

Thursday 28 May 2026

# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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](#))

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S7M-00159.2](#) Daniel Johnson: It's Scotland's Energy**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00159 in the name of Stephen Gethins (It's Scotland's Energy), leave out from second "that" to end and insert "Scotland needs a managed and just transition that relies on an integrated UK energy market, balancing the continuing role of oil and gas alongside the maturity of the North Sea activity and Scotland's climate targets, and supports the examination of all energy technologies, including nuclear, to achieve a sustainable energy mix."

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**[S7M-00159.3](#) Lorna Slater: It's Scotland's Energy**—

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billpayers from benefiting from the low generating cost of renewable electricity, and that changing this system would accelerate the decarbonisation of heat and transport; believes that putting Scotland's energy in Scotland's hands must include a significant increase in community-owned energy, and further believes that reducing the cost of energy and achieving a rapid and just transition away from fossil fuels will deliver jobs, investment and a strong economy, particularly in rural and island communities."

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**[S7M-00159.5](#) Liam McArthur: It's Scotland's Energy**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00159 in the name of Stephen Gethins (It's Scotland's Energy), leave out from "Scotland's energy" to end and insert "local communities which host vital renewables projects deserve proper community benefit that would provide funding for short and long-term investment such as economic development, housing and cutting energy bills; further believes that the Scottish Government's proposed good practice principles, which recommend community benefits be provided at the value of £6,000 per Mega Watt per year, will not meet the expectations of communities; calls for future ScotWind rental income to be transferred to the nearby councils so that those communities can feel the benefit of hosting national projects, and considers that new rules are needed for future ScotWind-style sales to protect the value of Scotland's assets and attract more investment."

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 May 2026

### Tuesday 2 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** General Questions

**followed by** First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Phone Free Classrooms

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Summer of Sport

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### 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

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** General Questions

**2:00 pm** First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Wealth Taxation for Public Services

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 9 June 2026**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** General Questions

**followed by** First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 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

**1:30 pm** General Questions

**2:00 pm** First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Future Committee Meetings

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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## 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, Katie Hagmann\*

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Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Kristopher Leask\*

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S7M-00170 Andrew Baxter: Impact of Motability Changes in the Highlands and Islands](#)**—That the Parliament recognises concerns regarding planned changes to the Motability Scheme following UK Government tax changes announced in the Autumn Budget 2025; considers that revised mileage allowances and increased excess mileage charges could disproportionately impact Motability users living in rural, remote rural and island communities; recognises that, in many rural areas, essential journeys for healthcare, shopping, employment and caring responsibilities routinely involve significantly greater travel distances than in urban areas; understands that there are concerns that a standard 10,000-mile annual allowance may leave some users effectively unable to travel later in the lease period; further understands that Motability Operations is considering a limited exemptions process; believes that users should not be disadvantaged because of where they live, and calls on Motability Operations to introduce a specific rural exemption regime, including consideration of higher mileage allowances or reduced excess mileage charges for users living in remote rural and island communities, including the Highlands and Islands.

**\*[S7M-00169 Tim Eagle: Recognising the Ongoing Opposition to the Moray FLOW-Park](#)**—That the Parliament continues to recognise the reported widespread opposition within communities to the proposed Moray FLOW-Park; welcomes the debate that took place in Parliament on 18 February 2026, which was attended by local campaigners against the proposed FLOW-Park; believes that the debate raised a number of important issues, including calls for the Moray FLOW-Park to undergo a full environmental impact assessment, for what reason other sites, that had been considered, were not taken forward and for what reason funding was awarded to the developer, Offshore Solutions Group, by the Crown Estate and Scottish Enterprise, when the proposal was, and remains, in its infancy;

further believes that the strength of public opposition to the project is so significant that the proposal should be abandoned and that any public money awarded to the developer in respect of this proposal should be subject to clawback provisions, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to side with communities against this damaging proposal.

**\*[S7M-00168](#) Mark Griffin: Congratulating Motherwell and Wishaw Girls' Brigade Achievements**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell and Wishaw Girls' Brigade on recognising many of its members from the 1st Shotts Company at its recent AGM; applauds Chloe Hyslop, Chloe Tait and Skye Clarke on receiving the Brigader Brooch, the second highest award in the Girls' Brigade; congratulates Christie McNaughton, Anna Pringle and Emily Rodger on receiving the Queen's Award, the highest honour in the Girls' Brigade; notes that Girls' Brigade International recognised the outstanding commitment of leaders, Heather Connelly, for 25 years' service, and Gillian Agnew, for 30 years' service; commends the continued dedication of all members and leaders of Girls' Brigade Scotland and Girls' Brigade International, and recognises the positive impact that participation has on members and their local communities.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Paul McLennan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Tim Eagle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S7M-00166](#) Katy Clark: 100th Anniversary of the General Strike**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 3 May 2026 marked the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the nine-day General Strike across the UK; recognises that more than two million workers participated in what was the first ever general strike across the UK; understands that the strike began when the Trade Union Congress (TUC) mobilised workers in several sectors of the economy to take strike action in support of over one million miners, who were opposing poor working conditions and lessening of pay; notes that workers across Scotland participated in the UK-wide general strike from industries including the railways, docks, printing, ironworks and steelworks; condemns tactics that were used to suppress the strike, including the deployment of police, military personnel and the use of strikebreaking volunteers; believes that the strike represents the most significant display of trade union power in the UK to date; commends the TUC, trade unions and the wider labour movement for the work that has been taking place across Scotland and the UK to mark the anniversary; believes that the anniversary highlights the need for strong trade unions and employment rights in Scotland and across the UK, and further believes that both the ability to join free and independent trade unions and to withdraw labour are fundamental human rights.

**\*[S7M-00165](#) Miles Briggs: Volunteers' Week 2026**—That the Parliament celebrates Volunteers' Week 2026, which runs from 1- 7 June, and recognises the enormous and crucial contribution made by volunteers across Scotland; recognises that Volunteers' Week 2026 lands during International Volunteer Year as declared by the UN, which calls on governments, organisations and communities worldwide to champion volunteering in all its forms; pays tribute to the dedication, compassion, and hard work of volunteers throughout Edinburgh and Lothians East, including those involved in youth work, sports clubs, community councils, development trusts, environmental projects, food provision, and heritage organisations; recognises what it sees as the important work carried out by Volunteer Edinburgh, Volunteer Centre East Lothian, and Midlothian Community Action in enabling volunteering and community action across this region and encourages members to mark this week by considering how they can support volunteers and voluntary organisations in their constituency or region.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Paul McLennan\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Senga Beresford\*, Jamie Langan\*, Patricia Gibson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S7M-00164](#) David Linden: Commending Frank To of Glasgow**—That the Parliament celebrates Glasgow-based Frank To, of Dennistoun, an award-winning artist, who was one of only four Scottish artists selected to showcase at the prestigious Royal Cambrian Academy's 2026 Annual Exhibition in Conwy, Wales; understands that Mr To has already gained international recognition for his gunpowder artwork, earning praise for his unique style and powerful pieces; celebrates that his recent exhibitions

in London, at the Stafford Gallery in Wimbledon and the Mall Galleries, were sold out; recognises his immense contribution to art, and wishes him well for continued success in his career.

**\*[S7M-00163](#) Clare Adamson: Girls' Brigade Members Recognised for Brigaders Brooch Awards and Long Service Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates Girls' Brigade Members, Sophie Speirs of 5th Motherwell, Naomi Bevan of 3rd Motherwell, Caitlyn Paterson of 3rd Motherwell and Isla Robertson of 3rd Motherwell, for being awarded the Brigaders Brooch, the second-highest award in the Girls' Brigade; recognises the dedication, commitment and leadership demonstrated by each recipient in achieving this prestigious honour; congratulates Margaret Hughes of 1st Wishaw on reaching 40 years of service; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that the Girls' Brigade continues to play across Scotland in supporting young people by encouraging confidence, leadership, faith and community service, while providing lasting opportunities for friendship and personal development; commends all recipients for their outstanding contribution to the Girls' Brigade and to their local communities, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Marie McNair\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**\*[S7M-00162](#) Katie Hagmann: Welcoming the First MSPs Supported by the Access to Elected Office Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes reports from Inclusion Scotland that five MSPs, who were first elected in May 2026, had accessed support through the Access to Elected Office Fund (AEOF); understands that these are the first MSPs elected with support from the fund; recognises what it sees as the importance of the AEOF, a Scottish Government-funded programme delivered and administered by Inclusion Scotland, to remove barriers that disabled people can face when standing for elected office; understands that the AEOF covers additional disability-related costs associated with campaigning, including reasonable adjustments and support that enables candidates to participate on a more equal basis, and commends the work of Inclusion Scotland in supporting candidates from a range of political parties and independent backgrounds, which it believes is enabling people with lived experience of disability to participate fully in democratic processes and contribute as equal partners to decision making in Scotland. **R**

**\*[S7M-00161](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Restaurant Wins Organiser's Choice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Raja Rani, Bearsden, for winning Organiser's Choice of the Year at the Scottish Curry Awards 2026; recognises that the awards are in their 18th year and are a celebration of the best curry houses and chefs across the country; notes that the awards spotlight Scotland's rich and diverse curry culture and encourages the continued growth and evolution of the industry; understands that the contestants have been chosen for their creativity, innovation and exceptional service; congratulates the entire team at Raja Rani for this fantastic achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

**\*[S7M-00160](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Restaurant Wins Local Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Classic India Restaurant, Milngavie, on winning Local Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Curry Awards 2026; recognises that the awards are in their 18th year and are a celebration of the best curry houses and chefs across the country; note that the awards recognise restaurants that have distinguished themselves through their exceptional quality, innovation and consistency in offering a very memorable dining experience; congratulates the whole team at Classic India for this incredible achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

**\*[S7M-00158](#) Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Pitlochry Station Bookshop on its Milestone of Raising Over £500,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pitlochry Station Bookshop on its incredible efforts to raise over £500,000 for charity since its opening in 2006; recognises that the bookshop is a staple of the community that is run entirely by volunteers, with all proceeds going to charities; further recognises the importance of Scotrail's "Adopt-a-Station" scheme, which helps to retain many beautiful station buildings across Scotland; encourages communities to make use of the scheme, protecting stations and providing a welcoming environment for visitors, and wishes Pitlochry Station Bookshop all the best and many successful years ahead.

Supported by: Tim Eagle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, David Torrance\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Helen McDade\*

**\*[S7M-00157](#) Steven Bonnar: Honouring Girls' Brigade Volunteers and Young Leaders in Uddingston and Bellshill**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements and dedication of Girls' Brigade Scotland members from the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency who were recently honoured at the Motherwell and Wishaw Division AGM; congratulates Janey Kennedy of 1st Bellshill Girls' Brigade and Michelle Miller of 1st Burnhead Girls' Brigade on being recognised by Girls' Brigade International for 30 years of service; commends Janey and Michelle for their decades of commitment to supporting young people within their communities; congratulates Sophie McGown of 1st Bellshill Girls' Brigade on achieving her Brigader Brooch, the second highest award within the organisation, recognising her commitment, leadership and personal development; acknowledges the important role played by Girls' Brigade leaders and volunteers across the constituency in providing opportunities, guidance and support to young people, and thanks all those involved for their continued contribution to community life across Uddingston and Bellshill.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Patricia Gibson\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Marie McNair\*, David Torrance\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**\*[S7M-00156](#) Meghan Gallacher: Support for RiverKids Through Persimmon Homes Community Champions Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of £4,000 from Persimmon Homes to the West-Lothian based charity, RiverKids, through its Community Champions Programme; recognises what it sees as the important work carried out by the charity, which supports disadvantaged children and families across West Lothian through practical support, community initiatives and the West Lothian Toy Appeal; commends the dedication of the charity's staff and volunteers, and welcomes local investment and partnership that seeks to strengthen organisations and communities to deliver positive outcomes for local people.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tim Eagle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**\*[S7M-00148](#) Liam McArthur: Success for The Orcadian at the Scottish Press Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Ethan Flett, of *The Orcadian*, on being named Weekly Journalist of the Year at the 2026 Scottish Press Awards; understands that the annual Scottish Press Awards celebrate excellence in national, regional and digital journalism from across the country; believes that Ethan has shown an outstanding commitment to promoting strong and reliable local journalism, ensuring islanders have access to news and reporting on issues that matter most to them; notes that *The Orcadian* also took home the title of Scottish Weekly Newsbrand of the Year at the awards, which were held in Glasgow; congratulates Ethan and everyone at *The Orcadian* on this well-deserved national recognition of the contribution that they make to the local community in Orkney, and wishes them all continued success.

Supported by: David Green\*, Miles Briggs\*, Duncan Dunlop\*, Max Bannerman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S7M-00147](#) Lorna Slater: Celebrating Hearts Women's First Title Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Heart of Midlothian (Hearts) Women on winning the Scottish Women's Premier League; recognises the outstanding leadership of manager, Eva Olid, and her staff in guiding the team to this historic achievement; commends the dedication, talent and determination of the players and coaching staff throughout the season; acknowledges the continued growth in the club's fan base across Edinburgh and beyond, demonstrating the increasing support for women's football; celebrates the positive impact that this success has in inspiring girls and women to participate in sport at all levels, and wishes the club continued success in future domestic and European competitions.

**\*[S7M-00146](#) Colin Beattie: Commending Kaiden McCann's Heroic Act** —That the Parliament commends the bravery of 19-year-old Kaiden McCann who rescued a man in a wheelchair from a burning flat in Newtongrange; understands that Kaiden noticed smoke from an apartment building and sprang into action, running into the building to check whether anyone was there; understands that

Kaiden grabbed the man and brought him to safety before running back in to retrieve the man's wheelchair; further understands that the man was successfully treated by paramedics at the scene, and thanks Kaiden for his bravery and strength.

Supported by: Dawn Black\*, Patricia Gibson\*, Helen McDade\*, Paul McLennan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Tim Eagle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Langan\*

\*[S7M-00145](#) **Stephen Kerr: Recognising Calls for the Royal Regiment of Scotland to be Granted the Freedom of the City of Glasgow**—That the Parliament recognises the distinguished service and sacrifice of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, whose soldiers have served with courage, professionalism and distinction in conflict, peacekeeping and humanitarian operations across the world; acknowledges the regiment's proud lineage and deep connection to communities throughout Scotland, including the service and sacrifice of those who served in Scottish regiments during the First and Second World Wars and in more recent military operations; notes the vital contribution made by serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families; believes that those who wear The King's uniform deserve the highest respect and gratitude for their service to Crown and country, in defence of freedom, democracy and national security; further believes that civic recognition should reflect the extraordinary contribution of Scotland's armed forces to national life, and therefore welcomes calls for the Royal Regiment of Scotland to be granted the Freedom of the City of Glasgow in recognition of its service, sacrifice and enduring bond with the people of Scotland.

\*[S7M-00144](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Byron Bakery Brings Home Gold at Scottish Bakery of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Byron Bakery on receiving Gold awards in the Scottish Bakery of the Year Awards 2026; notes that more than 500 products were entered by over 60 bakeries from across Scotland, with Byron Bakery receiving two Gold awards in the sweet treat category for its Rolo Cake and Caramilk, as well as receiving two Silver and Bronze awards, spread over the sweet treat, doughnut and biscuit categories; recognises the hard work of the team at Byron Bakery to receive these awards, and wishes them all the best on their continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jack Middleton\*, David Torrance\*

\*[S7M-00142](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Named Runner-Up in the #DigilInventors Challenge** —That the Parliament congratulates Jacob Dearie, of Westpark Primary School in Aberdeen Donside, on finishing as a runner-up in the #DigilInventors Primary Challenge; understands that Jacob's invention, BrushQuest, is an AI-powered toothbrush and app to encourage children to brush their teeth more often to prevent tooth decay; notes that the #DigilInventors Challenge is organised by the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre as its flagship competition and is delivered in collaboration with leading partners across Scotland in education, innovation, entrepreneurship and healthcare; understands that the competition aims to inspire young people to develop creative, technology-based solutions to real-world challenges, with a particular focus on improving health and care outcomes; understands that Jacob is keen to enter the secondary schools competition in 2027, where the prize includes a two-day STEM bootcamp at the City of Glasgow College; commends Jacob for his fantastic invention, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Dawn Black\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, David Torrance\*

\*[S7M-00141](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Wins the #DigilInventors Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack McLennan, of Westpark Primary School in Aberdeen Donside, on winning the #DigilInventors Challenge; understands that Jack was named as one of three national winners of the challenge with his invention, Kooldle, which is an accessible, braille-based reading device aimed at helping children with visual impairments; notes that the #DigilInventors Challenge is organised by the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre, as its flagship competition, and is delivered in collaboration with leading partners across Scotland in education, innovation, entrepreneurship and healthcare; understands that the competition aims to inspire young people to develop creative, technology-based solutions to real-world challenges, with a particular focus on improving health and care outcomes; commends Jack for his fantastic invention, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Dawn Black\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S7M-00140 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Runway Run 2026](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the highly anticipated Midnight Runway Run, which is set to take place on 20 June 2026 at Aberdeen International Airport; notes that the airport will team up with CHC Helicopter to organise the event for a seventh year; understands that the 2025 event saw nearly 400 runners raise over £65,000 for charity; notes that, as well as raising funds for Aberdeen International Airport's charity partner, SAMH, and CHC Helicopter's chosen charity, Lifestars, this year runners will also be able to choose a charity of their own to receive a portion of the funding; understands that this is the first time that this has been possible; wishes all participants good luck for the event, and commends the efforts of all those involved for organising what is set to be a great event.

Supported by: Mark Simpson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jack Middleton\*, Paul McLennan\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S7M-00121 Paul McLennan: Condemning the Detention of Scots Following the Interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla](#)**—That the Parliament condemns the reported detention of two people from Scotland, by Israeli forces following the interception of a Gaza-bound flotilla; understands that those detained were among international participants in the Global Sumud Flotilla; further understands that the flotilla, comprising dozens of civilian vessels carrying humanitarian aid, was intercepted in international waters while attempting to reach Gaza; notes reports that large numbers of activists from multiple countries were detained during the operation; expresses serious concern at footage and accounts regarding the treatment of civilian detainees, with reports of the use of extreme force, and numerous allegations of abuse and mistreatment; recognises the widespread international concern and criticism that has followed the incident; affirms the right of individuals to participate in peaceful humanitarian efforts; expresses deep concern at the apparent disregard for international law and human rights standards; stresses the urgent need for humanitarian access to Gaza and for all parties to act in a manner consistent with international law and the protection of civilians; urges the UK Government to support international efforts to end the blockade and ensure safe passage for future flotilla missions; believes that Israel's ongoing assault on the Palestinian people is genocide; urges the international community to take stronger measures to intervene and end the suffering of the Palestinian people, and conveys solidarity with flotilla participants in their united call for justice and humanity in the face of what it considers to be one of the gravest humanitarian crises of our time.

Supported by: Dawn Black\*, Gillian Mackay\*, David Linden\*, Katy Clark\*, Carol Mochan\*, Zen Ghani\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jack Middleton\*, Alex Kerr\*, David Torrance\*, Katie Hagmann\*, Iris Duane\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S7M-00155 Gillian Mackay: Anniversary of Single-Use Vapes Ban](#)** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee\*

**[S7M-00154 David Barratt: Congratulating Inverkeithing High School on 100% Positive Destinations for School Leavers in 2024-25](#)** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S7M-00139 Jackie Dunbar: Asda Dyce Celebrates 50 years](#)** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S7M-00138 Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alloa Athletic Women on Historic ScottishPower Regional Plate Victory](#)** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Dawn Black\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00134](#) **Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army App to Offset Carbon Footprint** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Iris Duane\*

[S7M-00133](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Recognising the Work of The Rawthey Project** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00132](#) **Duncan Dunlop: The Blackadder Bar & Restaurant Named Champion Pub 2026** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00131](#) **Duncan Dunlop: Shortlisting of Oxton Community Shop at Countryside Alliance Awards 2026** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Dawn Black\*, Amanda Lindsay\*, Paul McLennan\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

[S7M-00129](#) **Paul Sweeney: Proposed Closure of Co-op Funeralcare Factory in Shieldhall** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee\*, Carol Mochan\*

[S7M-00128.1](#) **Maggie Chapman: Expanding Childcare** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee\*

[S7M-00127](#) **Paul McLennan: Praising North Berwick Gilbert and Sullivan Charity Concert in North Berwick** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

[S7M-00126](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulating His Majesty King Charles III Following the Removal of US Tariffs on Scotch Whisky** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Senga Beresford\*, Kim Schmulian\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Iris Duane\*

[S7M-00124](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Coastal Towns Named Among the UK's Best Seaside Locations** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

[S7M-00122](#) **Finlay Carson: Parliament Tribute to Rugby Legend Scott Hastings** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

[S7M-00120](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending East Linton Schoolchildren for Leading Wildlife-Friendly Grow Not Mow Initiative** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

[S7M-00119](#) **Paul McLennan: Urging Responsible Behaviour in Outdoor Spaces Following Fire at Yellowcraig** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Dawn Black\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Cara McKee\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Cara McKee\*, Dawn Black\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*

[S7M-00068](#) **David Green: Congratulations to Graham Nutt on Receiving the Sir George Williams Medal** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\* R

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00060](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney's E Flett Quality Butcher on 150 Years** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Dawn Black\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Dawn Black\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Dawn Black\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00051](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Care Staff Recognised at Stars of Social Care Awards 2026 for Outstanding Service and Dedication** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00050](#) **Clare Adamson: Abseil for CHAS in Memory of Laia** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00049](#) **Clare Adamson: The Railway Tavern in Motherwell Wins Best Pub in the West** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00048](#) **Clare Adamson: Slimming World Groups in Wishaw Support Cancer Research UK Through Clothing Donation Campaign** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

## Questions

### Oral Questions

#### General Questions selected for answer on 2 June 2026

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Sheriffhall Roundabout project. ([S7O-00002](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it will undertake of any impact of its planned public sector reform on employment in Inverness and Nairn. ([S7O-00003](#))
- 3. Helen McDade:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in response to the incident of subsidence in Coalsnaughton Road, Tillicoultry, in which 30 houses have been evacuated. ([S7O-00004](#))
- 4. Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports a market economy and the role of the price mechanism within it. ([S7O-00005](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the resilience of island communities. ([S7O-00006](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported extension of the administration process of East Kilbride Shopping Centre, whether it will provide an update on its discussions with local stakeholders. ([S7O-00007](#))
- 7. Max Bannerman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to reform public services includes removing reported blockages and inefficiencies in delayed capital projects, such as the A9 and A96 dualling, to expedite their completion. ([S7O-00008](#))
- 8. Katherine Sangster:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to address wildfire risks and to ensure appropriate resource is given to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, in light of last week's fire on Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh. ([S7O-00009](#))

#### General Questions selected for answer on 4 June 2026

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to curb vaping among young people. ([S7O-00010](#))
- 2. David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring forward the delivery of a new Lochgelly Health Centre before 2031. ([S7O-00011](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address harm caused by disinformation and conspiracy theories, including climate denial propaganda. ([S7O-00012](#))
- 4. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address reported concerns that implementing recent Equalities and Human Rights Commission guidance on single sex spaces will put at increased risk both transgender people and cisgender people who present in gender non-conforming ways. ([S7O-00013](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Police Scotland and local authorities to tackle youth disorder over the summer months. ([S7O-00014](#))
- 6. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it will take to help ensure clear and transparent sentencing. ([S7O-00015](#))
- 7. Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of future journey times on cross-border services between Scotland and London once HS2 is operational,

including how passenger service and demand will be affected. ([S7O-00016](#))

**8. Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Stagecoach regarding the reported ongoing punctuality and cancellation issues affecting the X74 service between Dumfries and Glasgow, including what steps are being taken to ensure value for money when services fall below acceptable reliability standards. ([S7O-00017](#))

**9. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be parity of access to justice for all former patients affected by the actions of Sam Eljamel, regardless of whether treatment was received through NHS Tayside or privately. ([S7O-00018](#))

**10. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported growing number of people swimming in Scotland's open waters, what consideration it is giving to introducing legislation equivalent to the Clean Water Bill that is being brought forward by the UK Government. ([S7O-00019](#))

## Written Questions

### SPCB Written Questions lodged on 27 May 2026

[S7W-00558](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an explanation for the removal of the “female” category from the Scottish Parliament’s search function, despite the UK Supreme Court ruling in April 2025 that confirmed “woman” and “sex” under the Equality Act 2010 refer to biological sex.

### Written Questions lodged on 27 May 2026

[S7W-00318](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Prison Service is appealing against the decision by Historic Environment Scotland to designate historic buildings at HMP Barlinnie as Category A listed, in light of reported high public and democratic support for the designation.

[S7W-00319](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money the Scottish Prison Service has spent on commissioning Montagu Evans in relation to its appeal against the designation of historic buildings at HMP Barlinnie as Category A listed by Historic Environment Scotland.

[S7W-00421](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment on 13 November 2025 to introduce legislation against strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) "at the next legislative opportunity" and the subsequent pledge in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to introduce anti-SLAPP legislation, when it will introduce such legislation and by what date it expects the protections to come into force.

[S7W-00423](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the regulations that are intended to audit the social security system to estimate any fraud and error.

[S7W-00424](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Pension Age Winter Heating Payments were paid out in April 2026.

[S7W-00425](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Child Winter Heating Payments were paid out in April 2026.

[S7W-00426](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Winter Heating Payments were paid out in April 2026.

[S7W-00427](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria Social Security Scotland uses to determine whether to translate its fact sheets into certain languages.

[S7W-00428](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any provisions of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 are yet to be commenced.

[S7W-00429](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislation it plans to introduce in relation to the social security portfolio in the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00430](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full list of the responsibilities held by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing.

[S7W-00431](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently work for Social Security Scotland, broken down by corporate function area.

[S7W-00432](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an analysis of the relative cost of its Discretionary Housing Payments scheme against the UK Government's equivalent scheme, if it was to be rolled out in Scotland.

[S7W-00433](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of its planned award review system for Adult Disability Payment.

[S7W-00434](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an estimate of the individual cost of administering each of the payments that Social Security Scotland delivers.

[S7W-00435](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements to the (a) A75 and (b) A77 it plans to undertake over the next five years.

[S7W-00439](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the condition of business properties and the supply of good business premises in South Scotland.

[S7W-00440](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the strategic focus of Scottish Enterprise and its three missions.

[S7W-00441](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out what its role is in relation to the development of ScotRail timetables.

[S7W-00442](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that there is capacity to increase the frequency of rail services on the East Kilbride line.

[S7W-00443](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the barriers are to increasing rail services on the East Kilbride line, and how these can be addressed.

[S7W-00444](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to further enhance (a) East Kilbride, (b) Hairmyres and (c) Thorntonhall train stations.

[S7W-00445](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on integrated smart ticketing across bus and rail in the Strathclyde area.

[S7W-00446](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals against non-domestic rates valuations have been lodged following the most recent revaluation.

[S7W-00447](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following each of the last three revaluations, how many appeals were lodged against non-domestic rates valuations in the period between the valuation and the end of May that same year.

[S7W-00448](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many small businesses were estimated to be eligible for the Small Business Bonus Scheme in 2025-26, and how many it estimates will be eligible in 2026-27 following the recent rates revaluation, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) joint valuation board area.

[S7W-00449](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the deadline for proposals against new 2026 rateable values was set at 31 July.

[S7W-00450](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many battery energy storage applications have been (a) granted and (b) rejected by the Energy Consents Unit.

[S7W-00451](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the battery energy storage applications approved by the Energy Consents Unit are operational.

[S7W-00452](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the battery energy storage applications approved by the Energy Consents Unit have been subsequently withdrawn.

[S7W-00453](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current regulatory and planning frameworks for long-duration energy storage are sufficient.

[S7W-00454](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to build new Community Health and Care Centres, when the first tranche will be completed.

[S7W-00455](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many years it is committed to funding GP walk-in-centres, in the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00456](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP walk-in-centres are (a) currently operational and (b) operating seven-days-a-week.

[S7W-00457](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been at NHS Scotland's currently operational GP walk-in-clinics.

[S7W-00458](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will fully rollout its NHS app.

[S7W-00459](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Vape Display Ban and, if so, when.

[S7W-00460](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what new action it is taking to ensure women get the support that they need as early as possible regarding endometriosis.

[S7W-00461](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to open further drug consumption rooms in the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00462](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid to kidney dialysis patients to reimburse patients for energy and heating costs in each of the last 10 years, broken down by NHS board.

[S7W-00463](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken by ministers following sewage discharged into Portobello (Central) from a combined sewer overflow,

[S7W-00464](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment to public health and the environment and the safety of water users by ministers following sewage discharged into Portobello (Central) from a combined sewer overflow.

[S7W-00465](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to develop a shared care agreements between GPs and ADHD medication for children and young people with an ADHD/Autism diagnosis.

[S7W-00466](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make an announcement on the Sheriffhall Roundabout upgrade.

[S7W-00467](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people attending A&E in each of the last 10 years were not registered with a GP, broken down by NHS board area.

[S7W-00468](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects no NHS patient in Scotland will have to wait longer than 26 weeks for treatment.

[S7W-00469](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for reducing NHS waiting times in the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00470](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the annual £200 million waiting times investment programme will be fully operational.

[S7W-00471](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the national hospital flow plan will be published.

[S7W-00472 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when construction of the replacement University Hospital Monklands is expected to be completed.

[S7W-00473 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when construction on the replacement Princess Alexandra Eye Pavillion is expected to be completed.

[S7W-00474 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when construction on the Belford Hospital is expected to be completed.

[S7W-00475 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent article published in *Nature Geoscience, Widespread peat carbon losses driven by the 2025 Scottish megafire*, which indicates that the summer 2025 Dava Moor wildfire was the UK's first recorded megafire, how it plans to provide further protection to peatlands from wildfire damage in summer 2026.

[S7W-00476 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent article published in *Nature Geoscience, Widespread peat carbon losses driven by the 2025 Scottish megafire*, which indicates that the summer 2025 Dava Moor wildfire was the UK's first recorded megafire, whether it will pause the introduction of its muirburn licensing scheme to ensure that land managers have the ability to take action to prevent wildfires and megafires in 2026.

[S7W-00477 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent article published in *Nature Geoscience, Widespread peat carbon losses driven by the 2025 Scottish megafire*, which indicates that the summer 2025 Dava Moor wildfire was the UK's first recorded megafire, what action it is taking to ensure that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has sufficient funding to increase the resources it dedicates to tackling wildfires.

[S7W-00478 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent article published in *Nature Geoscience, Widespread peat carbon losses driven by the 2025 Scottish megafire*, which indicates that the summer 2025 Dava Moor wildfire was the UK's first recorded megafire, whether the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has sufficient specialist wildfire capability, equipment and staffing to respond to potential future megafire incidents.

[S7W-00479 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent article published in *Nature Geoscience, Widespread peat carbon losses driven by the 2025 Scottish megafire*, which indicates that the summer 2025 Dava Moor wildfire was the UK's first recorded megafire, what additional public awareness campaigns it plans to undertake regarding campfires, disposable barbecues and other wildfire risks for summer 2026.

[S7W-00480 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent article published in *Nature Geoscience, Widespread peat carbon losses driven by the 2025 Scottish megafire*, which indicates that the summer 2025 Dava Moor wildfire was the UK's first recorded megafire, what support it is providing for the restoration of the land and peatland damaged during summer 2025.

[S7W-00481 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when construction on the Barra's St Brendan's Hospital is expected to be completed.

[S7W-00482 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to build new Community Health and Care Centres, when the first tranche in (a) Port Glasgow, (b) East Calder, (c) East Livingston, (d) Cowdenbeath and (e) Lochgelly will open.

[S7W-00483 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to build new Community Health and Care Centres, when they are expected to be delivered in (a) Cumbernauld, (b) Edinburgh, (c) Ayr, (d) Hamilton, (e) Kincardine, (f) Inverness, (g) East Dunbartonshire and (h) Langside.

[S7W-00484 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when refurbishment works at the Royal Alexandra Hospital will be completed.

[S7W-00485 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when refurbishment works at Ninewells Hospital will be completed.

[S7W-00486](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when refurbishment works at Caithness General Hospital will be completed.

[S7W-00487](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when refurbishment works at the Vale of Leven Hospital will be completed.

[S7W-00488](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when refurbishment works at the Gilbert Bain Hospital will be completed.

[S7W-00489](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when refurbishment works at Borders General Hospital will be completed.

[S7W-00490](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when all 30 proposed GP walk-in clinics will be operational.

[S7W-00491](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for opening the additional 14 GP walk-in clinics.

[S7W-00492](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to deliver a new NHS dental workforce training package for international dentists, when this will be introduced.

[S7W-00493](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the MyCare.scot app will be fully rolled out nationally.

[S7W-00494](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when digital prescribing will fully replace paper prescriptions in NHS Scotland.

[S7W-00495](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to deliver a GP workforce plan, when it expects this to be published.

[S7W-00496](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a Home Energy for Health support scheme, when it will commence.

[S7W-00497](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the national rollout of RNID Near You services will be completed.

[S7W-00498](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment, when the national commissioning model for deafblind services will be implemented.

[S7W-00499](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when Community Glaucoma Services to lower-risk glaucoma patients from hospitals, enabling them to receive care from accredited providers in the community, will be fully embedded across Scotland.

[S7W-00500](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the new Community Low Vision Service to allow patients with visual impairment that cannot be managed through glasses, lenses or surgery, to be supported by community optometrists instead of hospitals, will be available nationwide.

[S7W-00501](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the planned increase in cataract procedures through National Treatment Centres will be achieved.

[S7W-00502](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the shortage of consultant immunologists across Scotland, in light of reported concerns regarding reduced access to immunology and allergy services within NHS Tayside following the loss of the Board's sole consultant immunologist in 2022.

[S7W-00503](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the planned 24/7 thrombectomy service with national coverage will become operational.

[S7W-00505](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment, when additional stroke rehabilitation gyms supported through Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland will open.

[S7W-00506](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the national review of maternity services will conclude.

[S7W-00507](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the review of IVF provision in Scotland will conclude.

[S7W-00508](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when all maternity hospitals will have dedicated miscarriage care spaces.

[S7W-00509](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the independent report into maternal mortality among black and Asian women in Scotland will be published.

[S7W-00510](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Long Term Conditions Framework for adults will be published.

[S7W-00511](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when work on the paediatric long term conditions framework will begin.

[S7W-00512](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the strengthened power of attorney system will be introduced.

[S7W-00513](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the temporary reduction in power of attorney registration fees will begin.

[S7W-00514](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS pay parity for hospice staff will be fully implemented.

[S7W-00515](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed "Molly's Suite" for paediatric palliative care will open.

[S7W-00516](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when Martha's Rule will be rolled out across all NHS boards.

[S7W-00517](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when "Isla's Principles", to ensure that children and young people presenting with potential cancer symptoms receive prompt diagnoses, will be fully implemented across NHS Scotland.

[S7W-00518](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed "health MOTs" for over-40s will begin.

[S7W-00519](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when trials for the community diagnostic "one-stop shops" will open.

[S7W-00520](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when free swimming lessons for every primary school child will be fully available across the country.

[S7W-00521](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when endometriosis will formally be recognised as a chronic long-term condition.

[S7W-00522](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the commitment in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to install 1,250 additional defibrillators will commence being delivered.

[S7W-00523](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when cardiac arrest rescue zones will begin operating nationwide.

[S7W-00524](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the expansion of rapid cancer diagnostic services will commence and be complete.

[S7W-00525](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the review of standards in place for cancer waiting times will commence and conclude.

[S7W-00526](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the EpiPen pilot scheme for eateries will commence.

[S7W-00527](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when psychological therapies will be integrated into the NHS 24 Mental Health Hub.

[S7W-00528](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when mental health triage cars will operate in every region.

[S7W-00529](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when every school pupil will have guaranteed access to school counselling.

[S7W-00530](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when alcohol care teams will begin operating in hospitals.

[S7W-00531](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it met its November 2021 commitment to ensure that, by 2026, at least 1,000 people each year are publicly funded to go to residential rehabilitation.

[S7W-00532](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the NHS Job Guarantee scheme will begin for graduates in medicine, dentistry, nursing and other NHS professions.

[S7W-00533](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when revised Golden Hello incentives for rural GPs and dentists will be implemented.

[S7W-00534](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the new complex care investment programme will begin distributing support.

[S7W-00535](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the complex care investment programme will deliver the 400 beds it is projected to free up in Scotland's hospitals.

[S7W-00536](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when funding from the expanded displaced workers scheme will be operational.

[S7W-00537](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what definition of public health it is using in relation to its statutory food price cap policy, which was proposed in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto.

[S7W-00538](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has relied on in determining that food price caps, as proposed in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto, would improve public health outcomes.

[S7W-00539](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used to determine which food items are included among the 20 to 50 essential food items liable to the price cap proposed in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto.

[S7W-00540](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when a final list of food products subject to the proposed price cap in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto will be published.

[S7W-00541](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the annual cost to supermarkets of complying with the food price cap proposed in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto.

[S7W-00542](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the Forth Valley National Treatment Centre.

[S7W-00543](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication in June 2019 of the research paper, *The Regulation of electricians in Scotland*, whether it has commenced work on any of the four recommended steps detailed in the report's section 6, "Business Case".

[S7W-00544](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the regulation campaign by Scotland's Electrical Trade Association (SELECT), whether it has considered action to regulate the electrical industry.

[S7W-00545](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its second consultation on the regulation of the electrical industry, which closed in February 2021, whether it plans to bring forward plans to regulate the industry.

[S7W-00546](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to re-establish the Electricians Working Group to consider whether electricians should be regulated.

[S7W-00547](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support it is providing to local authorities to help increase enforcement activity by Trading Standards officers.

[S7W-00548](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to local authorities regarding the prioritisation of Trading Standards enforcement activity.

[S7W-00549](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of illicit trade, including counterfeit goods and illegal tobacco.

[S7W-00550](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address recruitment and retention challenges within the Trading Standards workforce.

[S7W-00551](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the sale of illegal disposable vapes in high street premises, including those that do not comply with safety or nicotine content regulations.

[S7W-00552](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what regulatory powers are available to local authorities to limit the density of retail premises selling vape products in particular areas.

[S7W-00553](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the £3 million investment for a ferry link to Europe in Rosyth to be released and fully committed.

[S7W-00554](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether additional funding, beyond the £3 million currently committed, will be required to deliver a fully operational ferry service from Rosyth to Europe.

[S7W-00555](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any conditions attached to the proposed £3 million commitment for the Rosyth to Europe ferry link.

[S7W-00556](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations are expected to receive the proposed £3 million funding for the Rosyth to Europe ferry link, and what discussions it has had with those organisations to date.

[S7W-00557](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason candidates for exams conducted by Qualifications Scotland are not currently able to request access to their exam scripts.

[S7W-00559](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Qualifications Scotland has a General Data Protection Regulation duty to provide exam candidates access to their marker comments.

[S7W-00560](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent inspection report of HMP Kilmarnock, the first inspection of a prison in Scotland transferred from private to public sector operation, which found that standards at the prison have declined since the previous inspection.

[S7W-00561](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to recent findings from the HMP Kilmarnock inspection report, which found that 223 cells designed for single occupancy had been converted to double occupancy due to overcrowding, and on 22 May 2025, 38 of these cells were being shared by convicted and remand prisoners, contrary to the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules).

[S7W-00562](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when provisions will be in place to allow Social Security Scotland to recover debt from any clients who were overpaid benefits through the Sheriff Court system.

[S7W-00563](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the new Deer Code to be in place.

[S7W-00573](#) **Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the new railway station at Winchburgh will be completed.

[S7W-00574](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to fulfil Section 5.5 of its *Home Education Guidance*, published in January 2025, to work with local authorities to consider options for the collation of high-level information about the number of children and young people being home-educated in local authorities.

[S7W-00582](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many grant offer letters have been issued as a result of expressions of interest to the Cladding Remediation Programme's Single Open Call scheme in (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 to date, broken down by (i) month, (ii) applicant type and (iii) local authority area.

[S7W-00583](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Single Building Assessments have been completed in (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 to date, broken down by (i) month, (ii) applicant type and (iii) local authority area.

[S7W-00584](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Single Building Assessments are still to be completed to date, broken down by (a) applicant type and (b) local authority area.

[S7W-00585](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, following a Single Building Assessment, in how many instances it has been determined that remediation work was (a) required and (b) not required in (i) 2025-26 and (ii) 2026-27 to date, broken down by (A) month, (B) applicant type and (C) local authority area.

[S7W-00586](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, following a Single Building Assessment, how many times remediation work in buildings (a) has been completed and (b) remains ongoing, broken down by (i) applicant type and (ii) local authority area.

[S7W-00587](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been spent on the Cladding Remediation Programme in each year since 2021/22, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-00588](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to create a new housing agency, what evidence it holds that establishing a new government-run agency will "bring simplicity, scale and speed to the delivery of homes".

[S7W-00589](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to create a new housing agency, how much it estimates the government-run agency would cost to (a) set up and (b) run, each year.

[S7W-00590](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to create a new housing agency, how long it estimates that it will take to establish such a new government-run agency.

[S7W-00591](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to create a new housing agency, how it will engage with private house builders before setting up such an agency.

[S7W-00592](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to building 110,000 affordable homes by 2032, in light of recently reported comments by Shelter Scotland that it is "on course to break that promise".

[S7W-00593](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to building 110,000 affordable homes by 2032, how many affordable homes have been built (a) in total and (b) in rural areas in each year since 2021-22.

[S7W-00594](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to further enhance the planning system, whether it plans to bring forward a new Planning Bill in its next Programme for Government.

[S7W-00595](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many croft houses have been built using the Croft House Grant Scheme, broken down by local authority area, in each year since 2016.

[S7W-00596](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to projects through the Croft House Grant Scheme, broken down by local authority area, in each year

since 2016.

[S7W-00597](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to support a programme of high-quality affordable and social housing using investible pension fund assets, how it plans to secure a full return on investment from funds allocated to social house building.

[S7W-00598](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to establish a Youth Built fund, when it plans to establish this funding programme.

[S7W-00599](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adults and (b) children have been housed in temporary accommodation, broken down by local authority area, in each year since 2021-22.

[S7W-00600](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been on a social housing waiting list, broken down by local authority area, in each year since 2021-22.

[S7W-00602](#) **Senga Beresford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people living in Stranraer and Wigton will be expected to travel 75 miles to access maternity care on a permanent basis, or whether action will be taken to reopen the Galloway Community Hospital Maternity Wing or to open a new alternative maternity clinic.

[S7W-00603](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to produce specific guidance on and to make regulatory changes to the approval of data centres within current or future planning frameworks.

## Progress of Legislation

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Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### 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 27 May 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Criminal courts backlog follow-up : A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2026/4)** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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