

Friday 9 October 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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

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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

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.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-01544](#) Colm Merrick: World Diabetes Day 2026**—That the Parliament marks World Diabetes Day 2026, which takes place on 14 November; considers that this year's theme, Early Action on Diabetes, alongside its goals of early detection, symptom awareness and complication prevention, is timely given that almost half of all people living with diabetes remain undiagnosed, and believes that technology and innovation are central to transforming diabetes management and prevention, while noting the need to couple technological innovation with action to tackle the equity gap, ensuring that advances in diabetes prevention, diagnosis and treatment are accessible to all, and do not widen existing health inequalities.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Duncan Dunlop*, Liam McArthur*, Clare Haughey*, Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Steven Bonnar*, Collette Stevenson*

***[S7M-01465](#) Paul Sweeney: Securing the Future of Dalzell Plate Mill and Scotland's Steel Industry**—That the Parliament notes that Dalzell Steelworks in Motherwell is the last remaining operational steel plant in Scotland and the only shipbuilding-certified plate mill in the UK; further notes the belief that Scotland's steel supply chain has been severely eroded over the last decade, notably following the mothballing of Clydebridge Steelworks by Tata Steel in 2015 and the subsequent loss of its vital quenching capability to produce ultra-high-strength, high-impact steel, which resulted in the UK losing the sovereign capability to manufacture armoured steel plate and steel for submarine pressure hulls; recognises the exceptional dedication, skill and loyalty of the workforce at Dalzell, who, it considers have kept the plant operational, despite what it sees as the severe mismanagement and controversies associated with its current owner, Sanjeev Gupta and the GFG Alliance; notes the belief that domestic plate steel production is of paramount strategic importance, acting as the vital link between UK steelmaking and UK shipbuilding, and that the closure of Dalzell would result in the unacceptable loss of the remaining capability of the UK to build ships using domestically-produced steel; further notes the belief that, while a £2.5 billion UK-wide steel investment fund has facilitated strategic industrial interventions, including unprecedented legislation and nationalisation to save the UK's last two operational blast furnaces at Scunthorpe Steelworks and to save Speciality Steel UK from liquidation, alongside ongoing investments at state-owned Sheffield Forgemasters and at Tata Steel's Port Talbot Steelworks in Wales, Scotland's remaining steel industry has thus far been overlooked for such intervention and capital investment; considers that Dalzell Steelworks and its highly-skilled workforce must not be made scapegoats for what it sees as the toxicity associated with its ownership or the past complacency of governments, and notes the calls on both the Scottish Government and the UK government to work collaboratively, utilising the available steel investment

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funds and recent legislative precedents, to intervene and nationalise Dalzell Plate Mill, ensuring that it receives the investment required to operate as a value-adding mill integrated with the UK's last remaining virgin steel-making process at Scunthorpe, thereby protecting Scotland's steel-making and shipbuilding capability, retaining highly skilled unionised jobs, and securing Scotland's role in the UK's defence and green energy transition.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01561](#) Katherine Sangster: Record Fundraising by Scotmid Co-op for Alzheimer's Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotmid Co-operative on raising a record £474,474 through its charity partnership with Alzheimer Scotland and the Alzheimer's Society in the north of England and Northern Ireland; recognises the outstanding efforts of its members, staff and customers; welcomes the partnership's work to promote brain health and dementia awareness, including reaching almost 20,000 people through the Big Brain Tour and thousands of school pupils through the STARS programme, and commends Scotmid for its continued commitment to supporting communities across Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Victor Currie*, Gary Bouse*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01560](#) Stephen Flynn: HGV Speed Limit (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Transport Committee recommends that the HGV Speed Limit (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*

***[S7M-01559](#) Stephen Gethins: Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S7M-01558](#) Paul McLennan: Yester Farm Dairies Wins Diversification Farmer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Yester Farm Dairies, near Gifford in East Lothian, on winning the *Farmers Weekly* Diversification Farmer of the Year Award at a ceremony in London; understands that the family-run business, led by Simon and Jackie McCreery, has diversified from a bottled milk business to producing a range of products including cottage cheese, soft cheese, Greek-style yoghurt, crème fraîche and sour cream for major UK retailers; further understands that the farm processes milk from its own 350-cow herd as well as milk from four neighbouring farms, and that it has expanded into European markets, with its cheese available in Spanish supermarkets; recognises what it sees as the resilience and innovation shown by the business in adapting to changing markets and challenges, including Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Yester Farm Dairies has ambitions to further increase production capacity and grow its presence in UK and European markets while maintaining the family farm at the heart of the business; commends the whole team at Yester Farm Dairies on securing what it considers to be this prestigious award, and wishes Simon, Jackie and everyone involved continued success for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Victor Currie*, Alex Kerr*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01557](#) Alex Kerr: Celebrating Brian Thomson's Fundraising and Volunteering** —That the Parliament congratulates Brian Thomson, from Hamilton, on his outstanding fundraising and volunteering efforts in support of Diabetes UK and Diabetes Scotland as he retires from his fundraising adventures; understands that Brian has been raising funds and volunteering since 2014 in honour of his daughter, Hayley, who lives with type 1 diabetes; recognises that, through his Hike4Hayley fundraising challenges and wider community activity, he has raised more than £40,000 to support people affected by diabetes, including undertaking demanding challenges in locations such as the Arctic Circle, Everest Base Camp and the Sierra Nevada; commends his commitment to raising

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awareness of diabetes and supporting charitable work in his local community, including through events, collections and securing the support of local shops and businesses in Hamilton; recognises the dedication, determination and generosity shown by Brian, his family and supporters, and thanks him for his continued commitment to improving the lives of people living with diabetes across Scotland.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Gary Bouse*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01556](#) Alex Kerr: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates all winners and finalists of the NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards 2026; recognises and commends the outstanding dedication, professionalism and compassion demonstrated by NHS Lanarkshire staff, volunteers and healthcare teams across its three acute hospital sites, community hospitals and community-based services; believes that the inspiring stories of this year's finalists highlight the profound difference that staff and volunteers make to the lives of patients, families and colleagues every day; acknowledges the vital contribution that NHS Lanarkshire's workforce makes to the health and wellbeing of communities across Lanarkshire, and thanks all staff and volunteers for their continued commitment to delivering high-quality care and support in often challenging circumstances.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Laura Mitchell*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey* **R**, Collette Stevenson*, Victor Currie* **R**, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01555](#) Laura Mitchell: 10 Years of Tuesday Table in Keith** —That the Parliament congratulates the dedicated team of volunteers at Keith North Churches on 10 years of Tuesday Table, a weekly community café and soup kitchen, which is held at Keith North Church Hall; understands that Tuesday Table provides attendees with a free warm lunch, including a delicious selection of homemade soups and puddings, alongside tea and coffee; recognises that the initiative is open to everyone in the local community, from young families to elderly residents, providing not only a welcoming place to enjoy a hot meal but also an important opportunity for social connection; notes that Tuesday Table was established in October 2016, in partnership with local supermarkets to help reduce food waste by repurposing edible surplus food; understands that the kitchen space was later upgraded and named Mary's Kitchen following a generous legacy donation from centenarian Mary Mayer, who had been a regular attendee; celebrates what it considers to be the invaluable contribution that the volunteers have made over the past decade in bringing people together and supporting the local community; thanks the entire Tuesday Table team for their commitment and generosity, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, David Torrance*, Alex Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Victor Currie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01554](#) Alex Kerr: Dr Mike Coats Wins People Choice Award** —That the Parliament congratulates Dr Mike Coats, clinical director of NHS Lanarkshire's Out of Hours Service, which is based at Douglas Street in Hamilton, on being named the inaugural recipient of NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards' People's Choice Award; understands that this award was determined by public vote, reflecting the esteem in which Dr Coats is held by both patients and colleagues; recognises his kindness, compassion and commitment to ensuring that colleagues feel supported, valued and understood; commends his outstanding leadership and contribution to the delivery of high-quality out-of-hours healthcare services across Lanarkshire, and thanks Dr Coats for his dedication to patient care and to supporting the wider NHS workforce.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Heather Anderson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Victor Currie* **R**, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01553](#) Keith Brown: Trading Standards Scotland Launches its Take Control of the Small Things Energy Scams Awareness Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Take Control of the Small Things campaign by Trading Standards Scotland (TSS), which is running throughout October 2026; notes with concern reports that £276,731 was lost to energy scams in

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Scotland in 2025, representing a loss of over £5,000 every week; understands that 48% of people in Scotland are worried about affording their household energy bills this winter, and a third have been approached with offers of cheap or free energy-saving products in the past year; condemns the predatory practices of fraudsters who impersonate local councils, energy suppliers or Scottish Government schemes to pressure householders into paying for unnecessary or damaging work; supports TSS's advice to householders to avoid cold callers and to verify the credentials of anyone claiming to represent a public body; highlights the trusted, impartial advice available through Home Energy Scotland and the directory of vetted traders, and encourages anyone who encounters suspicious activity or falls victim to a scam to report it.

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***[S7M-01552](#) Laura Mitchell: Panache Restaurant's Success at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Panache restaurant, in Elgin, on their impressive double victory at the seventh Scottish Asian Food Awards; understands that the awards, which were held in Glasgow on 5 October 2026, celebrate excellence across Scotland's Asian food and hospitality sector; recognises that Panache was named Outstanding Asian Restaurant of the Year and also received the prestigious Organiser's Award for Outstanding Recognition – Outstanding Achievement; notes that Anne Townsley, who manages the popular local restaurant on South Street in Elgin, described the national recognition as validation of the strong team effort behind Panache's success, with staff, customers and supporters all playing an important role; commends the team for showcasing the high quality of hospitality and cuisine available in Moray on a national stage, and wishes Panache every continued success for the future.

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***[S7M-01551](#) Marie McNair: Nicky Little Departs Clydebank FC**—That the Parliament recognises the departure of Clydebank FC legend, Nicky Little; notes that he leaves the club as its all-time leading goalscorer, having scored 209 goals in 305 appearances over an 11-year spell; understands that the highlight of his time at the club came when he captained the Bankies to the West of Scotland Premier Division title and subsequent promotion to the Lowland League through the promotion play-off in 2025; wishes Nicky all the best for the rest of his career, and thanks him for his contribution to Clydebank FC.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01550](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating the Success of the 2026 Lammermuir Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lammermuir Festival on the successful completion of its 2026 programme; recognises the festival's continuing contribution to Scotland's cultural life and its role in bringing world-class classical music performances to communities across East Lothian; highlights the praise received from audiences and critics alike, including recognition from BBC Radio 3, *The Herald*, *The Times* and *Edinburgh Music Review*; understands that the outstanding musicians, performers, artistic team and organisers delivered a programme of exceptional quality; acknowledges what it sees as the invaluable support provided by volunteers, Friends of the Festival, charitable trusts, foundations and sponsors whose generosity helps make the festival possible; believes that the festival enhances East Lothian's reputation as a destination for arts and culture while providing economic and community benefits across the region; welcomes the announcement of future concerts and the return of the festival from 5 to 19 September 2027, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Steven Bonnar*, Alex Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Collette Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-01549](#) Paul McLennan: Men's Responsibility in Ending Violence Against Women and Girls**—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with all women and girls who have experienced sexual violence, abuse and harassment; notes the widespread public concern and distress generated

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by reports relating to the alleged gang rape case at Cornell University; recognises that discussion surrounding such cases can be deeply triggering for survivors and can serve as a painful reminder of the prevalence of violence against women and girls; believes that tackling gender-based violence is not solely a women's issue but a responsibility that rests with society as a whole; further believes that men, in particular, must do more to challenge misogyny, sexist attitudes and behaviours wherever they occur, including among friends, colleagues, family members and within institutions; understands that silence and inaction can contribute to a culture in which abuse is minimised or excused; considers that men and boys have a vital role to play in rejecting victim-blaming, challenging harmful narratives about consent, calling out abusive behaviour and supporting survivors; commends the work of organisations that support women affected by violence and abuse; reaffirms its commitment to the principles of equality, dignity and respect, and calls for continued action across education, public life and communities to eradicate violence against women and girls in all its forms.

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[*S7M-01548](#) Paul McLennan: Parity of Esteem for Mental Health in NHS Reform—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Mental Health at the Fault Line*, produced by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, which draws on the experience of psychiatrists working across Scotland's secondary and specialist mental health services and sets out the lessons learned from over a decade of health and social care integration; notes the report's findings that current arrangements have often resulted in fragmented decision-making, unclear accountability, reduced transparency in mental health funding, duplication of governance structures and insufficient clinical involvement in key decisions affecting mental health services; recognises the concern expressed in the report that mental health services have been disproportionately affected by organisational complexity and that the separation of responsibility, authority and resources can create risks for patient safety, service quality and workforce sustainability; notes the proposed principles for NHS reform set out in the report, including that accountability and authority should sit together, expert clinical input should be present wherever decisions are made, funding should be transparent and traceable, reform should reduce inequalities and support a sustainable workforce and governance should be designed around patient pathways; believes that the ongoing programme of NHS reform presents an important opportunity to address these longstanding concerns; agrees that mental health must be given genuine parity of esteem alongside physical health throughout the design, governance, planning, performance management and delivery of NHS reform; recognises that there can be no health without mental health, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that mental health has equal visibility, influence, priority and representation within all future NHS reform proposals and structures.

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[*S7M-01547](#) Paul McLennan: One Year On from the Recognition of the State of Palestine in the UK—That the Parliament notes that it is now more than one year since the UK formally recognised the State of Palestine, reaffirming support for a negotiated two-state solution and the Palestinian people's right to self-determination; further notes reported concerns that, despite this significant diplomatic milestone, the situation on the ground for many Palestinians has deteriorated rather than improved, with continuing reports of genocide, displacement and humanitarian suffering in Gaza and the occupied Palestinian territories; believes reports from the UN that the conditions for a viable and contiguous Palestinian state are being increasingly undermined, including through settlement expansion and ongoing violence; notes the recent address by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to the UN General Assembly, during which he strongly rejected international calls for Palestinian statehood; recognises what it sees as the growing international concern expressed by governments, humanitarian agencies and civil society organisations regarding the future prospects for peace and security in the region; notes with alarm the publication of new satellite imagery and assessments showing the extensive destruction across Gaza, which many observers argue highlights the immense scale of reconstruction and humanitarian assistance that will be required; believes that

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the images serve as a stark reminder of the human cost and the urgent need for a lasting political solution, and calls on all parties and the international community to work towards an immediate and sustainable peace, the protection of civilians, the upholding of international law and a just resolution that guarantees dignity, security and self-determination for both Palestinians and Israelis.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Steven Bonnar*, Alex Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, George Adam*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Gary Bouse*

***[S7M-01546](#) Paul McLennan: United Nations General Assembly 2026: Renewing Hope in Peace, Justice and International Cooperation**—That the Parliament recognises the messages emerging from the 2026 United Nations General Assembly regarding the sovereignty and dignity of all peoples; condemns war, violence, greed, cruelty and the suffering inflicted on civilians in conflicts across the world; believes that peace, security and justice must remain the foundation of international relations; acknowledges the persistent inequalities experienced by many countries and communities that make up the Global Majority, including the particular challenges faced by Nepal and other developing nations; notes with concern the growing impact of climate change and recognises what it sees as the connection between environmental degradation, displacement, insecurity and conflict; affirms the importance of maintaining hope and confidence in humanity's capacity for cooperation, compassion and progress; supports calls for renewed trust in the United Nations, its Charter and the multilateral international system; reaffirms the need for respect for international law and the rules-based international order; believes that the welfare, opportunities and future prospects of children and young people must remain at the centre of global decision-making, and calls on governments, international institutions and civil society to work together to build a more peaceful, equitable and sustainable future for all.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01545](#) Julie MacDougall: Recognising Hospice Care UK** —That the Parliament recognises the important role that hospice care plays in improving the experience of palliative care for many across Scotland; commends the work of Hospice UK in supporting those with urgent care needs across the entire country; understands that £1.3 billion is spent annually on healthcare for people in the last year of their life in Scotland; notes that around 60,000 people die each year in Scotland, of whom an estimated 90% will need palliative care; acknowledges the urgent need for the national funding framework for hospice care to be fully implemented and for a credible delivery plan for palliative care to be introduced; understands that one of the key issues raised by Hospice UK is access to funding for their work, and believes that more support is required from the Scottish Government to ensure that high-quality end-of-life care is available to those who need it most.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Victor Currie*, Kim Schmulian*, Amanda Bland*, Amanda Lindsay*, Senga Beresford*, Jamie Langan*, Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01543](#) Claire Baker: Miller Homes Community Fund Supports the Linton Lane Centre Kirkcaldy's October Holiday Youth Clubs**—That the Parliament welcomes funding from Miller Homes Community Fund to the Linton Lane Centre, in Kirkcaldy, to deliver its October Holiday Youth Club; understands that the club will run on 13 and 20 October 2026 for children in P5, 6 and 7; believes that it will offer a range of activities, including cooking, Lego, sports and arts and crafts; recognises the value of youth work in providing essential informal education that builds confidence and positive opportunities for young people, strengthens community connections, supports children who might face barriers to participation and creates safe spaces for young people to grow; acknowledges Youthlink Scotland's research, which indicates that 86% of young people involved in structured youth work report improved emotional, mental and social wellbeing; expresses gratitude to everyone at Linton Lane for all their hard work to support Kirkcaldy's community, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at the Youth Club for an enjoyable October break.

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***[S7M-01542](#) Marie McNair: Clan McKie Walk of Hope**—That the Parliament congratulates #ClanMcKie, Don and Rachel and their family, on completing the Walk of Hope in tribute to their son, Graham; recognises that the walk was organised to mark 20 years since Graham's death; understands that Graham was diagnosed at the age of 32 with an inoperable and incurable glioblastoma grade 4 brain tumour and, despite undergoing one chemotherapy treatment and 30 radiotherapy treatments, sadly died seven months later on 11 August 2006; notes that the money raised by the Walk of Hope will benefit the Scottish Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence; understands that Clan McKie hoped to raise enough money to fund a full day of research, at a cost of £2,740, and congratulates the family on far exceeding this target by raising more than £4,000, including Gift Aid; recognises that Clan McKie has raised over £74,000 in total for brain tumour-related causes in memory of Graham, his extended family and friends, and all those who are still living with the condition; thanks Clan McKie for its incredible fundraising efforts and for raising awareness of what it considers to be a cruel and devastating disease, which is the biggest cancer killer of children and people under 40, and congratulates everyone involved on this fantastic achievement.

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***[S7M-01541](#) Jack Middleton: Nuart Aberdeen Family Challenge**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest project from local organisation Aberdeen Inspired, the Nuart Aberdeen Family Challenge; understands that the challenge, which will take place from 7 to 25 October 2026, invites families to get out and about in Aberdeen city centre along a trail covering many of the renowned street art projects painted for the annual Nuart Street Art Festival; acknowledges that the festival offers Aberdeen the opportunity to showcase world-renowned, award-winning street art; notes that the challenge will involve answering a total of 15 questions about selected pieces of street art across the city; celebrates the continued efforts of Aberdeen Inspired to showcase the vibrancy and creativity of the city; encourages families across Aberdeen to participate in the challenge for a chance to win prizes from local shops, and wishes Aberdeen Inspired all the best with its next iteration of the Nuart Street Art Festival.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01540](#) James Adams: Congratulating Peter Bruce on his CBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Bruce CBE, Team Leader at Entier, on receiving a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) at Windsor Castle for services to the catering industry and to charity; recognises the leadership, dedication and commitment that he has demonstrated throughout his career; acknowledges the important role that he has played in supporting Entier's growth and development while maintaining a strong focus on its people and the highest standards; commends his contribution to the catering industry and his dedication to charitable work, and wishes Peter and everyone at Entier every success in the future.

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

***[S7M-01539](#) Duncan Dunlop: Congratulating Former Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Solidier, Danny Mavor**—That the Parliament congratulates Danny Mavor, a 41-year-old former member of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards from Glasgow, on completing a 79-mile, three-day challenge across the Highlands from Fort William to Inverness via the Great Glen Way; recognises that Danny, who became tetraplegic after a motorcycle accident six years ago, undertook the challenge using a chin-controlled off-road wheelchair; commends his extraordinary courage and determination; welcomes the vital funds raised for Regain, which is a charity that supports people with life-changing spinal injuries, and encourages the public to support Danny's fundraising campaign for people living with tetraplegia.

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***[S7M-01538](#) David Torrance: Fife College to Welcome More Than 500 New Modern Apprentices**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that more than 500 new Modern Apprentices are set to begin their training at Fife College during the 2026-27 academic year; understands that apprentices will undertake programmes across a wide range of sectors, including automotive, childcare, construction, healthcare and life sciences, combining classroom learning with practical experience in the workplace; further understands that the new intake follows Fife College securing a £2.1 million apprenticeship contract to support hundreds of new starts and help meet the skills needs of employers across the region; notes that, following the intake, more than 1,200 young people will have been enrolled across the college's apprenticeship programmes; recognises what it sees as the important role that Modern Apprenticeships play in providing young people with the opportunity to earn while they learn, to gain recognised qualifications and to develop valuable technical and employability skills; commends Fife College for working closely with local employers to ensure that its programmes reflect the needs of industry and support businesses across Fife, and wishes all of the new apprentices every success as they begin their careers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Gary Bouse*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Steven Bonnar*, Paul Sweeney*, Collette Stevenson*

***[S7M-01537](#) Colin Beattie: Nazareth House Named Care Home of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Nazareth House in Bonnyrigg on being named Prestige Awards Scotland Residential Care Home of the Year; notes that the awards recognise care homes that demonstrate excellence in the sector; further notes that the home had a change of management in 2023; recognises the hard work and commitment applied to deliver excellent care for its residents; commends the dedication of the staff, and thanks them for the exceptional care that they deliver in the community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01536](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian Awarded Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Play Midlothian on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group supports 25 children, who have high support needs, including with stress, anxiety and low self-esteem, annually in an outdoor play project that lasts over two years; welcomes the group's support of the children with adventurous play and helping them to explore nature, and thanks all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: 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, Holly Bruce* **R**, Ariane Burgess*, Gary Bouse*

***[S7M-01503.1](#) Duncan Massey: Solidarity with Wood Group Offshore Workers Taking Strike Action**—As an amendment to motion S7M-1503 in the name of Maggie Chapman (Solidarity with Wood Group Offshore Workers Taking Strike Action), leave out from "; notes" to end and insert "and recognises what it considers to be the ruinous impact that net zero has had on the jobs, pay and conditions of these workers, and calls for the immediate approval of Jackdaw and Rosebank and the granting of more exploration drilling licenses to secure these jobs for generations."

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Julie MacDougall*, David Smith*, Amanda Bland*, Thomas Kerr*, Senga Beresford*, Victor Currie*, David Kirkwood*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Lindsay*, Helen McDade*, Malcolm Offord*, Angela Ross*, Kim Schmulian*, Mark Simpson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01535](#) **Colin Beattie: Lothian Children's Deaf Club Awarded Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01534](#) **Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Tamil Sangam Awarded Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01531](#) **Miles Briggs: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2026** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01530](#) **Calum Kerr: Recognition of Fraser Rowberry's Service to Delivering Broadband Across Scotland** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Gary Bouse*, Alex Kerr*

[S7M-01529](#) **Liam McArthur: Pentland Ferries Named Ferry Operator of the Year at National Transport Awards** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Max Bannerman*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01524](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Commending Emma Byrne, an Inspirational Cancer Charity Fundraiser** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Kate Nevens*, Steven Bonnar*, Amanda Lindsay*, Gary Bouse*

[S7M-01523](#) **David Torrance: Fife-Based Film Community Theatre Shortlisted for BAFTA Scotland Award** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01522](#) **David Barratt: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread and Starcatchers on SURF Awards Shortlisting** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Holly Bruce*, Kate Nevens*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01521](#) **Claire Baker: Fife Gingerbread's Lone Parent Positive Workplaces Project Shortlisted for the 2026 SURF Awards** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*

[S7M-01520](#) **Iris Duane: Moratorium on Purpose-built Student Accommodation in Glasgow** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Holly Bruce*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-01519](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Aden Country Park Green Heritage Site Accreditation** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Holly Bruce*

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

New Support: Laura Mitchell*, Alex Kerr*, Gary Bouse*

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

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New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Colin Beattie*, Laura Mitchell*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Alex Kerr*, Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Victor Currie*, Alex Kerr*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, David Torrance*, Gary Bouse*

[S7M-01491](#) **Thomas Kerr: Condemning the Green Party of England and Wales's Conference Motion** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Holly Bruce*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01488](#) **Jenny Young: Recognising World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01487](#) **Stephen Kerr: Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Dawn Black*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

[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: Lloyd Melville*

[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: Lloyd Melville*

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

New Support: Victor Currie*, Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01469](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Anne Jenkins Appointed Chief Executive of Langstane Housing Association** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S7M-01466](#) **Stephen Kerr: Solidarity with Jewish Communities Across Scotland** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Mark Simpson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Max Bannerman*

[S7M-01464](#) **David Smith: Celebrating the Work of Helensburgh Men's Shed** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Holly Bruce*

[S7M-01446](#) **Pauline McNeill: Action on Police Pensions Delays** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

[S7M-01438](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Durriss Young Farmers' 90th Anniversary** (lodged on 2 October 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S7M-01436](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: River Dee Trust Scottish Land Estates Award 2026** (lodged on 2 October 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S7M-01435](#) **Stephen Kerr: Commemorating the Life of Dame Esther Rantzen** (lodged on 2 October 2026)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Victor Currie* R, Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01419](#) **Paul McLennan: World Homelessness Day 2026** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Holly Bruce*

[S7M-01402](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed Wins Silver Prize for Shed of The Year** (lodged on 30 September 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Jenny Young*

[S7M-01346](#) **Martyn Day: Wild Animals Kept as Exotic Pets** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01224](#) **Patricia Gibson: Geco Connect Ltd Secures EDGE Awards** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

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New Support: Dawn Black*, Duncan Dunlop*, Angela Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01102](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Restart a Heart 2026** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

[S7M-00926](#) **Fulton MacGregor: A Play-Based Kindergarten Stage for Scotland** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*

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Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 8 October 2026

[S7W-04086](#) **Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from the Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy to the Member on 18 June 2026, whether it will provide an update on the future of Wave Energy Scotland.

[S7W-04103](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS), Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) regarding their current policies and practice, and how each of these organisations ensure that requests for reasonable adjustments made by neurodivergent people are not interpreted as evidence that they lack capacity to participate in legal proceedings.

[S7W-04104](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the experiences of neurodivergent people, including those with ADHD and autism, when accessing Scotland's justice system.

[S7W-04105](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) and justice agencies concerning what actions, if any, they are taking to ensure that requests for reasonable adjustments made by neurodivergent people are implemented consistently.

[S7W-04106](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of reported shortages of special care dentistry staff on patient access to treatment in NHS Grampian.

[S7W-04107](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures and guidelines are in place for providing special dentistry care with regard to patient preferences.

[S7W-04108](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how many special care dentists there have been in each NHS board in each year since 2021-22.

[S7W-04109](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvement plans it has implemented or expects to implement to improve access to special care dentistry for people in rural communities.

[S7W-04110](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to special care dentistry services in each NHS board in each year since 2021-22.

[S7W-04111](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacant special care dentistry posts there are in each NHS board, and what steps it is taking to address any workforce shortages.

[S7W-04112](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is sufficient specialist special care dentistry capacity to meet demand.

[S7W-04113](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00340 by Neil Gray on 6 October 2026, what further consideration it has given to the calls for children who are twins or multiples to automatically receive 1,140 hours of funded childcare from the age of two, regardless of household income.

[S7W-04114](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the project, Bannockburn Rising, which aims to revitalise the facilities on the battlesite to increase public

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understanding and awareness of Scotland's culture and history.

[S7W-04115](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Bannockburn Rising project, what assessment it has made of whether there will be an increased need for parking and other infrastructure at the site and around Scotland's other cultural centres where there is planned redevelopment.

[S7W-04123](#) **Jenny Young:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25172 by Jenny Gilruth on 4 March 2024, whether it will provide the complete figures for each year since 2012-13.

[S7W-04124](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support the Sleep Support Line, which is run by Sleep Action, has supported nearly 5,000 families and is reported to be at risk of closure due to financial pressures.

[S7W-04125](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reform of (a) local government, (b) education and (c) NHS boards, what private sector consultancy firms and other external consultants it has commissioned to provide advice, analysis or other support, how much has been spent on this commissioned work to date and what the total anticipated cost of such work is, and whether any further private sector consultancy support is planned in relation to the reform programme.

[S7W-04126](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve continuity of care for patients who are required to change psychiatrists, including when moving between NHS board areas, and to ensure that responsibility for the care of patients with complex mental health needs is clearly defined between NHS mental health services and primary care providers.

[S7W-04127](#) **Iris Duane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of vulnerable people who spend prolonged periods in temporary accommodation without receiving an offer of permanent housing.

[S7W-04128](#) **Iris Duane:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of living in temporary accommodation on the mental health of residents.

[S7W-04129](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when each statutory public inquiry currently being carried out is expected to report.

[S7W-04130](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of each statutory public inquiry has been in each year since 1999.

[S7W-04131](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the support provided to young carers.

[S7W-04132](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many phlebotomists have been trained in GP surgeries in each year since 2016.

[S7W-04136](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that access to hybrid closed loop technology is (a) protected and (b) standardised during its proposed transition from 14 territorial to two strategic NHS boards.

[S7W-04137](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that mental health is given parity of esteem with physical health, and is placed at the centre of decision-making, governance, service planning and resource allocation as part of its programme of NHS reform.

[S7W-04138](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the *NHS Scotland Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy 2022-26* to support inhaler return-to-pharmacy schemes, what action it is taking to establish a consistent inhaler return and recycling scheme across Scotland, including whether it is working with inhaler manufacturers to support take-back and recycling initiatives.

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[S7W-04139](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Public Health Scotland regarding its plans to measure patient outcomes once NHS Highland's Post-Infection Recovery Service, and similar services in other NHS board areas, become fully operational.

[S7W-04140](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards (a) have merged, or (b) plan to merge, their long COVID services with services for other energy-limiting conditions, including myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and post-viral fatigue.

[S7W-04141](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any instances in which an NHS board has suspended referrals for long COVID (a) assessment and (b) treatment as a result of plans to merge long COVID services with services for the treatment of other energy-limiting conditions.

[S7W-04142](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding the recruitment of additional multidisciplinary staff to take up posts in expanded services for the treatment of energy-limiting conditions.

[S7W-04143](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any patients who have been unable to access services for the treatment of energy-limiting conditions as a result of referrals reportedly being suspended while long COVID services are merged with services for the treatment of other energy-limiting conditions and, if so, how many, broken down by NHS board area.

[S7W-04144](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with NHS Highland about its proposed Post-Infection Recovery Service, and when it anticipates that the service will become fully operational.

[S7W-04145](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the provision of home economics in secondary schools in the Highlands and Islands to ensure that pupils have access to this as part of a broad general education, including how it is addressing the reported shortage of specialist teachers in the subject.

[S7W-04150](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to (a) homeowners, (b) social housing providers and (c) private landlords to retrofit or insulate properties and how (i) much of that funding is available for the installation of low-carbon heating systems, such as heat pumps and (ii) many homes, broken down by tenure, have received support from each funding scheme.

[S7W-04151](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, in order to achieve Net Zero by 2045, how many homes require (a) insulation and retrofitting and (b) decarbonised heating.

[S7W-04152](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to funding bus franchising in the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) region before the introduction of the £2 bus fare cap.

[S7W-04154](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland has held any discussions with (a) CMAL or (b) CalMac about chartering a vessel to operate the Campbeltown to Ardrossan ferry route.

[S7W-04155](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times Transport Scotland has met with (a) CMAL or (b) CalMac to discuss the reinstatement of a ferry service between Campbeltown and Ardrossan since summer 2022.

[S7W-04156](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when CalMac last held consultation events with residents in (a) Campbeltown and (b) the wider Kintyre area regarding the future of the Campbeltown to Ardrossan ferry route.

[S7W-04157](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place between Transport Scotland and (a) CMAL or (b) CalMac about replacing the *MV Isle of Arran* vessel upon its scheduled retirement.

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[S7W-04158](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any consideration has been given to extending the use of the *MV Isle of Arran* in order to reinstate the Campbeltown to Ardrossan ferry service.

[S7W-04159](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland has held any discussions with (a) CMAL or (b) CalMac about permanently discontinuing the Campbeltown to Ardrossan ferry route.

[S7W-04160](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual (a) operating and (b) maintenance costs of Campbeltown Ferry Terminal have been in each year since 2022-23.

[S7W-04161](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports from NHS Dumfries and Galloway that patients are (a) being cared for in corridors and that some patients are being accommodated in single rooms with other patients, (b) scheduled operations are being postponed, (c) and ambulances are experiencing delays in transferring patients to hospital due to demand on services.

[S7W-04162](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent statements from the chief executive of NHS Dumfries and Galloway that around a quarter of beds at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary were occupied by patients who were medically fit for discharge but remained in hospital awaiting support elsewhere.

[S7W-04163](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will finalise appointments to its non-domestic rates (NDR) independent rapid review panel, and when the panel is expected to commence its work.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under Section 15 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Land Commission \(Number of Land Commissioners\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/284\)](#)
laid under section 126(2)(a) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/285\)](#)
laid under Section 15 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Crofting and Scottish Land Court Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/283 \(C. 32\)\)](#)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 October 2026) (Criminal Justice 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2026

[Scottish Land Commission \(Number of Land Commissioners\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/284\)](#) (8 October 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/285\)](#) (8 October 2026) (Criminal Justice 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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Criminal Justice Committee, 2nd Report 2026 \(Session 7\): The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 23\)](#), publication date: 8 October 2026

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024: Second Annual Report on the Review of its Operation (2025-26) (SG/2026/238) laid under Section 34 of the Children's (Care and Justice) Act 2024

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 6 October 2026

Holly Bruce has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 6 October 2026.

Holly Bruce

At col 15, para 1, line 8—

Original text—

These young mothers face a youth penalty, which forces under-25s to survive on at least £86 less a week

Corrected text—

These young mothers face a youth penalty, which forces under-25s to survive on at least £86 less a month

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