

Thursday 8 October 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning for Winter and Improving Hospital Flow

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Face Coverings in Public Places

Committee Meetings

9:15am Climate Action Committee

9:15am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Public Service Reform Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

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1:30 pm General Questions

- 1. David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that vehicles seized by the police in connection with criminal or antisocial use are disposed of in a way that prevents them from re-entering circulation and being involved in further offending. ([S7O-00367](#))
- 2. Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing a new national funding framework for hospice care. ([S7O-00368](#))
- 3. Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with partners, relevant groups and communities regarding the rollout of bleed kits to community settings, including the timeline for that rollout. ([S7O-00369](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Treatment Centre at Perth Royal Infirmary, which it committed to in 2021, will open. ([S7O-00370](#))
- 5. Victor Currie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of cardiology waiting times on unscheduled care and patient outcomes, including any action it can take to reduce diagnostic and treatment delays and avoidable hospital admissions. ([S7O-00371](#))
- 6. Holly Bruce:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions Transport Scotland has had with bus operators regarding night services that are categorised as “premium”, including what consideration has been given to adapting the £2 bus fare cap to help ensure that people requiring access to evening services in Glasgow have access to safe and affordable travel. ([S7O-00372](#))
- 7. Dawn Black:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to commence the remaining provisions of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 relating to child contact cases, including those that can address delays affecting grandparents seeking to maintain contact with their grandchildren. ([S7O-00373](#))
- 8. Joe Long:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will match the UK Government's £10 million commitment for Defence Technical Excellence Colleges, to create the possibility of two such hubs in Scotland to support skills and economic development. ([S7O-00374](#))
- 9. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of NHS Grampian's preparedness to respond to any further cases of measles. ([S7O-00375](#))
- 10. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what decisions it has made regarding the timing and content of its proposed Better Buses legislation. ([S7O-00376](#))

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

- 1. Michael Marra:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00056](#))
- 2. Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00057](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00058](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00059](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00060](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning for Winter and Improving Hospital Flow

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience

S7M-01517 Neil Gray: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience—That the Parliament recognises that strong cyber resilience is essential to protecting people's rights, safety and access to essential public services as well as ensuring Scotland's national resilience, economic prosperity and the delivery of public services; notes that the increasing reliance on digital technologies is exposing individuals, businesses, public services and the democratic system to growing cyber threats, including cyber crime, online fraud, scams, and ransomware; acknowledges the importance of improving public awareness and personal online security and protecting people's safety; recognises that cyber resilience is a shared responsibility requiring coordination and action across all sectors, and robust regulation of new technologies; welcomes progress through the Strategic Framework for a Cyber Resilient Scotland, the CyberScotland Partnership and the Scottish Cyber Coordination Centre; recognises that these strategies must be effectively resourced; supports more robust cyber resilience standards for public, private and third sector organisations, and supports continued collaboration and cooperation with partners across Scotland, the UK and internationally to identify, manage and respond to evolving digital risks.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S7M-01517.1 Pauline McNeill: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience—As an amendment to motion S7W-01517 in the name of Neil Gray (Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience), insert at end “; welcomes the UK Government's Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill as a step towards building nationwide protocols for protecting critical infrastructure, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that areas within its devolved competence are adequately resourced to establish any additional security measures or reporting mechanisms that may be required.”

S7M-01517.3 Amanda Bland: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience—As an amendment to motion S7M-01517 in the name of Neil Gray (Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience), insert at end “considers that, despite a substantial framework of strategies, significant gaps remain in the implementation of cyber resilience across Scotland's public sector; expresses concern that only 64% of Scottish public sector organisations have reported carrying out cyber resilience exercises in the previous 12 months; believes that the priority should now be the effective implementation, testing and enforcement of existing cyber resilience standards and to resist the tendency to create further strategies and frameworks to achieve simple objectives; understands that resource constraints are limiting the ability of organisations to implement lessons learned from incidents and exercises to address identified weaknesses, and calls on the Scottish Government to establish clear minimum standards for regular testing of cyber defences and incident response arrangements across the public sector, and to ensure that public bodies have sufficient financial, technical and specialist resources to address identified vulnerabilities.”

S7M-01517.2 Maggie Chapman: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience—As an amendment to motion S7W-01517 in the name of Neil Gray (Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience), insert at end “; recognises that digital sovereignty is an increasingly important aspect of cyber resilience, including the risks arising from excessive dependence on a small number of multinational technology companies and foreign-owned digital infrastructure; further recognises the importance of strong privacy, human rights and democratic safeguards; supports diversified, interoperable and secure digital infrastructure, open standards, responsible public procurement and investment in Scotland's cyber security skills, research and public-interest technological capability; notes steps being taken at a European level to strengthen digital sovereignty; agrees that the UK Government should be more proactive in pursuing digital sovereignty, and believes that the Scottish Government should begin work to develop a Scottish digital sovereignty strategy, given that this will be necessary in the event of independence.”

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[S7M-01517.4](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience—As an amendment to motion S7M-01517 in the name of Neil Gray (Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience), insert at end: "; recognises that cyber resilience depends on the security and resilience of the physical infrastructure on which digital services rely; understands the risks to critical digital infrastructure of accidental, environmental and deliberate disruption, including sabotage and the actions of hostile actors, and recognises the particular importance of resilient and diverse connectivity for Scotland's island and remote communities."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Face Coverings in Public Places

[S7M-01375](#) Thomas Kerr: Face Coverings in Public Places—That the Parliament notes the ongoing debate across Scotland, and particularly in Glasgow, regarding the wearing of full-face coverings, including the burqa and niqab, in public places; recognises that legislation in Scotland already provides police with powers to require the removal of face coverings in specified circumstances where there are reasonable grounds to believe that they are being used to conceal identity in connection with criminality or disorder; notes the Scottish Government's current position that existing police powers are sufficient; further notes that a number of European countries have introduced restrictions on face coverings in public places, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to set out its assessment of the potential benefits of introducing further restrictions on full-face coverings in public places, including consideration of public safety, individual liberty and community cohesion.

Committee Meetings

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

Climate Action Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 1

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28 – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, Phil Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Helen Carter, Portfolio Finance Lead, and Sean Neill, Director, Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28 – consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
- Climate Action Committee Strategic Objectives for Session 7:** The Committee will consider its approach to its strategic objectives for Session 7.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 3

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Ireland, and take evidence from—
Patricia Gibson, Proposed Convener of Cross-Party Group on Ireland, Scottish Parliament.
- Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Ireland.
- Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill – Stage 1 evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of East Anglia UK;
Professor Alistair Clark, Professor of Political Science, Newcastle University;
Andy Hunter, Chair of the Scotland and Northern Ireland Branch, Association of Electoral Administrators.
and then from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Iain Hockenhull, Head of Elections, and Angus Reid-Bryan, Elections Team, Scottish Government;
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the [Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \[SSI](#)

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6. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.
7. **Temporary Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Presiding Officer's temporary changes to Standing Orders.
8. **Complaint:** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Heather McLean, Senior Policy Officer, Directorate for Justice, and Emma Thomson, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] – motion recommending approval:** Neil Gray (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S7M-01122—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: Women's poverty – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform, Simita Kumar, Minister for Equalities and International Development, Simon Mair, Deputy Director, Place-Based Service Change and Reform, and Rachael McGruer, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty, Scottish Government.
5. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: Women's poverty – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit Committee 7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 6

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Neil Rennick, Director General, Education & Justice and Catriona Dalrymple, Director for Justice, Scottish Government;
Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
3. **Criminal courts backlog follow-up** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and will take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Public Service Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 4

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.

The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government, on its pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28, in private at future meetings.

The Committee will decide whether to consider its strategic plan in private at future meetings.
2. **Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Naomi Mason, Head of Scotland, Centre for Local Economies;
Julie Welsh, Chief Executive, Scotland Excel.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 4th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in Committee Room 5

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2214: Officially annually recognise 23rd of August as Wallace Day in honour of Sir William Wallace;

PE2245: Keep the William Wallace letter in Scotland;

PE2232: Ban beehives in public spaces until statutory national safety regulations are in place;

PE2233: Moratorium on planning applications for all hyperscale data centres until their environmental impacts have been fully assessed;

PE2234: Reduce MSP Salaries to the Median Scottish Full-time Income;

PE2236: Transfer administration of mandatory charitable rates relief to independent third sector processes;

PE2237: Create a “stage not age” health and social care and benefit system for people with exceptional complex medical needs; and

PE2238: Automatically remove parental rights upon the conviction of a child sexual/domestic abuse offence.

3. **Admissibility decision:** The Committee will decide whether a proposed petition is admissible.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 October 2026

Tuesday 27 October 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: Keeping The Promise: Progress and Delivery to 2030

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland’s Commitment to International Climate Justice

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Celebrating Scotland's 25th Black History Month

Wednesday 28 October 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice; Health and Care

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: World Stroke Day 2026

Thursday 29 October 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

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followed by Committee Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Transport Connectivity in Rural Scotland

Tuesday 3 November 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 4 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Reform UK Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 November 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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Motions for debate

[S7M-01517](#) **Neil Gray: Strengthening Scotland's Cyber Resilience**—That the Parliament recognises that strong cyber resilience is essential to protecting people's rights, safety and access to essential public services as well as ensuring Scotland's national resilience, economic prosperity and the delivery of public services; notes that the increasing reliance on digital technologies is exposing individuals, businesses, public services and the democratic system to growing cyber threats, including cyber crime, online fraud, scams, and ransomware; acknowledges the importance of improving public awareness and personal online security and protecting people's safety; recognises that cyber resilience is a shared responsibility requiring coordination and action across all sectors, and robust regulation of new technologies; welcomes progress through the Strategic Framework for a Cyber Resilient Scotland, the CyberScotland Partnership and the Scottish Cyber Coordination Centre; recognises that these strategies must be effectively resourced; supports more robust cyber resilience standards for public, private and third sector organisations, and supports continued collaboration and cooperation with partners across Scotland, the UK and internationally to identify, manage and respond to evolving digital risks.

Supported by: Kirsten Oswald

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Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-01531](#) Miles Briggs: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2026**—That the Parliament marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place every November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which falls on 19 November 2026; acknowledges the previous Members' debates on pancreatic cancer, which, it believes, have highlighted the case for the condition being treated as an urgent health priority; commends the ongoing work of charity organisations over the last 10 years to improve outcomes of what it understands is Scotland's deadliest common cancer; recognises the progress that has been made in recent years, including promising developments in earlier diagnosis research and greater recognition of less survivable cancers; notes the view that more work is needed to secure sustainable funding for best practice national pathways for pancreatic cancer diagnosis, treatment and care, so that patients can benefit from long-term improvements; acknowledges the potential of game-changing innovations, such as the breath test for diagnosing the condition and personalised medicine, and the need for policy leads to support their integration into standard care practice; notes the view that all patients nationally should be able to benefit from the provisions of the UK-wide Rare Cancers Act 2026, including through improved access to clinical trials and new treatments; acknowledges calls for Scotland to appoint a national lead to take its work in this field forward alongside UK counterparts; believes that the last 10 years has brought greater public awareness and political attention to pancreatic cancer and notes the view that the next 10 years should deliver tangible improvements to ultimately increase survival rates and save lives across Scotland; thanks all lived experience advocates who bravely use their unique perspective to help shape and inform pancreatic cancer progress, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month every success in raising awareness of this devastating disease.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01535](#) Colin Beattie: Lothian Children's Deaf Club Awarded Lottery Community Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Children's Deaf Club on its award of £15,757 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to provide a BSL training and learning project to support deaf children and their families; welcomes that the two-year project will support families to learn BSL informally and support the family to communicate together, and thanks all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01534](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Tamil Sangam Awarded Lottery Community Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Tamil Sangam on its award of £8,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the organisation will use the funding over three months to deliver a one day Deepavali festival in Edinburgh; welcomes the delivery of a diverse programme of cultural and community events, and notes that this project will benefit the Tamil community and wider local population in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01533](#) Colin Beattie: Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Awarded Lottery Community Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project on its award of £19,740 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the children and young people live in highly deprived areas of Woodburn and Dalkeith; welcomes that the group will continue to support young people in their youth project, including care experienced young people, and thanks all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01530](#) Calum Kerr: Recognition of Fraser Rowberry's Service to Delivering Broadband Across Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the outstanding contribution of Fraser Rowberry as he retires from Openreach following a distinguished career spanning more than four decades; notes that Fraser began his career as an apprentice and progressed through the organisation to become Openreach's Chief Engineer for Scotland and the Chair of the Openreach Scotland Board; acknowledges his leadership in overseeing the delivery of the Scottish Government's Reaching 100% (R100) programme, helping to bring full fibre broadband connectivity to some of Scotland's most remote and hard-to-reach communities; further acknowledges his commitment to improving digital infrastructure across Scotland, supporting economic growth, public services and social inclusion; recognises the vital role that high-speed broadband now plays in the daily lives of people, businesses and communities throughout the country; commends Fraser's dedication, expertise and public service throughout his career; and wishes him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Duncan Dunlop*, Kate Campbell*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Dawn Black*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01529](#) Liam McArthur: Pentland Ferries Named Ferry Operator of the Year at National Transport Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Pentland Ferries on being awarded Ferry Operator of the Year at the National Transport Awards, which were held in London on 1 October 2026; recognises that Pentland Ferries is a family-run company, which connects Orkney with the Scottish mainland across the Pentland Firth; notes that Andrew Banks first launched the service between St Margaret's Hope in Orkney and Gills Bay in Caithness 25 years ago; understands that the award recognises excellence in service delivery, reliability, customer experience and innovation; commends the commitment of the company to supporting the needs of communities across Orkney in providing affordable and reliable services and delivering strong operational performance even in the context of a more challenging economic outlook for the transport sector; pays tribute to the hard work of the whole team at Pentland Ferries, and wishes them continued success in the years to come.

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***[S7M-01528](#) Katie Hagmann: Remembering Trudi Thornburn**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of Trudi Thornburn and sends condolences to Trudi's family and friends following her passing from Cancer earlier in 2026; recognises Trudi's dedication to her community of Monkton and Glenburn Girls Football Club; acknowledges the time and effort put in by Trudi into getting young girls into sport through supporting the success of Glenburn Girls Football Club; welcomes the Trudi Thornburn 10-year awards at Glenburn Football Club in her memory, and thanks Monkton Community Council for installing a bench on Station Road in her memory.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01525](#) Katie Hagmann: Robert Burns S2 Football Team Wins National Title**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Cumnock's Robert Burns Academy S2 football team after winning its first national title; celebrates the success of the team in winning the Scottish Schools Football Association's Under-14s plate; acknowledges the dedication of the whole team; recognises the important role that football can play in supporting good physical and mental health as well as supporting social skills, and congratulates the players in their delivery of this success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01524](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Commending Emma Byrne, an Inspirational Cancer Charity Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends Buckie-based Emma Byrne for what it considers to be her inspirational work as a fundraiser for local cancer charities; notes that, after being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2016 at the age of 32, her cancer initially went into remission, however, in March 2022, she was told that her cancer was terminal; recognises that she has raised over £40,000 for cancer support services, including £7,000 for the ANCHOR Unit through Courage on the Catwalk, £13,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support through the Aberdeen Kiltwalk, and over £21,000 for the Buckie and District Cancer Support Group through a Pink Pyjamas event; notes that Emma has since joined the Buckie support group committee to help other families facing similar diagnoses, and congratulates Emma on her outstanding fundraising efforts across the North East.

Supported by: Duncan Dunlop*, Collette Stevenson*, Q Manivannan*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01523](#) David Torrance: Fife-Based Film Community Theatre Shortlisted for BAFTA Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the cast and crew of *Community Theatre*, a short film shot in Buckhaven and Methil, on being shortlisted for the BAFTA Scotland Short Film and Animation Award; understands that the 15-minute film was directed by Kirkcaldy filmmaker Lewis Baillie and features local residents and young members of the Buckhind Players, aged between seven and 15, acting out stories from the lives of people in the Buckhaven community; notes that much of the film was shot at Buckhaven Community Centre and that the Buckhind Players are a volunteer-run community theatre group; further notes that Community Theatre had its world premiere at the Edinburgh International Film Festival in 2025 and was subsequently screened at the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival in Montana in February 2026; understands that the film has been selected from more than 1,000 entries as one of three finalists for the BAFTA Scotland Short Film and Animation Award; recognises what it sees as a remarkable achievement for Lewis, the Buckhind Players and everyone involved in the production, and wishes them every success at the BAFTA Scotland awards ceremony on 15 November 2026.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Q Manivannan*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Julie MacDougall*, Heather Anderson*, Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01522](#) David Barratt: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread and Starcatchers on SURF Awards Shortlisting**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread and Starcatchers on their CashBack for Young Parents programme being shortlisted in the Creative Regeneration category of the 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises the programme's

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innovative work supporting parents under the age of 25 and their children during the crucial early years of development through a combination of creative learning, practical support and community connection; commends the positive impact that, it believes, the partnership is having on young families across Fife; notes the importance of creativity, early intervention and community-led regeneration in tackling social and economic inequalities, and wishes everyone involved every success at the SURF Awards ceremony in December 2026.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Julie MacDougall*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Duncan Dunlop*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01521](#) Claire Baker: Fife Gingerbread's Lone Parent Positive Workplaces Project Shortlisted for the 2026 SURF Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread's Lone Parent Positive Workplaces project on being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that Fife Gingerbread leads the project in partnership with One Parent Families Scotland and Strathclyde Business School; acknowledges that the project has been developed together with lone parents to address structural barriers that can prevent lone parent families from accessing fair, flexible and sustainable employment; recognises that the project aims to transform how employers recruit, support and retain lone parents through developing direct guidance for employers on building inclusive, trauma-informed workplace cultures; is grateful to Public Health Scotland (PHS), Greener Kirkcaldy, and Fife Sports & Leisure Trust for all their work on the pilot's practical models, which included 26-week paid traineeships, guaranteed interviews and progressive flexible job design; believes that this project has been the exemplification of best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve the lives of people living in Scottish communities, and extends its very best wishes to everyone involved for continued success.

Supported by: Duncan Dunlop*, Gary Bouse*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Julie MacDougall*, David Torrance*, Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01520](#) Iris Duane: Moratorium on Purpose-built Student Accommodation in Glasgow—**That the Parliament acknowledges calls for a moratorium on new purpose built student accommodation (PBSA) developments in Glasgow; considers that the provision of almost 40,000 student beds, either operational or in development, represents a significant and unnecessary concentration of PBSAs across the city; acknowledges concerns raised by local residents and businesses regarding the concentration of these and what is seen as their harmful impact on communities; notes concerns among students regarding affordability, with many developments being far too expensive for the majority of them in Glasgow; recognises concerns that PBSAs might disproportionately benefit developers making significant profits from students while taking away land that could be used for housing or other purposes that benefit the whole community; believes that there is an urgent need for affordable housing for students and other residents across Glasgow including, but not limited to, student housing co-ops, HMOs and family homes, rather than what it believes are further expensive and exploitive student developments, and acknowledges the view that a moratorium on new PBSAs should be considered.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Kate Nevens*, Patrick Harvie*

***[S7M-01519](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Aden Country Park Green Heritage Site Accreditation—**That the Parliament congratulates Aden Country Park, near Peterhead, on being awarded a Green Heritage Site Accreditation by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that this accreditation acknowledges parks that bring history to life, encourage exploration and preserve historical authenticity while inspiring the future; recognises that the park is often referred to as the "jewel in the Buchan crown", and appreciates that Keep Scotland Beautiful has recognised Aden Country Park's rich history, cultural significance and environmental beauty.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Duncan Dunlop*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Duncan Massey*, Paul Sweeney*

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***[S7M-01518](#) David Torrance: Isla Burston Aims to Become Youngest Scot to Ski to the South Pole**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Isla Burston, from Kinghorn, on her ambition to become the youngest Scot ever to ski to the South Pole; understands that Isla is currently training to undertake the record-breaking expedition in 2028, supported by The Polar Academy, a charity founded by polar explorer Craig Mathieson that works with young people facing challenges to help build their confidence, resilience and self-belief; understands that Isla joined The Polar Academy after experiencing severe anxiety and bullying during her time at high school; recognises what it sees as her remarkable transformation through the programme, progressing from struggling with anxiety to undertaking intensive physical and mental training, and successfully completing an Arctic expedition in Finland; understands that Isla has since undertaken a wild camping expedition in Greenland and is continuing her preparations through polar training, endurance work, tyre hauling and developing her knowledge of specialist equipment and survival skills; further understands that she plans to undertake further polar training in Norway in February as she prepares for the challenges of Antarctica; acknowledges that Isla is seeking to raise £90,000 to make the South Pole expedition possible; commends The Polar Academy and Craig Mathieson for the support and encouragement that they have provided to Isla and other young people; believes that Isla's journey demonstrates the positive impact that encouragement, opportunity and belief can have on young people facing significant personal challenges, and wishes Isla every success with her training, fundraising and her historic South Pole expedition in 2028.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Barratt*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01503](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with Wood Group Offshore Workers Taking Strike Action**—That the Parliament recognises and values what it sees as the important role of trade unions in defending the jobs, pay and conditions of workers in Scotland's offshore energy industry; notes reports about the current dispute between Wood Group and its offshore workers over proposed changes to pay and conditions, including the threat of fire and rehire; recognises the decision by members of Unite the Union and RMT to take strike action in defence of their existing terms and conditions; commends the determination and solidarity of workers taking industrial action to defend their livelihoods and hard-won rights; supports the principle that workers should have a meaningful voice in decisions affecting their employment and conditions, and extends its solidarity and best wishes to the striking Wood Group workers and their unions in their efforts to secure a fair resolution to the dispute.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Iris Duane*, Monica Lennon* **R**, Jack Middleton* **R**, Cara McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Kate Nevens*

***[S7M-01491](#) Thomas Kerr: Condemning the Green Party of England and Wales's Conference Motion**—That the Parliament condemns the Green Party of England and Wales's decision to adopt what it sees as an explicitly anti-Jewish policy and to characterise Zionism as racism; considers that this is an extreme and divisive position, which treats support for Israel as inherently illegitimate; recognises that Zionism is often defined as the movement supporting the Jewish people's right to their historic homeland; affirms what it sees as the right of the State of Israel to exist as the national home of the Jewish people and the right of Jewish people in Scotland to identify as Zionists without fear of intimidation or discrimination; believes that opposing racism must include opposing attempts to portray an entire national movement as inherently racist; condemns antisemitism in all its forms; calls on Ross Greer MSP and Gillian McKay MSP to condemn the motion passed by their sister party, and further calls on political parties in Scotland to reject anti-Zionism.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Kim Schmulian*, Senga Beresford*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Julie MacDougall*, Malcolm Offord*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Bland*

***[S7M-01466](#) Stephen Kerr: Solidarity with Jewish Communities Across Scotland**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern at the decision of the Green Party of England and Wales to adopt a motion classifying Zionism as a form of racism; notes the condemnation of this decision by Jewish

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community representatives as an attack on the Jewish community; recognises that Zionism represents the right of the Jewish people to self-determination in their ancestral homeland; believes that Jewish people should not be required to renounce that belief or their communal affiliations to participate equally in political life, and stands in solidarity with Jewish communities across Scotland and the wider UK against antisemitism, discrimination and exclusion.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Kim Schmulian*, Senga Beresford*, Thomas Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Amanda Bland*, Amanda Lindsay*, Angela Ross*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01516](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Wee Read – Celebrating the Sheer Joy of Reading for Pleasure** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Cara McKee*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, Kate Campbell*, Laura Moodie*, Kate Nevens*, Jack Middleton*, Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Campbell*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01515](#) **Jackie Dunbar: New Ultrasound Equipment Donated to Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Stuart McMillan*, Jack Middleton*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01514](#) **Zen Ghani: Recognising Dougie Wilkie and The W Academy** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jack Middleton*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01513](#) **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Highland Spring on Another Record Breaking Year** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Kim Schmulian*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Julie MacDougall*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01512](#) **Liam McArthur: Celebrating the Success of the Westray Mini Rugby Tournament** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01511](#) **Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Shortlisted for Scotland's Town of the Year** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S7M-01510](#) **Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Design & Print Named Small Team of the Year** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S7M-01509](#) **Jack Middleton: Lionel Messi's Final International Match** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-01508](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Set Aside at Greenlawdean Farm** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-01507](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Banffshire and Buchan Coast's Success at the Scots Language Awards 2026** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01504](#) **Stuart McMillan: Terra Nova Explorer Scout Unit Wins Mark Muir Challenge for the First Time** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

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New Support: Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Kim Schmulian*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01501](#) **David Torrance: NHS Fife Completes First Robot-assisted Radical Cystectomy** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-01500](#) **David Torrance: Fife College and SGN Shortlisted for National Energy Award** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01496](#) **David Torrance: Fife Businessman Takes on William Wallace Ultra for Parkinson's UK** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Heather Anderson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01495](#) **Kate Nevens: Welcoming Islamophobia Awareness Month** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Holly Bruce*, Jack Middleton*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01493](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Wemyss Ware Cat Trail Auction** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01490](#) **Jack Middleton: Warehouse Skills Development Programme Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01489](#) **Jack Middleton: Tour de Fitba Fundraising** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01486](#) **Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Royal Air Force Air Cadets and Combined Cadet Force** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jack Middleton*

[S7M-01485](#) **David Green: Congratulating East Sutherland Rotary Club on Raising £2,500 for Youth and Children's Projects** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01484](#) **Maggie Chapman: Beyond Bars: Problem-solving Courts and the Future of Justice** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01482](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Stable Life Receives £6,778 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Angela Ross*, Jamie Langan*, Russell Findlay*, Laura Moodie*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S7M-01481](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Presenting Coldstream Association Receives £9,827 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Angela Ross*, Jamie Langan*, Russell Findlay*, Laura Moodie*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S7M-01476](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Coldingham Brave Bayers CIC Receives £9,061 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Angela Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Laura Moodie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Langan*

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[S7M-01475](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Artbeat Studios Receives £2,650 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Angela Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Laura Moodie*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S7M-01474](#) **Julie MacDougall: Congratulating New Dunfermline First Responders** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Senga Beresford*, Kim Schmulian*, David Smith*, Q Manivannan*, Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Amanda Bland*, Angela Ross*

[S7M-01473](#) **Thomas Kerr: Remembering 7 October 2023** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Mark Simpson*, Max Bannerman*, Malcolm Offord*, Amanda Bland*, Julie MacDougall*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-01462](#) **Jamie Langan: Selkirk Chess Club** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Angela Ross*

[S7M-01459](#) **Heather Anderson: A Celebration of Scotland's Place in Video Games History** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01458](#) **Kate Campbell: Scottish Chamber Orchestra's Craigmillar Residency Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01454](#) **Adam Harley: World Mental Health Day 2026 – Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S7M-01453](#) **Jack Middleton: Charlie House Receives Major Boost** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01451](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Beth Dias-Scoon Leads Caledonia Steel Queens into Historic Elite Season** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01449](#) **Clare Adamson: Lian McCulloch SMILES for Charity** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-01447](#) **Cara McKee: Recognising the Haus of Seisay** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01433](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Portknockie Primary School's 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01432](#) **Julie MacDougall: Understanding the Importance of Access to Breast Cancer Treatment** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Senga Beresford*, Angela Ross*, Dawn Black*, Kim Schmulian*, Duncan Massey*, Amanda Bland*

[S7M-01410](#) **Laura Moodie: Chapelcross Data Centre** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01407](#) **Kate Nevens: Solidarity with LGBTQIA+ Activists in Türkiye** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01403](#) **Cara McKee: Welcoming Hospice Care Week 2026** (lodged on 30 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01398](#) **Miles Briggs: World Mental Health Day 2026** (lodged on 30 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01386](#) **Q Manivannan: Reversing the Closure of Craft Courses at Edinburgh College of Art** (lodged on 29 September 2026)

New Support: Duncan Dunlop*

[S7M-01385](#) **Laura Moodie: Remembering Former Kirkcudbright Academy Pupil Arkadii Petrov** (lodged on 29 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01383](#) **Laura Moodie: Earlstoun Lightning Oak Shortlisted for UK Tree of the Year 2026** (lodged on 29 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01380](#) **Michelle Campbell: The Wider Impact of Warmer Homes Scotland** (lodged on 29 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01358](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Congratulating Calum Barry and Edinburgh-based company Grant Westfield on Winning Community Link Worker Partnership of the Year** (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01351](#) **Cara McKee: Celebrating the Opening of Balgray Train Station** (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01288](#) **Cara McKee: Welcoming Occupational Health Awareness Week 2026** (lodged on 22 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01234](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating the Opening of Dumfries Community Workshop** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01233](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating Hawick's RIDONKULOUS Great Street Day** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00815](#) **Patricia Gibson: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2026** (lodged on 7 August 2026)

New Support: Mark Simpson*

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Written Questions

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Government Initiated Questions lodged on 7 October 2026

[S7W-04095](#) **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to publish its progress report on reform in health and social care.

Written Questions lodged on 7 October 2026

[S7W-04044](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its decision to provide additional capitalisation of an initial £135 million for the Scottish National Investment Bank to progress additional investment in housing, whether this represents the total planned capitalisation for housing-related investment over the current spending review period, and, if not, what further capitalisation is anticipated.

[S7W-04045](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of private investment in housing it expects to be leveraged as a result of the proposed initial £135 million additional capitalisation of the Scottish National Investment Bank, broken down by year, where available.

[S7W-04052](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the sustainability of the amount spent by NHS boards on agency locum anaesthetists in each of the last five years.

[S7W-04056](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use the opportunity of local government reform to enable local authorities to use Compulsory Sale Orders and Compulsory Lease Orders to bring empty homes back into use.

[S7W-04057](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its paper *Compulsory Purchase Reform in Scotland: The Way Forward*, what further work it is undertaking to explore Compulsory Lease Orders and the potential impacts of leasing a property without its owner's consent, and when it expects this work to be completed.

[S7W-04058](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of questions regarding the compatibility of compulsory sales orders and compulsory purchase orders with the European Convention on Human Rights, whether it will introduce legislation to enable local authorities to use Compulsory Lease Orders to bring empty homes back into use more easily.

[S7W-04060](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how concerns raised by Environmental Standards Scotland regarding the timing of the draft Climate Change Plan have informed its approach to the introduction of biodiversity targets under the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026.

[S7W-04061](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised by Environmental Standards Scotland in its letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs on 24 August 2026, what steps it is taking to ensure that the agency's scrutiny and feedback on biodiversity targets, which will be set under the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026, is not constrained by the proximity of parliamentary dissolution.

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[S7W-04062](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Sentencing Council paper, *Public Perceptions of Sentencing: 2025 Survey Report*, published in February 2026, which found that 60% of respondents believed that sentencing for domestic abuse crimes is generally too lenient, what action it is taking to strengthen criminal sanctions against the perpetrators of domestic abuse.

[S7W-04063](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Biogen to facilitate the resubmission of Skyclarys (omaveloxolone) to the Scottish Medicines Consortium for consideration for use within NHS Scotland, and what specific action it has taken as a result.

[S7W-04064](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the grade and sources of stone used in flood protection schemes and what assessment it has made of any risks associated with the substitution of specific stone materials during construction, particularly where such substitutions may affect the durability and long-term performance of flood defences.

[S7W-04065](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is participating in the development of a corridor action plan between Scotland, Ireland and England and, if so, what commitments it has made, and what funding has been allocated or identified to support its delivery.

[S7W-04066](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any barriers that would need to be addressed by Biogen before Skyclarys (omaveloxolone) could be resubmitted to the Scottish Medicines Consortium for consideration for use within NHS Scotland.

[S7W-04067](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for access to Skyclarys (omaveloxolone) have been made through the Patient Access to Care Services (PACS) Tier 2 process in each NHS board area since the medicine became available in the UK and, for each NHS board area, how many applications have been approved.

[S7W-04068](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Access to New Medicines Horizon Scanning Advisory Board is currently considering Friedreich's ataxia and emerging treatments for the condition, and, if so, which treatments are being monitored.

[S7W-04069](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that NHS Scotland is prepared for future treatments for Friedreich's ataxia, including those that might become available for children and young people.

[S7W-04070](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of so-called "Marmot pilots" to address health inequalities. **R**

[S7W-04071](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources have been made available to support teacher training on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in schools, how many teachers have participated in any such training, and what evaluation has been undertaken of its effectiveness.

[S7W-04072](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether initial teacher education programmes adequately prepare newly qualified teachers to teach pupils about artificial intelligence (AI), including any opportunities, risks and ethical implications.

[S7W-04073](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any specific training, accreditation or assessment is required for teachers who teach pupils about artificial intelligence (AI), and, if not, what guidance is provided to schools regarding the qualifications and competencies expected of such teachers.

[S7W-04074](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants employed by it are resident (a) in the rest of the UK and (b) abroad and whether there will be any exceptions to its policy on office attendance.

[S7W-04075](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions (a) ministers and (b) its staff have flown (i) out of and (ii) in to Glasgow Prestwick Airport since 2021, broken down by year.

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[S7W-04076](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the electric vehicle charge points managed by ChargePlace Scotland, broken down by local authority area and whether the charge points are (a) slow, (b) fast, (c) rapid or (d) ultra-rapid.

[S7W-04077](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of eligible young people received a bus pass through the Young Persons' Free Bus Travel scheme in 2024, 2025 and since April 2026, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-04078](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a May 2026 update from Aberdeen Health and Social Care Partnership stating that all three NHS Grampian walk-in clinics would be open by late summer/early autumn 2026, for what reason only one is currently operational, when it expects the Moray and Aberdeenshire clinics to be operational, and how much it has spent so far on the Moray and Aberdeenshire clinics.

[S7W-04079](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware that NHS Grampian did not expect to restore maternity services to Dr Gray's Hospital in 2026.

[S7W-04080](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it will make of any potential impact on the sustainability of the college sector before determining future funding arrangements in its 2027-28 Budget.

[S7W-04081](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to accelerate the processing of remedial service statements for NHS workers.

[S7W-04082](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what interim measures can be taken regarding the prescription of Bedrolite to children with severe forms of epilepsy pending completion of the National Institute for Health and Care Research clinical trial in July 2029.

[S7W-04083](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland will develop guidance for GPs on shared-care arrangements involving the prescribing of unlicensed cannabis-based medicinal products for people with drug-resistant epilepsy.

[S7W-04084](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs since the closure in October 2025 of its call for evidence, *Cannabis-based products for medicinal use*.

[S7W-04085](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00411 by Kirsten Oswald on 5 June 2026, which stated that it was "working at pace with Police Scotland...to effectively tackle the antisocial and criminal use of vehicles, including illegally modified e-bikes and e-scooters" and would "keep Parliament updated regarding all progress", whether it will provide an update on how it is working with Police Scotland to address the ongoing antisocial and criminal use of e-bikes and e-scooters.

[S7W-04087](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide funding to improve cycling infrastructure between Midlothian and the City of Edinburgh, including on the A702, to help ensure that people from south of the city have adequate active travel options.

[S7W-04088](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government what its understanding is of medical misogyny, how it (a) monitors and (b) addresses instances of this in NHS Scotland services, and how this work will inform the Women's Health Plan.

[S7W-04090](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its proposal to increase the minimum age of marriage and civil partnership from 16 to 18, when it expects to publish a formal response to its *Family Law* consultation.

[S7W-04091](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has discussed with the Department for Work and Pensions the exclusion of employment-related costs associated with

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registered nanny provision from eligible childcare costs under universal credit and, if so, what the outcome was.

[S7W-04092](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to “continue to work with campaigners to advance consideration” of reopening rail services to Ellon, Peterhead and Fraserburgh, what specific action it has taken.

[S7W-04093](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the scope and purpose is of the Peterhead, Fraserburgh and Ellon Corridor Place Based Connectivity Assessment being commissioned by Nestrans, and whether it will assess the feasibility and business case for reinstating passenger and freight rail services to these towns.

[S7W-04094](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the next decision point will be following the completion of the further work by Nestrans on rail connectivity to Ellon, Peterhead and Fraserburgh, and what criteria it will use to determine whether the proposal progresses to a Transport Scotland business case.

[S7W-04100](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of its Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy on rural communities.

[S7W-04101](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline how it is supporting the expansion of walk-in mental health hubs across Scotland, particularly in rural, remote and island communities.

[S7W-04102](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it will put in place to ensure that community councils can participate meaningfully in the three-month consultation on local governance reform, which is due to end in early December.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 October 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Bankruptcy and Attachment \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

laid under section 225(4) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

Progress of Legislation

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A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

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.

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 8 October 2026

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2026)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026

Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2026)

Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-11a

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Lodged on 17 September 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026

Report - Lead committee (Transport) (1st Report, 2026)

Commercial Payments Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-5a

Lodged on 6 August 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 September 2026

Lead committee - Economy, Tourism and Energy

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-12

Lodged on 10 September 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026

Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (2nd Report, 2026)

Financial Services and Markets Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-8a

Lodged on 6 October 2026

Health Bill LCM-S7-6

Lodged on 23 June 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Lead committee - Health, Care and Sport

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)

Immigration and Asylum Bill LCM-S7-9

Lodged on 14 July 2026

Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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-S7-10

Lodged on 28 July 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 7 October 2026

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (9th Report, 2026)

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 Supplementary LCM-S7-7b

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Lodged on 10 September 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 October 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1b

Lodged on 2 September 2026

Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (3rd Report, 2026)

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2026)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 October 2026

[Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (31 August 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (24 August 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 29 October 2026

[Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections \(Election Agents, Expenses and Publication of Information\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 November 2026

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 November 2026

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 September 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 September 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 12 November 2026

[Air Departure Tax \(Administration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 September 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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[Air Departure Tax \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 September 2026)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 18 November 2026

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2026 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (24 September 2026)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 November 2026

[HGV Speed Limit \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 September 2026)
(Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 29 November 2026

[Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (5 October 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2026

[Visitor Levy \(Amendment of Returns and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2026

[Bankruptcy and Attachment \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2026

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/247\)](#) (3 September 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/249\)](#) (3 September 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2026

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/251\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/252\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/254\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2026

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/259\)](#) (10 September 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 November 2026

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/263\)](#) (18 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 18 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2026

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/266\)](#) (24 September 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/267\)](#) (24 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 25 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2026

[Police Service of Scotland \(Conduct\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/276\)](#) (1 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Senior Officers\) \(Conduct\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/277\)](#) (1 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2026

[Sale of Tobacco \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/278\)](#) (2 October 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/279\)](#) (2 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2026

[Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2026 \(SG/2026/193\)](#) (2 September 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 7 October 2026:

PE2272: Introduce legislation or statutory guidance to improve patient safety for children in Scotland

PE2273: Full review of the mental health system to include both Adult and Child services

PE2274: End petition closures without independent scrutiny and create a route to legislation

PE2275: Ban Police Scotland Stop and Search and warrantless collection of personal data!

PE2276: Fast-track the Minimum Income Guarantee by 2029 and remove welfare time limits

PE2277: Recognise ageing as a disease and launch a National Longevity Mission

PE2278: Abolish Student Debt and Replace SAAS Maintenance Loans with Living Cost Grants

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Rural Affairs Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 7\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Affairs Committee on 23 September 2026 \(SP Paper 19\)](#), publication date: 7 October 2026

[Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee, 4th Report, 2026 \(Session 7\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee on 22 September 2026 \(SP Paper 21\)](#), publication date: 7 October 2026

[Education and Gaelic Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 7\): The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 20\)](#), publication date: 7 October 2026

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