Wednesday 27 May 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Royal Assent

The Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Act 2026 received Royal Assent on 26 May 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: First Homes Fund

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Expanding Childcare

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Expanding Childcare

S7M-00128 Màiri McAllan: Expanding Childcare—That the Parliament believes that every child deserves the best start in life and that a child's earliest years are crucial in their development; recognises the importance of high quality, accessible and affordable childcare in tackling poverty, supporting employment opportunities for parents, supporting child development and driving inclusive economic growth; acknowledges the Scottish Government's investment in early learning and childcare to date, and supports its aim to extend year-round childcare support to every child from nine months old to the end of primary school.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S7M-00128.2 Katherine Sangster: Expanding Childcare—As an amendment to motion S7M-00128 in the name of Màiri McAllan (Expanding Childcare), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "further recognises that the Scottish Government needs to do more to reduce the costs of childcare for working parents, improve the flexibility of the childcare system, support childminders and give parents more choice and control over the childcare that works for their family, and calls on it to set out a fully costed delivery plan and timeline for its commitment to extend year-round childcare support to every child from nine months old to the end of primary school.

S7M-00128.1 Maggie Chapman: Expanding Childcare—As an amendment to motion S7M-00128 in the name of Màiri McAllan (Expanding Childcare), insert at end "and further agrees that as a first step towards this expansion, the Scottish Government and COSLA must work together to ensure that cross-border placements are available across Scotland, that all children can access the current funded hours the week rather than term after the child's relevant birthday, and that the required flexibility in provision will only be achieved with proper workforce planning."

S7M-00128.4 Meghan Gallacher: Expanding Childcare—As an amendment to motion S7M-00128 in the name of Màiri McAllan (Expanding Childcare), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "notes with concern that many families still face limited availability and choice of early learning facilities and high childcare costs, which is a barrier particularly for mothers seeking to return to work; understands that the funded childcare current model has resulted in wage inequalities, a severe decline in childminders and unfair distribution of funding between local authority-run nurseries and the private, voluntary and independent sector; believes that, should the Scottish Government wish to extend childcare policy, it should fix the current funding model and address staff shortages within the sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish a clear and properly-funded timetable for expanding childcare support from nine-months-old, with reassurances of working with the sector, detailing any learnings from the pilot scheme they said they would introduce in 2023."

S7M-00128.3 Willie Rennie: Expanding Childcare—As an amendment to motion S7M-00128 in the name of Màiri McAllan (Expanding Childcare), leave out from "and supports" to end and insert "but notes that parents must be provided with the choice that they were promised as part of the rollout of 1,140 hours of funded childcare by introducing fairer rates for private, voluntary and independent providers to cover the actual costs of delivering high-quality early learning and childcare (ELC); believes that working families need to be prioritised in any extension of ELC funding, starting with shifting the 1,140 funded hours to start on a child's third birthday, thus treating this as a critical part of

our economic infrastructure that would help parents return to work, close the gender pay gap and raise additional tax revenues; calls for local authorities to be brought together to strike a partnership agreement that ensures parents who live in one council area but work in another have choice on where their child attends nursery, thus guaranteeing that funding really does follow the child; considers that childcare options in remote and rural areas can be more limited; therefore believes that there needs to be a new support package for childminders in these areas, and calls on the Scottish Government to make sure that there is no postcode lottery for childcare in Scotland."

followed by Business Motions

S7M-00151 Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Summer of Sport

followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 3 June 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 June 2026

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Wealth Taxation for Public Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 June 2026

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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 10 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 June 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 June 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-00152 Jamie Hepburn: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that between 1 June 2026 and 31 January 2027, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 11 September, *27* November, 24 December (pm) 25 and 28 December 2026, and 1 and 4 January 2027.

S7M-00153 Jamie Hepburn: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 27 June to 30 August 2026 (inclusive), 10 to 25 October 2026 (inclusive), 19 December 2026 to 3 January 2027 (inclusive).

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 May 2026

Thursday 28 May 2026

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: It's Scotland's Energy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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

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… around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for debate

*S7M-00159 **Stephen Gethins: It's Scotland's Energy—**That the Parliament believes that Scotland's energy should be in Scotland's hands, and calls for all energy powers to be immediately devolved to the Scottish Parliament.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Jamie Hepburn*

S7M-00128 **Màiri McAllan: Expanding Childcare—**That the Parliament believes that every child deserves the best start in life and that a child's earliest years are crucial in their development; recognises the importance of high quality, accessible and affordable childcare in tackling poverty, supporting employment opportunities for parents, supporting child development and driving inclusive economic growth; acknowledges the Scottish Government's investment in early learning and childcare to date, and supports its aim to extend year-round childcare support to every child from nine months old to the end of primary school.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson, Siobhian Brown, Katie Hagmann*

*S7M-00128.5 **Angela Ross: Expanding Childcare—**As an amendment to motion S7M-00128 in the name of Màiri McAllan (Expanding Childcare), insert at end ", believes that the Scottish Government needs to strengthen the existing offer of 1,140 hours of funded childcare by prioritising working families and introducing means testing based on need in order to allocate resources fairly; further believes that it must also ensure that funding is allocated in a fair and transparent manner by allowing support to follow the child, rather than channelling funding primarily through council-run provision, and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt a phased approach to any childcare expansion, with clear evaluation at each stage and a focus on ages two to five as well as early primary wraparound care."

*S7M-00128.4 **Meghan Gallacher: Expanding Childcare—**As an amendment to motion S7M-00128 in the name of Màiri McAllan (Expanding Childcare), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "notes with concern that many families still face limited availability and choice of early learning facilities and high childcare costs, which is a barrier particularly for mothers seeking to return to work; understands that the funded childcare current model has resulted in wage inequalities, a severe decline in childminders and unfair distribution of funding between local authority-run nurseries and the private, voluntary and independent sector; believes that, should the Scottish Government wish to extend childcare policy, it should fix the current funding model and address staff shortages within the sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish a clear and properly-funded timetable for expanding childcare support from nine-months-old, with reassurances of working with the sector, detailing any learnings from the pilot scheme they said they would introduce in 2023."

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Supported by: Q Manivannan*, Holly Bruce*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S7M-00130 **Fulton MacGregor: Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS—**That the Parliament recognises that Paediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) are rare, but potentially severe, conditions that can result in the sudden onset of significant neuropsychiatric symptoms, including obsessive compulsive disorder, anxiety, tics and behavioural change; acknowledges the considerable impact that these conditions can have on children, young people, adults and their families; notes concerns about the limited awareness and understanding of PANS and PANDAS across health, education and social care in Scotland; recognises the establishment and work of PANS+ Scotland in supporting affected families and raising awareness of them, and notes calls for the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland and all other relevant public bodies to engage with PANS+ Scotland and other stakeholders to improve awareness, understanding and support for those affected by PANS and PANDAS in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-00155 **Gillian Mackay: Anniversary of Single-Use Vapes Ban—**That the Parliament joins environmental and health campaigners in marking the first anniversary of the Environment Protection (Single-Use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024, which came into force on 1 June 2025, and was a crucial step towards addressing significant environmental and public health challenges posed by

disposable vapes; welcomes that a decrease in littered vapes has been recorded since the ban on the sale and supply of single-use vapes was introduced; recognises the urgent need for improved reporting by businesses on the number of vapes that are returned for recycling and the reintroduction of more frequent publishing of robust data regarding children's use of vapes to assess the extent to which the ban is helping to tackle youth vaping; appreciates continuing challenges regarding the safe disposal of vapes, improving recycling, the recovery of critical materials and eradicating harmful smoking-related litter, and supports calls from Keep Scotland Beautiful, Laura Anderson (née Young), ASH Scotland and Marine Conservation Society for further actions to improve producer responsibility measures, implement stronger recycling enforcement and efforts to reduce smoking-related litter, in particular cigarette filters, which confer no health benefit, discourage quit smoking attempts and are one of the most commonly discarded items in Scotland's streets, green spaces and coastlines.

*S7M-00154 **David Barratt: Congratulating Inverkeithing High School on 100% Positive Destinations for School Leavers in 2024-25—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverkeithing High School on achieving 100% positive destinations for school-leavers in the 2024-25 academic year; understands that Inverkeithing High School is the first and only school in Fife to achieve this significant benchmark, and is also number one nationally; notes that positive destinations refer to pupils who leave school in S4-6 and go on to either learning, employment or training; also congratulates Beath High School, which achieved 96.3% positive destinations, and Lochgelly High School, which achieved 98.3%, both having outperformed their virtual comparators, and pays credit to the staff and pupils of all three secondary schools in the Cowdenbeath constituency for their demonstrable efforts in achieving such significant positive destination results.

*S7M-00153 **Jamie Hepburn: Parliamentary Recess Dates—**That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 27 June to 30 August 2026 (inclusive), 10 to 25 October 2026 (inclusive), 19 December 2026 to 3 January 2027 (inclusive).

*S7M-00152 **Jamie Hepburn: Office of the Clerk—**That the Parliament agrees that between 1 June 2026 and 31 January 2027, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 11 September, *27* November, 24 December (pm) 25 and 28 December 2026, and 1 and 4 January 2027.

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 June 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-00150 **Jamie Hepburn: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) under Rule 17.2.1(b) to suspend and vary standing orders as follows for the purpose of plenary debates and Decision Time—

(i) in Rule 2.2.3, for "09:15 and 17:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday" substitute "09:15 and 18:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday, 09:15 and 17.30 on Thursday";

(ii) in Rule 2.2.5, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute:

"(a) 17:30 on Monday or Thursday;

(b) 18:00 on Tuesday;

(ba) 18:00 on Wednesday where the Parliament has not taken a decision under paragraph 4;"

(iii) in Rule 11.2.2, for "17:00" substitute "such time between 17:00 and 18:00 as the Presiding Officer may specify";

(b) under Rule 17.2.1(b) to suspend and vary standing orders as follows for the purpose of Oral Question Times—

(i) for Rule 13.3.2 substitute:

"2. Questions (other than First Minister's Questions) shall be in writing and lodged with the Clerk."

(ii) after Rule 13.3.3, insert:

"3A. Paragraph 3 (other than sub-paragraph (d)) applies to a First Minister's Question as it applies to a question lodged under paragraph 2."

(iii) in Rule 13.3.4, delete "at First Minister's Question Time ("a First Minister's Question"),"; and

(iv) for Rule 13.6, substitute:

"Rule 13.6 First Minister's Questions

1. The Presiding Officer may call any of the following members to ask a question or questions during First Minister's Question Time:

(a) the leader of a political party represented by 5 or more members of the Parliament, or a representative of that leader ("a party leader");

(b) a representative of any group formed in accordance with Rule 5.2.2 ("a group representative");

(c) a member who is not a member of the Scottish Government or junior Scottish Minister and who is not a party leader or group representative ("a backbencher").

2. At the first First Minister's Question Time in each week, the Presiding Officer shall normally call only backbenchers to ask questions, and at the second such Question Time in each week, the Presiding Officer shall normally call only party leaders or group representatives to ask questions.

3. The requirements of these Rules, so far as they relate to questions being in writing and so far as they provide for lodging requirements, do not apply to First Minister's Questions."

(v) in Rule 13.6A, insert after paragraph 3:

"3A. After members have been notified that they have been selected and before the deadline for lodging questions under paragraph 4, members whose names are included in those selections may arrange with other such members to swap places and notify the Clerk accordingly. The Clerk shall ensure that information about any such swaps is published alongside the information notified to members under paragraph 5."

(vi) Rule 13.6B is suspended.

(vii) for Rule 13.7.A1, substitute:

"A1. First Minister's Question Time shall be a period of up to 30 minutes, normally each Tuesday, and another period of up to 30 minutes, normally each Thursday. General

Question Time shall be a period of up to 25 minutes, normally each Tuesday, and another period of up to 30 minutes, normally each Thursday. Portfolio Question Time shall be a period of up to 60 minutes, normally each Wednesday."

(viii) in Rule 13.7.1, for the words "selected for answer" substitute "asked"

(ix) in Rule 13.7. 9 paragraph (a) is suspended.

(c) that the suspensions and variations of Rules set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this motion shall have effect from 29 May 2026 and remain in effect until 31 January 2027 or such earlier date as the Parliament may decide, on a motion by the committee established under Rule 6.4.

*S7M-00149 **Jamie Hepburn: Suspension of Standing Orders—**That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 17.2.1(b), to suspend and vary Rule 13.6 as follows, for the purpose of First Minister's Question Time on Thursday 28 May 2026—

(a) in paragraph A1, the words "may be lodged in writing in advance, or" are suspended, and for the word "1" there is substituted the word "3";

(b) in Rule 13.6, paragraphs 1 and 2 are suspended;

(c) in paragraph 3, the words "In addition to questions selected in advance under paragraph 2" are suspended; and

(d) in paragraph 4, the words "so long as that question is not one which has been selected in advance" are suspended.

*S7M-00143 **Jack Middleton: Thanking Graeme Shinnie —**That the Parliament congratulates Graeme Shinnie on his successful career at Aberdeen Football Club, as he announces his time at Pittodrie will come to an end; notes that the 34-year-old captain will leave the Dons next month, having made 344 appearances, placing him inside Aberdeen FC's all-time top 20 appearance list; acknowledges that Aberdeen-born Graeme Shinnie became the first Aberdeen FC captain since 1990 to lift the Scottish Cup, in 2025; understands that he is also the first captain to lift the Scottish Cup with two different clubs outside the Old Firm, and wishes the Dons' legend the very best as he returns to Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Collette Stevenson*, Bob Doris*

*S7M-00139 **Jackie Dunbar: Asda Dyce Celebrates 50 years —**That the Parliament celebrates Asda's Dyce store in Aberdeen Donside on its 50th anniversary; notes that the store, which first opened in 1976, has been at the heart of the community, serving generations of residents in the Dyce area of Aberdeen and surrounding neighbourhoods; understands that the milestone was marked in store with a special day of celebrations, where staff members old and new enjoyed a special buffet, a raffle and a dedicated display wall in the store's canteen area, which featured archive photos from across the decades, allowing staff to reminisce on times gone by; congratulates all staff both past and present at the store for their continued hard work and dedication to serving the people of Dyce and beyond, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jack Middleton*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

*S7M-00138 **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alloa Athletic Women on Historic ScottishPower Regional Plate Victory—**That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Athletic Women on winning the 2025 ScottishPower Regional League Plate; notes that the team defeated Penicuik Athletic 4–0 in the final to secure the first major trophy in the club's history; recognises what it sees as the remarkable commitment shown by the players, coaching staff, volunteers and supporters throughout the season;

further recognises the continued growth of the women's game across Scotland under the leadership and development work of Scottish Women's Football; believes that achievements such as this inspire greater participation in sport among women and girls across Clackmannanshire and beyond, and wishes Alloa Athletic Women every success for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Joe Long*, Holly Bruce*

*S7M-00137 **Liam Kerr: Congratulating Bread Guy Bakery on its Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Bread Guy Bakery on winning three awards at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2026; notes that since being founded by Gary McAllister and his sister, Donna McAllister in 2019, with the goal of making traditional artisan bread available to the local community, Bread Guy Bakery has expanded to five stores across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; understands that the Scottish Baker of the Year awards, held in Glasgow on 16 May 2026, is an esteemed showcase of Scottish baking; notes that the judges reviewed over 500 items from Scottish bakeries, assessing their taste, appearance and quality; recognises that the awards include national titles and Bronze, Silver and Gold accolades for each region; congratulates Bread Guy Bakery on receiving a Best in Scotland award in the category Better for You and Free From for its saturated fat reduction softie, a Gold regional award in the morning roll category and a Silver regional award in the scone category for its hot heather honey scone, and celebrates the work of Gary, Donna and the entire team at Bread Guy Bakery, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Paul McLennan*, Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*, Jack Middleton*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-00136 **Alan Brown: Park School First Place Finish in the 2026 Big Walk and Wheel Challenge—**That the Parliament congratulates Park School on finishing first in the UK in the 2026 Big Walk and Wheel challenge; recognises what it sees as an outstanding achievement by the pupils, staff and wider school community; acknowledges the important role that Park School plays as a specialist educational setting supporting children and young people with additional support needs in East Ayrshire; understands that the national initiative encourages children and young people to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school in order to promote healthier lifestyles, physical activity and sustainable travel; acknowledges the enthusiasm and commitment shown throughout the challenge, with Park School recording the highest participation levels across the United Kingdom; commends everyone involved in supporting and championing the initiative, including school staff, parents and carers; notes the positive impact that active travel initiatives can have on health, wellbeing, confidence and environmental awareness among young people; further notes the pride that this achievement has brought to the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency, and wishes everyone at Park School continued success in the future.

*S7M-00135 **Paul Sweeney: Celtic FC 2025-26 Scottish Premiership Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates Celtic Football Club on winning the 2025-26 Scottish Premiership title, confirming its status as champions for an historic 56th time and securing a fifth consecutive league title; notes the dramatic nature of the victory on the final day of the season with a 3-1 win over Heart of Midlothian at Celtic Park; recognises the Glasgow team's resilience in overcoming a one-point deficit going into the final matchday, a feat made possible by a crucial 3-2 victory over Motherwell just days prior; pays tribute to the exceptional leadership of manager, Martin O'Neill, noting that this victory marks a deeply personal and emotional triumph following his return from retirement to Parkhead in January at the age of 73, and celebrates that this achievement represents his fourth Scottish league title as Celtic manager; commends the team captain, Callum McGregor, and the entire squad for achieving a final tally of 82 points; recognises the work of the coaching and backroom staff, whose behind-the-scenes expertise was vital to their successful title campaign; extends commiserations to Heart of Midlothian Football Club for its formidable challenge, having led the league until the final day and contributing to one of the most thrilling title races in recent memory; recognises the unwavering dedication of the Celtic supporters, and wishes the club well in the UEFA Champions League.

*S7M-00134 **Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army App to Offset Carbon Footprint —**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Football Supporters Association on developing a Tartan Army app that will allow fans to be the first fans anywhere in the world to actively offset their carbon footprint at the FIFA 2026 World Cup; understands that this is a genuine world first and a fantastic demonstration of Scottish Football fans recognising their environmental responsibilities; further understands that the Fanverse app has been recognised by FIFA, who described the platform as excellent; notes that when fans offset their carbon they will also contribute to the award-winning Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal with a donation matched by Scottish based Greener Travel to the charity, and understands that the Fanverse App will also provide all the essential information that fans will need, including key travel and health and safety guidelines from the Home Office and Foreign Office.

Supported by: Holly Bruce*, Jack Middleton*, Collette Stevenson*, Paul McLennan*, David Barratt*

*S7M-00133 **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Recognising the Work of The Rawthey Project—**That the Parliament recognises the work undertaken by The Rawthey Project in supporting individuals experiencing social or economic disadvantage, particularly those from backgrounds in the armed forces, emergency services and the NHS; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of peer-led and outcome-focused support models in assisting individuals facing isolation, hardship, mental health challenges or barriers to independent living; commends the organisation's efforts to support access to employment, education, accommodation and treatment; acknowledges the role of volunteers with lived and professional experience in delivering tailored support; notes that all services are guided by clinical and care professionals, and thanks everyone involved with The Rawthey Project for their continued commitment to supporting vulnerable people across Scotland and the wider UK.

*S7M-00132 **Duncan Dunlop: The Blackadder Bar & Restaurant Named Champion Pub 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates The Blackadder Bar & Restaurant in Greenlaw for being named Champion Pub at the Countryside Alliance Awards 2026; believes that this is a well-deserved recognition of the staff, who provide a dynamic and modern approach while retaining traditional pub values; praises staff for their key role in supporting the local economy and strengthening community life, and wishes all involved the very best for continued success.

*S7M-00131 **Duncan Dunlop: Shortlisting of Oxton Community Shop at Countryside Alliance Awards 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Oxton Community Shop on being shortlisted in the best village shop/ post office category at the Countryside Alliance Awards 2026; believes that this shortlisting is a well-deserved recognition of the hard work of the shop's staff and volunteers as well as the dedication of customers; commends the strong community support that the shop receives, and calls on the Parliament to recognise this.

*S7M-00129 **Paul Sweeney: Proposed Closure of Co-op Funeralcare Factory in Shieldhall—**That the Parliament condemns the decision by Co-op Funeralcare to close its coffin manufacturing facility at Bogmoor Place in Shieldhall, Glasgow; notes that this closure puts around 74 skilled jobs at risk of redundancy, with all operations set to transfer to Merseyside by November 2026; recognises the deep historic significance of the Bogmoor Place facility as the last remaining vestige of the former Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society (SCWS) factory complex at Shieldhall, which was once one of the largest and most vital industrial concerns in Scotland; regrets that, following the merger of the SCWS and the Co-operative Wholesale Society (CWS) in the 1970s, the physical and economic footprint of the Co-op Group has steadily shifted out of Scotland towards Greater Manchester; expresses serious concern over the detrimental economic impact that this final withdrawal will have on the local community, given that the factory remains a major employer in an area facing high levels of socio-economic deprivation; highlights that the Co-op Group remains highly profitable, achieving a pre-tax profit of £116 million in 2025 alongside a 10% growth in its Funeralcare pre-need sales volumes; strongly supports Unite the Union in its campaign to protect these local jobs, and calls on the Co-op Group to reconsider this decision, respect its historic cooperative heritage in Scotland, and invest in a new, purpose-built manufacturing facility within Glasgow. **R**

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-00127 **Paul McLennan: Praising North Berwick Gilbert and Sullivan Charity Concert in North Berwick—**That the Parliament commends the success of a recent Gilbert and Sullivan charity concert held in North Berwick on 8 May 2026; notes that the event, organised by the Guild of St Andrew and performed by the Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society at Blackadder Church, raised approximately £985 for charitable causes; understands that proceeds from the concert will support international initiatives including Bear Necessities Bulgaria and Operation Hope Egypt; notes that the event brought together local residents, with close to 100 attendees, and showcased a range of well-loved musical works, including selections from *Iolanthe* and *The Grand Duke*; praises the contribution of performers, organisers and volunteers, whose efforts made the event possible; highlights the important role that arts and cultural activities play in fostering community spirit while supporting charitable causes, and celebrates the generosity of the North Berwick community in supporting initiatives that have a positive impact both locally and internationally.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-00126 **Stephen Kerr: Congratulating His Majesty King Charles III Following the Removal of US Tariffs on Scotch Whisky—**That the Parliament congratulates His Majesty King Charles III on his highly successful state visit to the United States; welcomes what it sees as the historic announcement that a deal has been secured with the US Government to lift tariffs on Scotch Whisky; acknowledges the vital contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to Scotland's economy, culture and international reputation; notes that the industry supports tens of thousands of jobs, particularly in rural and island communities; believes that the removal of these trade barriers will provide a significant and timely boost to Scottish exporters, opening up further opportunities in one of Scotland's most valuable global markets, and commends His Majesty for his continued role in promoting Scottish interests, heritage and industry on the world stage.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser* **R**, Andrew Baxter*, Tim Eagle*, Mark Simpson*, Jamie Langan*, Thomas Kerr*

*S7M-00125 **Paul McLennan: Recognising Community Support for Dunbar RNLI Fundraising Efforts—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of volunteers and local residents in supporting Dunbar RNLI; notes that more than £800 was raised through recent collections, which were held at locations across the town, including the Co-op stores on High Street and Countess Crescent, and at Asda; recognises the hard work and dedication of the Dunbar RNLI fundraising committee in organising the event; further recognises the generosity of the local community in contributing to this total; acknowledges the vital role that such fundraising activities play in supporting the RNLI's lifesaving work at sea; praises the commitment of volunteers who give their time both on land and at sea to protect lives, and wishes Dunbar RNLI every continued success in its future fundraising initiatives and operational work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-00124 **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Coastal Towns Named Among the UK's Best Seaside Locations—**That the Parliament recognises the inclusion of East Lothian coastal towns in lists of the best seaside locations in the United Kingdom; welcomes the recognition of towns such as North Berwick and Dunbar for their outstanding natural beauty, vibrant communities and visitor appeal; notes that these locations are celebrated for their sweeping beaches, scenic harbours and strong local identities, attracting both residents and tourists alike; acknowledges the growing reputation of East Lothian's coastline as a key destination for sustainable tourism and outdoor recreation; highlights the contribution that coastal towns make to local economies through hospitality, leisure and small businesses; believes that such recognition reflects ongoing community effort and pride in place, and commends residents, local organisations and businesses for continuing to showcase East Lothian as one of Scotland's premier coastal destinations.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Duncan Dunlop*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-00122 **Finlay Carson: Parliament Tribute to Rugby Legend Scott Hastings—**That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the death of Scott Hastings, former Scotland and British & Irish Lions centre; recognises his outstanding contribution to Scottish rugby, including winning 65 caps for Scotland and his role in the Grand Slam-winning Five Nations campaign of 1990; acknowledges that he was widely admired not only for his sporting excellence, but also for his infectious enthusiasm, humour and determination, which endeared him to team mates, supporters and colleagues across the game; commends his tireless commitment to charitable causes and fundraising, including his leadership and advocacy in support of research and awareness, and the generous example he set in using his profile to help others; recognises the practical support that he and his late wife, Jenny, provided to their local community during the COVID-19 pandemic by encouraging neighbours to take part in outdoor exercise to bolster physical and mental wellbeing during a profoundly difficult period; offers heartfelt condolences to his children, Corey and Kerry-Anne, to his wider family, friends and all those in the rugby community who mourn his passing, and celebrates Scott Hastings' legacy as a formidable competitor, a devoted servant of Scottish sport and a compassionate champion for others.

*S7M-00120 **Paul McLennan: Commending East Linton Schoolchildren for Leading Wildlife-Friendly Grow Not Mow Initiative—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of schoolchildren in East Linton who have inspired their community to adopt a "grow not mow" approach to lawn care in support of local wildlife; recognises that pupils from East Linton Primary School have played a leading role in encouraging residents and local businesses to participate in the Plantlife initiative, No Mow May, including by creating a wildflower seed hub, raising awareness through community engagement and securing changes to local grounds maintenance; notes that this initiative aims to restore habitats for pollinators, such as bees and butterflies by allowing grasses and wildflowers to grow; further notes the significant long-term decline in flower-rich meadows and the importance of community action in reversing biodiversity loss; praises the leadership, creativity and environmental awareness demonstrated by these children; considers that their work reflects a wider and welcome shift towards more sustainable and nature-friendly land management practices; highlights the importance of empowering young people to take meaningful action on environmental issues, and calls on communities, councils and organisations across Scotland to support similar initiatives that protect biodiversity and promote climate resilience.

Supported by: Marie McNair*

*S7M-00119 **Paul McLennan: Urging Responsible Behaviour in Outdoor Spaces Following Fire at Yellowcraig—**That the Parliament expresses concern following a fire at Yellowcraig, one of East Lothian's most popular coastal beauty spots, which required the attendance of firefighters and occupied emergency resources for a significant period; notes that the incident occurred during a period of dry weather and heightened wildfire risk, conditions, which increase the likelihood of fires spreading rapidly and causing environmental damage; understands that the fire is believed to have been linked to the improper disposal of a barbecue or similar open flame; notes that emergency crews were required for approximately two hours to bring the incident under control, diverting resources that might have been required for other emergencies; recognises the warning from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service that the vast majority of wildfires are the result of human behaviour; emphasises the serious risks posed by careless use of naked flames in outdoor settings, particularly during periods of high or extreme wildfire risk; underscores the potential impact on wildlife, natural habitats and communities; supports the call from firefighters, for members of the public to exercise greater responsibility when visiting countryside and coastal areas, and urges all residents and visitors to follow safety guidance and properly extinguish barbecues and fires, to help protect Scotland's natural environment and emergency services capacity.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Katherine Sangster*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*

*S7M-00113 **Douglas Lumsden: Calling on the Scottish Government to Face its Record on Energy—**That the Parliament notes with disappointment the removal of responsibility for energy from the new ministerial title of Gillian Martin MSP, who is now Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and

Rural Affairs, at a time when energy policy, infrastructure and the future of North Sea oil and gas remains of critical importance to Scotland; considers that this decision will come as little surprise to residents in the Mearns, Oldmeldrum, New Deer and other communities across the North East who, it believes, have already seen insufficient action from the Scottish Government in response to concerns about large-scale electricity infrastructure projects affecting their homes, landscapes and livelihoods; believes that removing the responsibility for the energy portfolio from the title of a minister whose record on major energy projects has, in its view, caused significant frustration in affected communities, appears to be a political attempt to draw attention away from that record; further believes that this is a disregard for oil and gas workers and their families, many of whom reportedly already feel abandoned by both the Scottish and UK governments, and believes that changes in ministerial titles do not address the Scottish Government's record on energy, restore confidence among affected communities and energy workers or provide the leadership that Scotland's energy sector urgently requires.

S7M-00089 **Jack Middleton: Support Scotland's Energy Industry—**That the Parliament believes that the UK Government must immediately end the Energy Profits Levy and move to a sustainable Oil and Gas Price Mechanism; considers that, while energy policy is reserved, the impact of policy decisions in this field is felt acutely in North East Scotland; understands that during the cost of living crisis around 1,000 jobs per month are being lost because of the Energy Profits Levy, while energy prices continue to rise to record levels; believes that the UK Government must therefore take steps to strengthen energy security by using domestic sources of energy, including through new licences, subject to climate compatibility and energy security tests; further believes that supporting the existing workforce and industry will secure greater investment and accelerate growth in Scotland's renewables future, and believes that control over Scotland's oil, gas and renewable energy sources should be devolved to the Parliament immediately.

Supported by: Colin Beattie, Lloyd Melville, Mark Simpson, Clare Haughey, Patricia Gibson, Hannah Mary Goodlad, Collette Stevenson, Dawn Black, Karen Adam, Katie Hagmann, David Torrance, Jackie Dunbar*

*S7M-00089.1 **Douglas Lumsden: Support Scotland's Energy Industry—**As an amendment to motion S7M-00089 in the name of Jack Middleton (Support Scotland's Energy Industry), leave out from "and move to" to end and insert "; notes with concern what it considers to be the Scottish National Party's (SNP) inconsistent and politically expedient approach to Scotland's oil and gas sector, over a number of years; considers that the SNP previously relied heavily on North Sea revenues in its economic case for independence, before establishing an administration with the Scottish Greens, which it believes is a party committed to ending new oil and gas exploration; believes that this approach has created uncertainty for workers, businesses and communities across the North East, and further believes that Scotland's oil and gas sector deserves clear, consistent and practical support, not political posturing."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-00118 **Finlay Carson: Gravel Cycling Festival, The Gralloch, Comes to Galloway** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Iris Duane*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*, David Barratt*

S7M-00117 **Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Butcher Scott Carson for his Award-winning Sausages** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

S7M-00116 **Laura Moodie: Hardgate Primary School Teacher Wins National Environmental Award** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Cara McKee*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark Ruskell*, Kristopher Leask*, Bob Doris*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00115 **Alan Brown: Celebrating Shortlees Amateurs' Scottish Amateur Cup Triumph** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

S7M-00114 **Jackie Dunbar: Susan Hislop and Bibs Barry Named Finalists for the Angela Joss 'Bee You' Memorial Award** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Jack Middleton*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

S7M-00112 **Paul McLennan: Recognising the Economic Contribution of Torness Power Station** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00111 **Laura Mitchell: Opening of Craig Vets** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pauline McNeill*, Ariane Burgess*

S7M-00110 **Laura Moodie: Celebrating The Gralloch 2026** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Pauline McNeill*, Kristopher Leask*

S7M-00104 **Duncan Massey: Import of Russian Oil-derived Products** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Max Bannerman*, Thomas Kerr*

S7M-00103 **Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Juniors Football Club Back-to-back Promotions** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Jack Middleton*, Gillian Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-00102 **Stuart McMillan: Whinhill Primary School Recognised Among Scotland's Best** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Patricia Gibson*

S7M-00100 **Patricia Gibson: World Pre-Eclampsia Day, 22 May 2026** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Laura Mitchell*, Jackie Dunbar*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00098 **Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Chris Boyle** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00097 **Maggie Chapman: Promoting Pig Welfare** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-00096 **Alison Thewliss: 200th Anniversary of Glasgow City Mission** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Holly Bruce*

S7M-00095 **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Hugh Black & Sons on Success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Beef Link Sausage Championships 2026** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00093 **Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Football Club Secures European Qualification** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*, Gary Bouse*, Iris Duane*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Marie McNair*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00092 **Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Calum Phillip on Edinburgh to North Berwick Race Victory** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*

S7M-00091 **Paul McLennan: Commending Lifesaving Rescue Teams Honoured with PETA Award** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*

S7M-00090 **Paul McLennan: Congratulating Bombay Bar and Grill on Success at the Scottish Curry Awards 2026** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*

S7M-00088 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Congratulations to Spartans FC Women** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00087 **Kirsten Oswald: Scotland Loves Local Week 2026** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Gary Bouse*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00086 **Simita Kumar: Oxgangs Library, CEC Mobile Library and Saughton Library Win Scottish Library of the Year** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00084 **Alison Thewliss: World Human Milk Donation Day on 19 May** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00083 **Holly Bruce: Celebrating Kenmure Street, a Festival of Hope** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Zen Ghani*

S7M-00082 **Mark Ruskell: Ladybank Fire Exposes the Danger Posed by Fire Service Cuts** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Cara McKee*, Katy Clark*, Ariane Burgess*, Helen McDade*, Laura Moodie*, Iris Duane*, Ross Greer*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00081 **Alison Thewliss: Welcoming Refugee Festival Scotland 2026** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Green*

S7M-00080 **Alison Thewliss: 30th Anniversary of the Kinning Park Complex** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00079 **Carol Mochan: Honouring the Work of East Ayrshire Trades Union Council** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Alan Brown*

S7M-00077 **Kirsten Oswald: Netherlee and Stamperland Community Council's Meadow in a Box Initiative** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

S7M-00076 **Malcolm Offord: Scott Hastings** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S7M-00072 **Liam McArthur: Orkney Hosts Norwegian Constitution Day Celebrations** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00071 **Liam McArthur: Stromness Community Centre Transferred to Community Ownership** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*, Pauline McNeill*

S7M-00069 **Liam McArthur: Repair Café Orkney Celebrates First Anniversary** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Pauline McNeill*

S7M-00067 **Lorna Slater: Recognising the Success and Progress of Heart of Midlothian** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ross Greer*

S7M-00066 **Gary Bouse: Stenhousemuir FC Wins 2025-26 SPFL Championship Play-off** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00065 **Karen Adam: Protect The Vinery in Banff** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00063 **Jamie Hepburn: Celebrating Kilsyth Rangers' Promotion** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*

S7M-00062 **Jamie Hepburn: Street Food Award Success for Kilsyth Academy's Douglas Bonnar** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00061 **Kirsten Oswald: Ephraim Borowski MBE** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jack Middleton*

S7M-00058 **Laura Mitchell: Congratulations to Elgin City FC Women** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-00057 **Laura Mitchell: Glenisla Care Home 'Above and Beyond' Award Nomination** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00056 **Laura Mitchell: 50th Anniversary of Brodie Countryfare** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00055 **Laura Mitchell: Record-Breaking Year for Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00054 **Laura Mitchell: Success of MacMoray 2026** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00053 **Laura Mitchell: Burghead Primary School's 150th Anniversary Celebrations** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S7M-00052 **Clare Adamson: Tribute to Derek Mather, Whisky Guru and Owner of Artisan Restaurant in Wishaw** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Holly Bruce*

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: Holly Bruce*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett* **R**

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Holly Bruce*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Kate Nevens*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*, Calum Kerr*

S7M-00013 **Paul McLennan: Commending 10-Hour Fitness Charity Challenge Supporting Girls in Rwanda** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*, Holly Bruce*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

Questions

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 May 2026

1. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00001)
2. **Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00002)
3. **Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00003)
4. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00004)
5. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00005)

Members selected for General Questions on 2 June 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 27 May 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 May 2026.

1. Colin Beattie
2. Emma Roddick
3. Helen McDade
4. Jamie Langan
5. Liam McArthur
6. Collette Stevenson
7. Max Bannerman
8. Katherine Sangster

Members selected for General Questions on 4 June 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 27 May 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 May 2026.

1. Marie McNair
2. David Barratt
3. Patrick Harvie
4. Maggie Chapman
5. Clare Haughey
6. Stephen Kerr
7. Alan Brown
8. Laura Moodie
9. Michael Marra
10. Ariane Burgess

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 26 May 2026

S7W-00233 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have a dedicated pathway for people with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders.

S7W-00242 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of serious bullying allegations at Ben Wyvis Primary School, what action it can take, including through engagement with the Highland Council and/or Education Scotland, to ensure that concerns regarding safeguarding and support for pupils are appropriately addressed.

S7W-00251 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) non-financial changes it plans to make to the Golden Hellos initiative, which aims to improve the recruitment of GPs, consultants and dentists to rural and island communities.

S7W-00252 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the Golden Hellos initiative, which aims to improve the recruitment of GPs, consultants and dentists to rural and island communities.

S7W-00253 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) GPs, (b) consultants and (c) dentists have been recruited to rural and island areas through the Golden Hellos initiative, which aims to improve such recruitment in rural and island communities, in each of the last five years, and how retention rates compare with urban areas.

S7W-00254 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what non-financial incentives, alongside the revised Golden Hellos initiative, which aims to improve the recruitment of GPs, consultants and dentists to rural and island communities, it is considering to support long-term workforce sustainability.

S7W-00255 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with rural and island NHS boards regarding the proposed revisions to the Golden Hellos initiative, which aims to improve the recruitment of GPs, consultants and dentists to the communities that these boards serve.

S7W-00256 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional mobile health service units it plans to deploy to deliver expanded healthcare in rural and island communities, and where these will be located.

S7W-00257 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the rollout of expanded mobile health services, including key milestones by year.

S7W-00258 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of current gaps in mobile healthcare provision in rural and island communities.

S7W-00259 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with rural and island NHS boards regarding the plans to expand mobile health services.

S7W-00260 **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what performance measures will be used to assess the effectiveness of expanding mobile health services for screening, stroke support, ophthalmology clinics and mental health support, including key milestones by year.

S7W-00261 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to fund local authorities to enable them to fulfil their social housing stock obligations to make every property net zero compliant by the relevant deadline.

S7W-00263 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by the High Court of the Judiciary, found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody, including those whose time on remand equals or exceeds their custodial sentence, and what was the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00264 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by justice of the peace courts and received a verdict of (a) not guilty, (b) not proceeded against and (c) not proven for the charges for which they were remanded, and what the (i) mean, (ii) median, and (iii) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00265 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by justice of the peace courts but given a non-custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00266 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by justice of the peace courts, found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody, including those whose time on remand equals or exceeds their custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00267 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by sheriff courts and received a verdict of (a) not guilty, (b) not proceeded against and (c) not proven for the charges for which they were remanded, and what the (i) mean, (ii) median and (iii) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00268 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by sheriff courts but given a non-custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00269 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by sheriff courts, found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody, including those whose time on remand equals or exceeds their custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00270 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by the High Court of the Judiciary and received a verdict of (a) not guilty, (b) not proceeded against and (c) not proven for the charges for which they were remanded, and what the (i) mean, (ii) median and (iii) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00271 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to prison custody by the High Court of the Judiciary but given a non-custodial sentence, and what was the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00272 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it plans to make to increase the average speeds of trains on the (a) Highland Main Line and (b) Far North Line.

S7W-00273 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding the introduction of Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) on Dunoon-Gourock ferry services provided by (a) CalMac Ferries and (b) Western Ferries.

S7W-00274 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the opening of the new Nairn Academy campus has been delayed until September 2026, and whether it has held any discussions with the Highland Council regarding any potential further delays.

S7W-00275 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been distributed to (a) local authorities, (b) NHS boards and (c) other public sector bodies in the Highlands and Islands region to decarbonise buildings in 2025-26, broken down by public body.

S7W-00276 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is an appeal process in place for unsuccessful applications to the Islands Business Resilience Fund, and, if so, whether it can outline the details of the procedure.

S7W-00277 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Islands Business Resilience Fund were unsuccessful in 2025-26.

S7W-00278 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses were awarded funding from the Islands Business Resilience Fund in 2025-26, broken down by local authority area.

S7W-00279 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail plans to upgrade the class 158 trains that are currently operating on the Far North Line.

S7W-00280 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to upgrade the (a) Highland Main Line and (b) Far North Line to include more double tracks.

S7W-00281 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of passing loops on the (a) Highland Main Line and (b) Far North Line.

S7W-00282 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by the High Court of Justiciary, found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody, including those whose time on remand equals or exceeds their custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00283 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by justice of the peace courts and received a verdict of (a) not guilty, (b) not proceeded against and (c) not proven for the charges for which remanded, and what the (i) mean, (ii) median and (iii) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00284 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by justice of the peace courts but given a non-custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00285 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by justice of the peace courts, found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody, including those whose time on remand equals or exceeds their custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00286 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by sheriff courts and received a verdict of (a) not guilty, (b) not proceeded against and (c) not proven for the charges for which remanded, and what the (i) mean, (ii) median and (iii) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00287 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by sheriff courts but given a non-custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00288 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by sheriff courts, found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody, including those whose time on remand equals or exceeds their custodial sentence, and what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00289 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by the High Court of Justiciary and received a verdict of (a) not guilty, (b) not proceeded against, (c) not proven for the charges for which remanded, and what the (i) mean, (ii) median and (iii) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00290 **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been remanded to electronically monitored bail by the High Court of Justiciary but given a non-custodial sentence, and

what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) 90th percentile length of time on remand was for such individuals, in each year since 2018.

S7W-00291 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review Section 40 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.

S7W-00292 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislative amendments are being made to establish a functioning Border Control Post that can enable freight to use the proposed Rosyth-Dunkirk ferry service.

S7W-00293 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when operators of the proposed Rosyth-Dunkirk ferry service will be able to apply for the Waterborne Freight Grant.

S7W-00294 **Murdo Fraser:** 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 in shops, whether it plans to hold a public awareness and information campaign ahead of any cap coming into effect in order to minimise frictions in stores.

S7W-00295 **Murdo Fraser:** 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 in shops, what consideration it has given to the suggestions by the Scottish Retail Consortium and Food and Drink Federation Scotland that it should instead seek to reduce the regulatory costs and taxes under its control that affect the food supply chain.

S7W-00296 **Murdo Fraser:** 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 in shops, what consideration it has given to the suggestion by the Scottish Retail Consortium that it should instead consider pausing or delaying the introduction of devolved regulatory costs affecting food retailers.

S7W-00297 **Murdo Fraser:** 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 in shops, whether it plans to produce detailed guidance for grocery retailers in advance of any cap coming into effect.

S7W-00298 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Highland Council regarding reports of unsafe toilet facilities and class cancellations at Rosebank Primary School, and what support is available to local authorities to ensure that school buildings are fit for purpose.

S7W-00299 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the responsibilities are of the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform.

S7W-00300 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government in what financial year it expects the devolved public sector headcount to begin falling, in light of reports that it rose in the year following the publication of its workforce reduction target.

S7W-00301 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan, what proportion of the identified £5 billion fiscal gap has been closed by measures announced to date, broken down by year.

S7W-00302 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform's specific savings target is for 2026-27, and what independent body will verify whether this is met.

S7W-00303 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will introduce the Public Service Renewal Bill, in light of its commitment to do so in the first year of the current parliamentary session.

S7W-00304 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public bodies it plans to abolish or merge through the measures to be proposed in the Public Service Renewal Bill.

S7W-00305 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a reformed National Performance Framework, in light of it pausing and abandoning its previously proposed

national outcomes in 2025 after a full statutory review.

S7W-00306 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of the National Performance Framework review process that was undertaken during the previous parliamentary session, the outcomes of which were not implemented.

S7W-00307 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed Public Service Renewal Bill will differ from the public body reduction already committed to in its Public Service Reform Strategy of June 2025.

S7W-00308 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Auditor General's reported assessment that an approach to public sector reform focused purely on controlling workforce numbers will not balance the public finances.

S7W-00309 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Audit Scotland's report finding that such data was lacking for over 100 of these, whether it now holds adequate data on the size, cost and skillset of the workforce in its public bodies,

S7W-00310 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to reduce the public sector workforce, for what reason the devolved civil service headcount increased in the year to December 2025.

S7W-00311 **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with the Scottish Retail Consortium regarding the proposal.

S7W-00312 **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the SNP manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with its Retail Industry Leadership Group regarding the proposal.

S7W-00313 **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the SNP manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with its Regulatory Review Group regarding the proposal.

S7W-00314 **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the SNP manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, whether it plans to hold a formal consultation on the proposal and, if so, whether it would be subject to a full Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment.

S7W-00315 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41846 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 21 November 2025, when the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing and her officials met with Scotland Office officials to discuss advancing the proposed Section 104 Order relating to changing marriages to civil partnerships covering the reserved law of Scotland only.

S7W-00316 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland will take over responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Clyde Tunnel from Glasgow City Council.

S7W-00317 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce prohibitive construction costs that may exceed the value of a development when completed.

S7W-00320 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fully fund the £6.5 million that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) reportedly estimates it requires to undertake a Franchise Framework Assessment (FFA) for bus franchising in Greater Glasgow, in addition to the £4 million that has already been allocated nationally to support regional transport partnerships to build business cases for local bus improvements through franchising.

S7W-00321 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to establish the ScotWind Wealth Fund.

S7W-00322 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to reform the energy consents process, as committed to in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto.

S7W-00323 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin allocating the £40 million that was committed in the Scottish National Party manifesto to “match funding from the Wood Foundation to support opportunities and the transition [to a low-carbon economy] in the North East”; how organisations can apply for the funding, including who will be eligible, and what outcomes it hopes to achieve with this.

S7W-00324 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the £9 million it has allocated to the Mossmorran industrial site over the next three years, when will all payments be made, what outcomes are expected from the payments, what undertakings have been given by the recipients in order to receive the payments and how it has determined that the amount allocated for each is sufficient to deliver the results intended.

S7W-00325 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full list of the policy areas for which the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs has responsibility.

S7W-00326 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will finalise and publish its Energy Strategy, which has been delayed since 2023, and, if so, by what date.

S7W-00327 **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what protections are available for those living as property guardians, and what tenants' rights are available to them.

S7W-00328 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform rolling stock companies (ROSCOs) as part of the broader nationalisation of the railway network.

S7W-00329 **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures will be put in place to ensure availability and ease of access to support high school students with neurodiversity, and what is available already.

S7W-00330 **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that students with neurodiversity are made aware of the support available to them, and what plans are in place to make those resources available to each neurodivergent student at the point of need.

S7W-00331 **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the Vision 3 clinical system to be appropriate for use by GPs, in light of reports that it is viewed by some GPs as being unfit for purpose due in part to its age.

S7W-00332 **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on delivery of the National GP IT Reprovisioning Programme.

S7W-00334 **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects development of Vision Anywhere for Scotland to be completed.

S7W-00336 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of data centres applying for gas connections, how many such applications it is aware of in Scotland, and what its position is on gas-fired power generation for data centres.

S7W-00337 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that greenhouse gas emissions analysis underpinning its “green data centre” policy might not fully account for hyperscale AI data centres, what plans it has to review these figures.

S7W-00338 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the potential particulate pollution and greenhouse gas emissions associated with diesel and gas backup generation that might be required for hyperscale AI data centres proposed in Scotland.

S7W-00339 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered to The Queen's Own Highlanders Regimental Association following its temporary eviction from Cameron Barracks in Inverness.

S7W-00340 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Home Office (a) ministers and (b) officials to discuss the use of Cameron Barracks in Inverness as accommodation for asylum seekers, and whether any future meetings are scheduled to take place.

S7W-00341 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highland Council regarding the reported closure of two toilet blocks at Rosebank Primary School in Nairn, which has resulted in Primary 1 and 2 classes being temporarily cancelled.

S7W-00342 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Capital Investment Group received the full business case for the Lochgelly Medical Centre from NHS Fife, and whether formal approval has been provided.

S7W-00343 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government how many medical centres will be required to be established by the proposed primary healthcare investment programme for Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly.

S7W-00344 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed primary healthcare investment programme for Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly supersedes the previously approved Lochgelly Medical Centre development.

S7W-00345 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on de-coupling Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly into standalone projects in the primary healthcare investment programme.

S7W-00346 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on identifying a suitable funding mechanism for the primary healthcare investment programme for Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly.

S7W-00347 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make an announcement on the funding mechanism to be used for the primary healthcare investment programme for Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly.

S7W-00348 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide funding to NHS Fife for the new Lochgelly Medical Centre development.

S7W-00349 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government when construction of the new Lochgelly Medical Centre will commence.

S7W-00350 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a decision on the use of the Mutual Investment Model for the primary healthcare investment programme.

S7W-00351 **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what private finance models are under active consideration for the primary healthcare investment programme and what other models were previously considered.

S7W-00352 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since January 2025 to make Stracathro Hospital near Brechin and the Queen Margaret Hospital in Dunfermline into “centres of excellence” in certain procedures, such as cataracts or orthopaedics, including by providing transport support to patients.

S7W-00353 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what targeted interventions are being delivered in the most deprived communities to reduce the incidence of chronic illness among women before retirement age.

S7W-00354 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women in each NHS board area are currently waiting more than 12 weeks for (a) gynaecology, (b) menopause and (c) chronic pain services, and what action is being taken to reduce these waits.

S7W-00355 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent NHS podiatrists have been employed in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board, and what plans there are to increase staffing levels.

S7W-00356 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what maximum waiting time standard applies to podiatry referrals for patients at risk of diabetic foot complications, and how many patients are currently waiting longer than that standard.

S7W-00358 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many reported incidents of suspected drink spiking have there been in each of the last five years resulted in charges and convictions, and what action is being taken to increase the number of cases resulting in prosecution.

S7W-00359 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific replacement employment opportunities it expects to be created for workers affected by the Grangemouth refinery closure, including what the anticipated (a) job numbers, (b) salary levels and (c) delivery timescales are.

S7W-00360 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) rooms, (b) wards and (c) clinical areas at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital are affected by flooring defects, mould or associated remedial work and what timetable exists for completion.

S7W-00361 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated cost is of remedial works relating to flooring, mould and associated building defects at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and what proportion it expects to recover from contractors or insurers.

S7W-00362 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the number of incidents involving possession, misuse or adverse health consequences associated with prescription stimulants among (a) pupils and (b) students.

S7W-00363 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being carried out with (a) regulators, (b) schools and (c) universities to deal with the online availability of prescription medicines being used by young people to enhance academic performance.

S7W-00364 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific contingency planning is in place to protect the food supply in the event of major disruption to international supply chains, including shortages of imported fertiliser, fuel or food products.

S7W-00365 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase domestic food production, and reduce dependence on imported food, fertiliser and agricultural inputs.

S7W-00366 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what barriers identified by farmers and food producers are preventing greater domestic food production, and what action it is taking to remove these.

S7W-00367 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that environmental regulation does not unnecessarily delay practical river restoration and flood prevention work.

S7W-00368 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to town and city centre businesses experiencing (a) declining footfall, (b) rising antisocial behaviour and (c) increased operating costs.

S7W-00369 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of children living in households where no adult is in sustained employment.

S7W-00370 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are living in households where no adult is in sustained employment.

S7W-00371 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate measures it is considering to reduce the impact of rising business rates on hospitality and town centre businesses that are facing higher operating costs.

S7W-00372 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a private jet tax, whether it will conduct analysis to ascertain whether any such tax is compliant with the Subsidy Control Act 2022.

S7W-00373 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to bring Transport Scotland back into the Scottish Government, when it plans to do this, and how much it estimates this will cost.

S7W-00374 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend its Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline 2026 during this parliamentary session.

S7W-00375 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated timeline on how it plans to deliver a long-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful.

S7W-00376 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a Better Surfaces Fund, when it plans to make it available to local authorities.

S7W-00377 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a Better Surfaces Fund, whether it can provide a breakdown of how the funding will be distributed in each year of this current parliamentary session.

S7W-00378 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to take on responsibility for the maintenance of the Clyde Tunnel, when it plans to do this, and how much it estimates this will cost.

S7W-00379 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to take on responsibility for the maintenance of the Clyde Tunnel, whether Glasgow City Council formally requested this change to take place, and whether it can provide details of when this request was made and by whom.

S7W-00380 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to (a) create and (b) expand existing, Low Emission Zones during the current parliamentary session, and whether it can provide details of where these are being considered.

S7W-00381 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce congestion charges in cities, and whether it can provide details of where these are being considered.

S7W-00382 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the proposed costs of implementing a national £2 bus fare cap.

S7W-00383 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how the modelling for the trial of the £2 bus fare cap in the Highlands, Orkney, and Shetland will be adapted to extend the cap nationally.

S7W-00384 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the next stages of the feasibility work of the Clyde Metro proposal.

S7W-00385 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the Clyde Metro proposal.

S7W-00386 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the 22 Class 222 trains, that were announced by ScotRail as the replacement for the High Speed Trains in March 2026, will enter service.

S7W-00387 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the feasibility of the Caledonian Sleeper Service using the Eurotunnel, including what consideration has been given to the loading gauge requirements associated with access to the tunnel by the service.

S7W-00389 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will build on the work carried out in Project Neptune to take forward structural reform to improve accountability, transparency and efficiency for lifeline ferry services.

S7W-00390 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Transport Scotland to ensure that the remaining ferries being constructed by Cemre Shipyard in Turkey are delivered on time.

S7W-00391 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline on how it plans to deliver a Ro-Ro Ferry service from Scotland to Europe.

S7W-00392 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs needed to upgrade Rosyth to deliver a Ro-Ro Ferry service from Scotland to Europe.

S7W-00393 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the delayed MV Glen Rosa is delivered by the end of 2025.

S7W-00394 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that Ferguson Marine remains fiscally viable over the next five years.

S7W-00395 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Ferguson Marine to ensure that the contracts that were directly awarded to the organisation in the last session of parliament are completed on (a) time and (b) budget.

S7W-00396 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a private jet tax, whether it will carry out an economic impact and cost-benefit analysis before laying draft legislation.

S7W-00397 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a private jet tax, whether it will carry out a business regulatory impact assessment before laying draft legislation.

S7W-00398 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a private jet tax, whether it will carry out an island communities impact assessment before laying draft legislation.

S7W-00399 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the statutory site assessments required to launch the consultation on fisheries management measures for inshore Marine Protected Areas and Priority Marine Features have now been finalised, and if so, when the Scottish Government plans to bring the public consultation forward.

S7W-00400 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what portfolio responsibilities are held by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice currently.

S7W-00401 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will direct the Scottish Prison Service to revise its maternity and parental leave policy to restore explicit references to women, mothers, pregnancy and stillbirth.

S7W-00402 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently in receipt of Adult Disability Payment where anxiety is recorded as the principal qualifying condition, broken down by (a) age, (b) sex and (c) local authority area.

S7W-00403 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people experiencing anxiety receive timely access to mental health treatment and employability support rather than long-term welfare dependency.

S7W-00404 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal action has been taken against any contractors or suppliers involved in the construction of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in relation to reports of defective materials or workmanship.

S7W-00405 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been spent by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland on employment settlements, legal advice and associated employment dispute costs in each of the last five financial years.

S7W-00406 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will proceed with an appeal against the proposed Category A-listed status of HMP Barlinnie, and what impact assessment has been undertaken regarding any effect on prison redevelopment plans.

S7W-00407 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the additional cost to the public purse of retaining elements of HMP Barlinnie as part of a listed structure.

S7W-00408 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with diabetes have lost access to insulin pumps, continuous glucose monitoring and related technology in each of the last five years and for what reasons.

S7W-00409 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to fund a public health campaign on safe and healthy social media,

screen time and online time, when it plans to implement this campaign.

S7W-00410 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to ensure that every child who needs it can access Bairns' Hoose within five years, by what date it expects this commitment to be fully implemented.

S7W-00411 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to increase police powers to confiscate and retain e-bikes and e-scooters being used antisocially or criminally, when it plans to implement these powers.

S7W-00412 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to roll out bleed kits to community settings and public areas including high schools, supermarkets, community centres and parks, when it plans to implement this commitment.

S7W-00413 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to legislate to increase the use of football banning orders, when it plans to introduce the relevant legislation.

S7W-00414 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to extend specific legal protections against assault and abuse to public transport workers, when it plans to implement this commitment.

S7W-00415 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to ban the use of technology to create and possess deepfake intimate images, when it plans to introduce legislation to implement this ban.

S7W-00416 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to bring forward a misogyny bill to outlaw harassment and abuse based on misogyny, when it plans to introduce this bill.

S7W-00417 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to make the changes necessary to existing legislation to implement domestic abuse protection orders, when it plans to implement these orders.

S7W-00418 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a specialist sexual offences court, when it expects the court to be operational.

S7W-00419 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to introduce a legal aid reform bill in the first year of the parliamentary session, on what date it plans to introduce the bill.

S7W-00420 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to change the law to give cohabitants better financial rights and extend the simplified divorce procedure to amicable cases involving children where there are no disputes, when it plans to introduce legislation to implement these changes.

S7W-00422 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans on introducing legislation that will compel people to repay social security benefits that were overpaid.

S7W-00436 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail Scotland with a view to increasing the number of passing loops on railways in Scotland to increase the frequency of trains serving for rural stations.

S7W-00437 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to commission a full feasibility study on the use of Tram-Trains on the South Suburban train line in Edinburgh.

S7W-00438 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has budgeted for a full feasibility study for the use of Tram-Trains on the South Suburban line in Edinburgh.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)
Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

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Armed Forces Bill 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
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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 June 2026
Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2026

Non-Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/135) (10 March 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)
The lead committee given is the lead committee which considered the instrument in Session 6. Parliamentary committees for Session 7 are yet to be established.

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 May 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Analytics and Intelligence for people who access an NHS Sexual Assault Response Coordination Service (SARCS) following a recent rape, sexual assault or child sexual abuse: Fourth report on the operation of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2026/119) laid under Section 15 of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

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