kirkwood*, David Smith*

[S7M-00023](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Jamie Tweedie Memorial Walk in Support of Brain Tumour Research** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Amanda Bland* R, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00022](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Replacement for the Gilbert Bain Hospital** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00021](#) **David Linden: 50 Years of St Joseph's RC Church in Tollcross** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00019](#) **Colin Beattie: Improving Bus Services in Rural Areas** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Karen Adam*, Amanda Lindsay*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00018](#) **Colin Beattie: Recognising the Damaging Impact of Antisocial Behaviour** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, David Kirkwood*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-00017](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Glasgow Trade Union Council's May Day March 2026** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Iris Duane*, Jackie Baillie*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00016](#) **Paul McLennan: Haddington Community Fire Station Open Day Success** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00015](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending Spring Fair Fundraiser for Our Community Kitchen** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00014](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending North Berwick Coffee Morning Fundraising Success** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00012](#) **Jamie Hepburn: St Margaret of Scotland Primary School Sings the Balamory Theme Tune** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00011](#) **Steven Bonnar: Congratulating Bellshill Athletic Junior Football Club** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Campbell*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00010](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Congratulations to Cumbernauld United on Winning Promotion** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00008](#) **Emma Roddick: Capacity of Raigmore Hospital and Highland Healthcare** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Max Bannerman*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00007](#) **Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Caledonian Thistle on League Success** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Laura Mitchell*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00006](#) **David Torrance: Launch of the Kirkcaldy Muslim Scout Group** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S7M-00005](#) **Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Awarded Funding from British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Campbell*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00004](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Clackmannanshire Women's Aid on its 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Laura Mitchell*, Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Campbell*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*, Amanda Lindsay*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Helen McDade*, David Kirkwood*, Amanda Lindsay*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00002](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to NHS Borders Staff Recognised at RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00001](#) **Rachael Hamilton: National Fishing Remembrance Day 2026** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, David Kirkwood*, Amanda Lindsay*, Laura Mitchell*

Questions

Written Questions

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 18 May 2026

[S7W-00077](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has made of the progress in implementing the recommendations from the Scottish Parliament's Inclusive Parliament Review, including which recommendations remain outstanding and what the timetable for their completion is.

Written Questions lodged on 18 May 2026

[S7W-00011](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of *Award of DSF – Jury Deliberation Research*, in February 2026, whether the Lord Justice General has granted leave for the research commissioned that will explore jury deliberations in rape and attempted rape cases and, if so, whether it will list any conditions that were attached to this.

[S7W-00013](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of *Award of DSF – Jury Deliberation Research*, in February 2026, by what date it will publish the findings of the research commissioned that will explore jury deliberations in rape and attempted rape cases, and whether it will commit to publishing (a) the full report and (b) details of the methodology used, including any limitations that were encountered when carrying this out.

[S7W-00014](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of *Award of DSF – Jury Deliberation Research*, in February 2026, what methodology will be used for the research commissioned that will explore jury deliberations in rape and attempted rape cases, including whether jurors will be interviewed, surveyed, observed or otherwise asked to disclose information about their deliberations and, if so, what safeguards it will put in place for (a) juror confidentiality, (b) complainer anonymity, (c) accused persons' rights, (d) data protection, (e) appeals and (f) the integrity of criminal proceedings in relation to the research.

[S7W-00016](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of *Award of DSF – Jury Deliberation Research*, in February 2026, whether it expects that the findings of the jury deliberation research commissioned that will explore jury deliberations in rape and attempted rape cases will inform future proposals on (a) juryless trials, (b) jury reform, (c) the sexual offences court and (d) the handling of trials.

[S7W-00062](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with the Strategic Business Forum regarding this proposal.

[S7W-00063](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with Food Standards Scotland regarding this proposal.

[S7W-00064](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what assessment it has made of any implications for the level of support from food businesses for the Food Standards Scotland's SAFER programme.

[S7W-00065](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what

discussions it has had with Scotland Food & Drink regarding this proposal, including any potential impact on support from food businesses for its supplier development programmes.

[S7W-00066](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, when it expects the cap would come into effect.

[S7W-00067](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, on what basis it plans to set price caps and whether it plans to take into account real-time supply chain costs and retailers' operating costs.

[S7W-00068](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, whether it plans to take into account the cumulative impact of any forthcoming devolved and reserved policies that will reportedly have an impact on grocery retailers, as referenced in the New Deal for Business Implementation Plan.

[S7W-00069](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what assessment it has made of the consistency of any additional administrative implications for stores and shopworkers arising from such a policy with the New Deal for Business Implementation Plan's objective of regulatory simplification.

[S7W-00070](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what alternatives it has considered before pledging a statutory cap.

[S7W-00071](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what comparative assessment it has made of the expansion of its Best Start Foods programme or similar welfare payments and the introducing a statutory cap.

[S7W-00072](#) **Laura Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that children in Moray who are disabled and/or have additional support needs will be able to take part in activities funded through the Summer of Sport.

[S7W-00073](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider the evidence base for the licensed killing of gannets on Sula Sgeir, in light of reports that no license has been applied for in 2026.

[S7W-00074](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the national 20mph implementation group last met and what it discussed.

[S7W-00075](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to local authorities for the rollout of 20mph speed limits in 2026-27.

[S7W-00076](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to meet the statutory child poverty targets that were set in 2017, in light of reports that Scotland is not on track to meet the final 2030 targets across all four measures.

[S7W-00078](#) **Laura Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an environmental impact assessment will be required to be carried out by the developers of the proposed Moray FLOW-Park.

[S7W-00079](#) **Laura Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the need for offshore storage for wind turbines to meet demands of the offshore wind sector, and what the outcome was.

[S7W-00080](#) **Laura Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Scotch Whisky industry to grow and invest in Speyside.

[S7W-00081](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) what funding it will allocate and (b) what the timescale is for the complete restoration and reopening of the People's Palace Museum and Winter Gardens in Glasgow.

[S7W-00082](#) **Laura Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to open the First Home Fund to support young people and families to purchase their own home.

[S7W-00083](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of incidents of violence and disorder associated with the Celtic FC celebrations in Glasgow on 16 May 2026, what discussions it plans to have with the club regarding concerns about public safety, damage to the city and disruption to businesses, and what its position is on whether the club should contribute financially towards the policing and clean-up costs that have been met by the public purse when such incidents have occurred.

[S7W-00084](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met Transport Scotland in relation to the plan for the M8 viaduct roadworks.

[S7W-00085](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on the wider West of Scotland economy of the road works on the viaduct section of the M8.

[S7W-00086](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is concerned about delays in completion of the M8 viaduct roadworks .

[S7W-00087](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is adequate monitoring of the ongoing costs of the roadworks on the M8 viaduct.

[S7W-00088](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there has been adequate monitoring of the M8 viaduct in relation to the reported delays and the reason for them.

[S7W-00089](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for ADHD assessments in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S7W-00090](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of planners serving local authorities.

[S7W-00091](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to halt any proposed fire service closures resulting from the Delivery of Service consultation.

[S7W-00092](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the minimum establishment number of police officers required is.

[S7W-00093](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what its response is to comments made by the former managing director of John Lewis & Partners as reported in *The Sunday Times* on 17 May 2026, that prices of other goods will rise to offset the impact of such a policy.

[S7W-00094](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what assessment it has made of any impact of such a policy on retail stores in more rural areas where there are fewer options for shoppers and where the cost of operating is reportedly higher.

[S7W-00095](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what impact assessment or modelling it undertook prior to the unveiling of this proposal.

[S7W-00096](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pledge in the SNP's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, whether smaller stores, including newsagents and convenience stores, will be included in the scope of the proposal, and, if so, what the rationale is for this.

[S7W-00097](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with the Groceries Code Adjudicator regarding this proposal.

[S7W-00098](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to deliver island representation on the boards of CMAL and CalMac.

[S7W-00099](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next round of the Island Business Resilience Fund will open.

[S7W-00100](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to avoid any repeat of the reported problems experienced across the CalMac ferry network in recent months.

[S7W-00101](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 election manifesto pledge to cap the prices of certain food products, what data it has considered, including any international comparisons undertaken or economic modelling conducted.

[S7W-00102](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of schools that have installed panic alarm or emergency alert systems for teachers and staff, broken down by local authority area, in each of the last five years.

[S7W-00104](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what national guidance currently exists regarding the installation and use of panic alarm or emergency alert systems in schools.

[S7W-00105](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons cited for the reported increase in the number of schools that are installing panic alarm systems for staff use in classrooms and school buildings.

[S7W-00107](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the potential introduction of a universal prostate cancer screening programme in Scotland.

[S7W-00108](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK National Screening Committee regarding any evidence for and against the introduction of universal prostate cancer screening.

[S7W-00109](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of prostate cancer cases that have been diagnosed at a late stage in each of the last five years, and what assessment it has made of whether earlier screening could improve outcomes.

[S7W-00110](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the number of student nurses who have withdrawn from nursing degree courses, broken down by institution, in each of the last five academic years.

[S7W-00111](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact that the reported shortages of newly qualified nurses could have on NHS staffing levels and patient safety, over the next five years.

[S7W-00112](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards, universities and professional bodies regarding reported concerns over burnout, stress and retention within the nursing workforce.

[S7W-00113](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the total amount paid out by each local authority in each of the last five years in compensation claims relating to vehicle damage caused by potholes.

[S7W-00114](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the local road network is currently classified as requiring maintenance or repair, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-00115](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the number of drones detected in the vicinity of each prison in each of the last five years.

[S7W-00116](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what contraband, including drugs, weapons, mobile phones and SIM cards, has been recovered from drones intercepted at each prison

in each of the last three years.

[S7W-00117](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's reported comments regarding the Northern Ireland Troubles and Sinn Féin what (a) assessment it has made of any impact those comments might have on victims' families living in Scotland and (b) discussions it has had with any such communities on the matter.

[S7W-00119](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any educational impact of the reported increase in use of digital devices in primary school classrooms and early years settings.

[S7W-00120](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned, reviewed or relied upon regarding any impact of digital device use in schools on children's concentration, literacy, communication skills and social development.

[S7W-00121](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing national restrictions or limits on the use of tablets, iPads and other personal digital devices in primary schools and nursery settings.

[S7W-00122](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons cited for the reported increase in the number of patients waiting more than 24 hours in accident and emergency departments.

[S7W-00123](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported workforce shortages in accident and emergency departments and wider unscheduled care services across NHS Scotland.

[S7W-00124](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding vacancy rates for (a) nurses, (b) midwives and (c) other frontline NHS staff, in each NHS board area, in each of the last five years.

[S7W-00125](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact that further reductions in North Sea oil and gas activity could have on employment levels in the north east of Scotland.

[S7W-00126](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs that are directly and indirectly supported by the North Sea oil and gas industry.

[S7W-00127](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any potential impact of the introduction of statutory price caps on food products proposed in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto, on food producers retailers and supply chains.

[S7W-00128](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with major retailers, food manufacturers and industry representative bodies regarding reported concerns that food price controls proposed in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto could lead to higher operating costs and reduced competitiveness.

[S7W-00129](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with the Competition and Markets Authority regarding this proposal.

[S7W-00130](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with the Advertising Standards Authority regarding this proposal.

[S7W-00131](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the interactions with other food or public health regulations with regards to the products that would be in scope of a statutory price cap on essential food items, if this were to be enacted as per the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment.

[S7W-00132](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, whether the proposal will extend to distance sales or products purchased out with Scotland.

[S7W-00133](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, how prices would be set and who would take that decision.

[S7W-00134](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, how this policy would interact with existing rules on competition and avoid collusion and price fixing, which are designed to protect shoppers.

[S7W-00135](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, whether it has estimated the level of additional revenues that would be required by retailers to offset the cost of implementing the proposal.

[S7W-00136](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what other regulatory and legislative measures affecting grocery retailers are due to come into effect.

[S7W-00137](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what it anticipates the administrative implications might be for grocery staff from its implementation.

[S7W-00138](#) **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what it anticipates the impact might be on farmgate prices from the policy.

[S7W-00139](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to improve education on, and general awareness of, Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD).

[S7W-00140](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to develop a national care pathway for people with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD).

[S7W-00141](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to people with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD).

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Passed, 22 December 2022

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Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2026)

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 2026)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

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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

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Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 March 2026

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/135\)](#) (10

March 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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