

Monday 19 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

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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 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

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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.

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-01635](#) Joe Fagan: Collaboration for Health Equity and Scotland's Marmot Places**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *A Fairer, Healthier Scotland: A Collaboration for Health Equity*, by the University College London's Institute for Health Equity, led by Professor Michael Marmot; further notes the institute's partnership with Public Health Scotland to support three Collaboration for Health Equity (CHES) places, Aberdeen City, North Ayrshire and South Lanarkshire; notes that the report was publicly launched at the Hamilton Family Hub in Burnbank, in South Lanarkshire, on 13 October 2026 where Community Planning partners are piloting new approaches for the early years and childhood aligned with the first of eight Marmot principles and where South Lanarkshire Council, NHS Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board have jointly committed £8 million to child poverty, early years and developing prevention activity, with £2 million ring-fenced for third sector and community partners; further notes that the eight Marmot Principles for Health Equity are to give every child the best start in life, to enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives, to create fair employment and good work for all, to ensure healthy standard of living for all, to create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities, to strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention, to tackle racism, discrimination and their outcomes and to pursue environmental sustainability and health equity together; understands that the report reinforces the view that health inequalities are largely driven by the social determinants of health, which are understood as the conditions of daily life that shape health, including income, housing, work and education; further understands that work with three collaborating areas tests new approaches to addressing the social determinants of health and strengthening health equity; believes that the recommendations of the report could inform future decision-making and encourage policymakers to consider why ambitions to improve health equity have not always translated into action at the scale or to the pace required, and further believes that the recommendations of the report in favour of action to address the structural drivers of health inequities and to deliver for health equity, including through a 'total place' approach, are relevant and timely as consideration is given to rewiring public services and the future of public service reform. **R** Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01605](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 100 Years of the Scottish Poppy**—That the Parliament marks the centenary of the Scottish poppy and the establishment of Lady Haig's Poppy Factory in Edinburgh in 1926; recognises that the red poppy became a symbol of remembrance following the First World War, inspired by the sight of poppies growing on the battlefields of Flanders and immortalised in Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae's 1915 poem, *In Flanders Fields*; notes that the first

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Poppy Appeal took place on 11 November 1921, when nine million poppies were produced to raise funds for former servicemen; acknowledges that Lady Dorothy Haig established Scotland's own poppy factory on 8 March 1926, initially employing two disabled ex-servicemen in premises on Edinburgh's Royal Mile; recognises that Lady Haig also helped design the distinctive Scottish poppy, featuring four petals and no leaf, a design that remains an enduring symbol of remembrance across Scotland; commends the factory for providing meaningful employment, dignity and support to disabled veterans over the past century; understands that the factory, now based on Warriston Road in Edinburgh, continues to produce over three million poppies each year in support of the Scottish Poppy Appeal; recognises that the appeal raises over £2 million annually to support Scotland's Armed Forces community, with funds providing vital financial assistance, housing, employment and wellbeing support to veterans and their families; notes that all money raised in Scotland is spent in Scotland, ensuring that the generosity of the Scottish public directly benefits those who have served and their loved ones, including those in Kirkcaldy; pays tribute to Poppyscotland, its staff and volunteers for their continued dedication to supporting veterans and their families, and believes that the centenary provides an important opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by generations of servicemen and women, while reaffirming the importance of remembrance, compassion and hope for a peaceful future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Amanda Bland*, David Barratt*, Jamie Langan*, Liam McArthur*, Collette Stevenson*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

[*S7M-01592](#) Donald MacKinnon: Realising the Economic Potential of Marine Energy—That the Parliament recognises the significant economic opportunity that it considers Scotland's marine energy sector presents, particularly for the coastal and island communities of the Highlands and Islands; notes the findings of the University of Edinburgh report, *Future Economic Potential of Tidal Stream and Wave Energy in Scotland*, which estimates that marine energy could contribute more than £8 billion to Scotland's economy and support over 15,000 high-value jobs by 2050; further notes the report's conclusion that sustained technology innovation through public and private funding will be required if Scotland is to realise this opportunity, alongside the development of supply chains and supporting infrastructure; recognises that the Programme for Government places innovation at the heart of economic growth, the energy transition and public service reform, building on approaches that are already working; notes concerns about an absence of clear strategic leadership for the marine energy sector within the Scottish Government in recent years; further notes the withdrawal of funding from Wave Energy Scotland, whose technology development programmes have attracted international recognition and helped establish Scotland as a global leader in technology innovation; considers that the resulting loss of expertise, experience and institutional knowledge developed through Wave Energy Scotland could impede the development and commercialisation of Scotland's marine energy technologies, and result in missed opportunities to apply these capabilities in support of other offshore renewable energy sectors; notes the belief that the Scottish Government should provide a clear statement of policy intent for marine energy, and acknowledges the view that there is an urgent need to retain and build upon Wave Energy Scotland's established expertise and capability in delivering effective publicly funded innovation programmes to provide continuity and maximise the value of previous public investment.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Emma Roddick*, Paul McLennan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Joe Fagan*, Neil Bibby*, Kristopher Leask* **R**

[*S7M-01584](#) Fulton MacGregor: Traces of Empire exhibition Recognises Scotland's Shared History and Celebrating Community Voices—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire Muslim Women and Family Alliance (NLMWA) on what it sees as its outstanding work to build the confidence and capacity of its members through education, the promotion of religious and racial harmony and partnership working; recognises its contribution to fostering understanding, inclusion and stronger communities across North Lanarkshire and Scotland; welcomes the opening of *Traces of Empire: Voices, Memories & Our Shared History*, an exhibition at Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life in Coatbridge, which is taking place from 3 October to 1 November 2026; commends NLMWA for its role in bringing this important exhibition to the public; acknowledges

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Historic Environment Scotland (HES) for commissioning the exhibition as part of its response to its 2024 report, *Surveying and Analysing Connections Between Properties in Care and the British Empire, c.1600–1997*, which found that 126 of the 336 properties in its care have connections to the British Empire; recognises the importance of examining these historical connections and their continuing legacies through the experiences, perspectives and voices of the communities affected by colonial histories; notes that the exhibition has been developed through collaboration between HES and 34 co-curators from four grassroots communities across Scotland, led by people from or with connections to countries shaped by colonialism; celebrates the mutual learning, shared decision-making and meaningful dialogue that have informed this process; welcomes the exhibition's use of artworks, oral histories, storytelling and poetry to explore the impact of empire across generations and its continuing influence on people's lives, including through reflections on cotton, education, self-sufficiency and partition; recognises the courage and significance of bringing previously unheard experiences into the public conversation, allowing communities to reclaim their voices, preserve family memories and contribute to a fuller understanding of Scotland's shared history; highlights the words of Bushra Iqbal MBE, chair of NLMWA, in drawing inspiration from the poet and philosopher Allama Muhammad Iqbal's message that the destiny of nations rests in the hands of individuals, and that every person has a part to play in shaping the future of their community; recognises HES's commitment to truthful communication, mutual understanding and collective healing in addressing the difficult and often painful legacies of empires; believes that Scotland's heritage must be understood through a broad and inclusive historical lens, recognising that while the nation's traditional stories of clans, territorial conflicts and folklore remain an important part of its identity, they represent only one dimension of its rich and complex past; considers that a fuller understanding must also recognise the experiences and contributions of South Asian and other migrant communities, whose histories, struggles, resilience and achievements have helped shape modern Scotland; believes that engaging honestly, critically and empathetically with the history of empire is essential to understanding present-day inequalities, challenging racism and prejudice and strengthening mutual respect across religious, racial and cultural differences; further believes that acknowledging difficult histories should not divide communities but provide opportunities for learning, reconciliation, dignity and a stronger shared sense of belonging, and commends NLMWA, HES, the co-curators and all participating community groups for demonstrating how education, art, storytelling and partnership can create spaces for reflection, peace and healing, inspire future generations to build a fairer and more inclusive society, and help foster the understanding and solidarity that Scotland needs now more than ever.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*, Colm Merrick*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01644](#) Dawn Black: Congratulating Hillcrest Homes on Chapel Works' Shortlisting in the 2026 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Hillcrest Homes on the shortlisting of its Chapel Works project in Montrose in the Housing and Regeneration category of the 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises the transformation of the former Paton's Mill, which was built in 1795, into 26 affordable homes for social rent; notes that the development has preserved the building's historic façade, and welcomes its contribution to both the regeneration of Montrose and the preservation of the town's industrial heritage.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-01643](#) Liam McArthur: Special Constable Ellen Grieve Recognised for Long Service and Good Conduct**—That the Parliament congratulates Special Constable Ellen Grieve, who is from Rousay in Orkney, on being recognised at Police Scotland's Long Service and Good Conduct Awards; understands that Ellen has volunteered her time over the past 39 years to support policing within her community in Rousay; acknowledges that, in rural and island communities across Scotland, special constables play an important role in keeping the police responsive to and connected with the public; understands that, during her nearly four decades of incredible service, Ellen has helped countless

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individuals and made a remarkable impact in her community, and considers this award from Police Scotland to be a reflection of that; congratulates Ellen and everyone else who was honoured at Police Scotland's Long Service and Good Conduct Awards in 2026 on their fantastic achievements, and extends its thanks to all those who dedicate their time to keeping communities safe.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kim Schmulian*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S7M-01642](#) Bob Doris: The Western Baths Club's 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates The Western Baths Club in Hillhead on the occasion of its 150th anniversary in 2026; notes that the A-listed building was designed and built by local firm Clarke and Bell, in a style described as Spanish Gothic or Moorish, cost between £9,000 and £13,000 and, at the time, boasted the largest pool in Scotland; acknowledges the challenges faced by the baths over the years, including when they closed just six years after opening and 400 shareholders lost their combined £10,000 subscription; understands that it was eventually saved by the formation of the new Western Baths Company in 1886; acknowledges the devastation caused when a section of the pool hall roof collapsed in 1977; commends the role played by the late Mr W. M. Mann, whose innovations helped save the baths and enabled them to operate on a commercially sustainable basis following the roof collapse; notes that details of this, and of the wider rich history of the baths, are captured in an excellent blog by longstanding board member Hilary Barclay; highlights that it began its anniversary year with a traditional ceilidh in February 2026 and that a highly successful Gala Dinner was held in May at Oran Mor beneath its stunning auditorium roof, which was designed by the late Alasdair Gray, a former baths member who also designed the floor of the club's downstairs foyer, and wishes all those associated with the 150th anniversary of The Western Baths Club every success and enjoyment during the various celebrations, which include a sponsored swim and a winter ceilidh to round off the year's festivities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-01641](#) Helen McDade: NHS Forth Valley Finalists at Scotland's Health Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Forth Valley and Serco staff shortlisted for Scotland's Health Awards 2026, including Linda Stevenson, occupational therapy lead at Stirling Health and Care Village, shortlisted for Leader of the Year, as well as Alexander Souter, porter, and Lorraine Christie, receptionist, both at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, for the Support Worker Award; commends the Intensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (iCAMHS) team, shortlisted for the Unsung Hero Award, for its care of young people in crisis, and wishes all the finalists success at the ceremony on 12 November 2026.

Supported by: David Smith*, Senga Beresford*, Julie MacDougall*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Bland*, Duncan Dunlop*, Jamie Langan*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Victor Currie*

***[S7M-01640](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Congratulating Award-winning Bel's Butchers** —That the Parliament congratulates Angus-based business Bel's Butchers for winning the regional championship in the Scottish Craft Butchers Black Pudding Championship 2026; recognises that owner Annabel Forbes started the business in 2007 in a male-dominated industry and now has branches in Edzell and Montrose, employing four full-time butchers who hand-select meat from local Scottish farms in Aberdeenshire and Angus, and applauds that, through her drive, determination and passion for quality produce, Bel has developed Bel's Butchers into the successful, award-winning business in the Angus community that it is today.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*

***[S7M-01639](#) Jackie Baillie: Vote Open for World Cup of Stations with Cardross Station as the only Scottish Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Cardross station, which is the only Scottish station through to the final round of the World Cup of Stations competition; understands that the World Cup of Stations is run by the Rail Delivery Group (RDG) and celebrates the wider impact that stations and the railway have on communities; notes that the theme of this year's competition is 'Creating connections that matter'; commends the efforts of the volunteers and the station staff who

make Cardross station a welcoming environment for the local community and visitors; encourages individuals and elected members to support the station's bid; hopes that Scotland can see a Scottish station crowned this year's winner; notes that voting closes at 23:59 on 18 October; encourages people to cast their vote by following the link, raildeliverygroup.com/our-services/celebrating-the-railway/world-cup-of-stations.html, and hopes that Cardross Station can win the world cup.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Joe Fagan*, Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*

***[S7M-01638](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating UHI North, West and Hebrides Researchers on Award-winning Work to End Use of Lead Ammunition**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Mark Taggart and his team at the Environmental Research Institute (ERI) at UHI North, West and Hebrides, in Thurso, on their contribution to the Lead Ammunition Collective, which has been awarded the 2026 RSPB Medal for its work to end the use of lead ammunition; recognises Dr Taggart's leading role in the ERI's research and his individual contribution to the wider campaign, including efforts that helped secure progress towards an EU-wide ban on lead gunshot; acknowledges what it views as the vital contribution of ERI colleagues to the research carried out; welcomes the phased restrictions on the sale and use of most lead ammunition in Scotland, England and Wales, alongside the European Parliament's vote to allow an EU-wide restriction on lead gunshot to proceed; understands that lead poisoning poses a serious threat to wildlife and the wider environment, and celebrates the international impact of research carried out at UHI North, West and Hebrides, demonstrating the important role of local researchers and institutions in informing environmental policy and delivering change.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01637](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harray Young Farmers Club on Bale Art 2026 Win**—That the Parliament congratulates the Harray Young Farmers Club on winning the 2026 Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (SAYFC) Bale Art competition; understands that this biennial contest sees young farmers clubs from across Scotland create original, themed artwork out of bales; notes that the theme for this year's competition was Film and TV, and that the Harray Young Farmers Club took home the top prize with its tribute to the popular TV show *Clarkson's Farm*; commends all of the young farmers clubs that participated in this year's competition on their fantastic creativity, including Udney Junior Agricultural Club and Turiff Junior Agricultural Club, whose *Monsters, Inc.* and *Cars* inspired artwork earned them second and third place respectively; extends its thanks to the judges for helping to facilitate this experience for the clubs, and wishes all of Scotland's young farmers the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Andrew Baxter*

***[S7M-01634](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's First Field of Remembrance**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of Kirkcaldy's first ever Field of Remembrance at the War Memorial Gardens, which has been organised by the Kirkcaldy branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland; understands that the Field of Remembrance will open on 24 October 2026, ahead of the annual Remembrance Sunday commemorations on 8 November; notes that members of the public will be invited to place wooden crosses beside the war memorial in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice, particularly descendants and family members of those named on the memorials; recognises that the event coincides with the centenary of Lady Haig's Poppy Factory in Edinburgh, the 105th anniversary of the Royal British Legion Scotland and the 101st anniversary of the opening of Kirkcaldy War Memorial; commends the Army Cadet Force, RAF Cadets, Girl Guides, Boys' Brigade and Scouts for their contributions to the woollen poppy displays that have decorated the memorial; acknowledges the dedication of local knitters, crocheters and volunteers who have helped make the initiative possible; congratulates Bill Mason, chair of the Kirkcaldy branch, and all those involved in organising this community tribute, and wishes them every success in providing a meaningful opportunity for reflection, remembrance and respect for those who have served and sacrificed.

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Supported by: Amanda Bland*, Julie MacDougall*, Kim Schmulian*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Patricia Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-01633](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating the Life of Lena Martell**—That the Parliament celebrates the life of Scottish singer Lena Martell, who was born in Glasgow on 15 May 1940 and whose death was reported on 5 October 2026; considers Lena, born Helen Thomson and raised in Hamiltonhill, to have been a highly successful musician and entertainer who, at the height of her career, hosted a peak-time Saturday night television show on the BBC for a decade during the 1970s and 1980s, attracting audiences of up to 12 million viewers; notes that she subsequently moved to the US, where she enjoyed a successful period in Las Vegas, worked with both Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr, appeared on Broadway and performed across the world, including at the London Palladium and in the West End; recognises that, for many, Lena will be best remembered for her recording of *One Day at a Time*, the country-gospel song written by Marijohn Wilkin and Kris Kristofferson, which reached number one in the UK on 27 October 1979 and remained in the charts for 18 weeks; pays tribute to her musical achievements and the enjoyment that she brought to audiences over several decades, from performing as a child with her elder brother's band from the age of 11, to becoming a vocalist with the Jimmie McGregor Band at the Barrowland Ballroom and ultimately an international star, and offers its sincere condolences to her family and friends at this time.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Patricia Gibson*, Joe Fagan*, Stuart McMillan*, Amanda Lindsay*

***[S7M-01632](#) Jamie Langan: Racing to School** —That the Parliament congratulates Racing to School on celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2026, as well as the milestone of reaching 250,000 young people since the programme began; understands that the charity will benefit 462 young people in Scotland through 15 activity days in 2026; commends its work in helping young people build both confidence and practical skills through curriculum-led and outdoor learning activities at racecourses; recognises its efforts to engage young people from rural and disadvantaged backgrounds and ensure that they are able to access opportunities that may otherwise be unavailable to them; welcomes what it considers to be its important role in introducing young people to Scotland's racing industry and equine sector; recognises the support provided by its volunteers, and wishes Racing to School every success as it continues to inspire future generations.

Supported by: Senga Beresford*, Angela Ross*, David Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*, Victor Currie*, Amanda Lindsay*

***[S7M-01631](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Volunteer Supports Orphans on Pilgrimage to Mecca**—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy mother of four, Anna Kocaoglu, who is set to embark on a voluntary humanitarian mission to accompany 88 orphaned and displaced children from Gaza and Syria on a pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia; understands that the initiative, known as Umrah 4 Orphans, is organised by the World Care Foundation and will see the largest number of children participate in the programme to date; notes that Anna, who volunteers with the Fife-based community interest company, Yasiman Enterprise, will travel to Jordan on 19 October 2026 to join volunteers from across Europe in supporting the children on their journey; understands that many of the children have lost family members as a result of conflict and that the pilgrimage will provide a unique opportunity for spiritual reflection, comfort and the creation of lasting memories; further understands that Anna will assist in distributing emergency food supplies, financial support to widows and vulnerable families, medical aid and essential items for children; acknowledges the financial support provided by Yasiman Enterprise, alongside Anna's own contribution, in making her participation possible; praises the compassion and dedication of everyone involved in providing hope and support to children affected by conflict, and wishes Anna, her fellow volunteers and all the children a safe, memorable and rewarding journey.

Supported by: Kim Schmulian*, Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-01630](#) David Torrance: £1.25 Million Investment in Fife Golf Trust Facilities**—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of a £1.25 million investment by Fife Council in a new state-of-

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the-art golf course maintenance depot for Fife Golf Trust at Glenrothes Golf Course; understands that the purpose-built facility will support maintenance operations across the Trust's seven courses, providing modern workshop facilities, equipment storage and improved operational efficiency; recognises that the development incorporates solar panels, charging infrastructure and facilities for a new fleet of electric and hybrid maintenance machinery, with the investment expected to reduce fuel consumption and associated carbon emissions by 60% to 70%; acknowledges the important role that, it believes, public golf courses play in providing affordable and accessible sporting opportunities for people of all ages and abilities across Fife; commends Fife Council and Fife Golf Trust for demonstrating commitment to improving sporting infrastructure while supporting environmental sustainability, and wishes the Trust continued success in maintaining and developing its facilities for the benefit of residents and visitors.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01629](#) David Torrance: Fife Memory Walk 2026 at Beveridge Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the Fife Memory Walk, organised by Alzheimer Scotland, which will take place at Beveridge Park in Kirkcaldy on 18 October 2026; understands that the event will bring together families, friends and supporters to celebrate loved ones while raising vital funds and awareness of people living with dementia and their carers; notes that participants will undertake a gentle 5km walk, with all funds raised helping Alzheimer Scotland to provide essential support and services; recognises the importance of community events in tackling the stigma surrounding dementia and highlighting the challenges faced by those affected by the condition; commends Alzheimer Scotland, its volunteers and everyone involved in organising the event, and wishes all participants and fundraisers every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01628](#) Willie Rennie: Forgan Arts Centre Recognised for Climate Leadership and Cultural Sustainability**—That the Parliament congratulates Forgan Arts Centre on receiving outstanding recognition from Culture for Climate Scotland for its *Environmental reporting 2025-26 feedback report*; notes the centre's leadership in decarbonisation, sustainability and community engagement across its historic rural estate; recognises initiatives including renewable energy installation, active travel promotion, composting, biodiversity and food-growing projects; welcomes the award of £50,020 from the Adapted Cultural and Creative Buildings Fund to support climate adaptation and protect community use of Leng House; commends the contribution of its staff and volunteers, and acknowledges Forgan Arts Centre as an exemplary model of how cultural organisations can support Scotland's climate ambitions while strengthening community wellbeing and resilience.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01627](#) Paul Sweeney: ALLIANCE Named Community Link Worker Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Community Link Worker team employed by the ALLIANCE on winning Team of the Year at the Scottish Community Link Worker Network Awards 2026; understands that the team works in GP practices in 80 of the 100 most deprived communities in Scotland; further understands that having a link worker in a GP practice has been described as “life saving” by people supported by the team; recognises the importance of community link workers in responding to unmet need and the social determinants of health, working towards addressing health inequalities and the impact of the inverse care law through person-led care, and celebrates the positive impact that, it believes, the team's work has had on the 17,588 patients that it worked with in 2025-26.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Carol Mochan*

***[S7M-01626](#) Lorna Slater: Social Bite's Jobs First Programme Shortlisted for 2026 SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Social Bite on its Jobs First programme being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises its work to tackle homelessness and support people into

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employment, and celebrates Social Bite's positive contribution to communities across Edinburgh Central and beyond.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*, Q Manivannan*, Katy Clark*, Kate Nevens*, Iris Duane*

***[S7M-01625](#) Jenni Minto: Oban Collective Shortlisted for SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Oban Collective on being shortlisted for its Re_Store community hub in the Community Led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; notes that the awards celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; understands that the Oban Collective is a partnership of key local charities focused on collaboration and founded on the principle that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts; commends this innovative approach and the transformative work that the collective has undertaken for the sector and for those in its communities facing the challenges of poverty, isolation, food insecurity, employability, energy costs, wellbeing and access to support, and wishes the collective well in the upcoming SURF awards presentation.

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***[S7M-01624](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Closure of Safer Communities Scotland Due to Funding Withdrawal**—That the Parliament regrets the closure of Safer Communities Scotland after almost 30 years of service, following the withdrawal of Scottish Government funding; recognises that Scotland has lost its only national charity that was dedicated to coordinating community safety; acknowledges the organisation's work in bringing together local authorities, Police Scotland, public health bodies, charities and community partners to address community safety challenges across Scotland; notes comments by David Shea, chief officer of Safer Communities Scotland, that challenges, including violence, antisocial behaviour and emerging forms of criminality, require effective collaboration, coordination and shared expertise; thanks the organisation's staff and trustees for their service as well as their efforts to secure replacement funding, and calls on the Scottish Government to explain its decision to withdraw core funding from Safer Communities Scotland and to set out what arrangements, if any, it intends to put in place to maintain its national coordination, networking and sector-support functions.

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***[S7M-01623](#) Bob Doris: The Quadrangle in Ruchill Shortlisted in Housing and Regeneration Category at 2026 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Lar Housing Trust on The Quadrangle in Ruchill being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; notes that the awards celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in projects that improve Scottish communities; understands that the project transformed a 150-year-old former paint factory, which had lain derelict for over 20 years, into a "home away from home" for students on low incomes; notes that the site also incorporates space for a café as well as premises for a local charity and community art, and wishes Lar Housing Trust well for the awards ceremony, which is being held on 10 December 2026 at the Voco Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow.

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***[S7M-01622](#) Liam McArthur: Support for Citizen Scientists and Biodiversity Monitoring Infrastructure**—That the Parliament recognises the important role that citizen scientists play in monitoring biodiversity and measuring progress towards Scotland's biodiversity goals and environmental commitments; considers that this is evident in ongoing volunteer efforts to monitor rare species populations, which have enabled individuals to build skills in identification and surveying to support local species monitoring projects; notes that an example of one such project can be found in Orkney and Shetland, where BeeWalk volunteers have carried out regular surveys of local bumblebee species, including the nationally rare Great Yellow and Moss carder bumblebees, to improve understanding of their population health and, in turn, strengthen Scotland's biodiversity evidence base; acknowledges what it believes to be the essential role that NGOs such as the Bumblebee

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Conservation Trust play in delivering projects like BeeWalk, and in creating and maintaining the networks, expertise, training and coordination that underpin Scotland's wider biodiversity monitoring infrastructure; considers that this infrastructure is crucial to measuring species recovery, tracking progress towards Scotland's environmental targets and providing the evidence needed to assess whether nature restoration efforts are succeeding; recognises the importance of sustaining this capacity for the future, including through continued support for the organisations, volunteers and programmes that underpin it; acknowledges that international biodiversity forums are also essential to advancing this work as they facilitate knowledge sharing and enable states to agree biodiversity frameworks and targets; notes that the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP17), the UN's biodiversity summit, will take place in Yerevan, Armenia from 19 to 30 October 2026; thanks all citizen scientists and NGOs in Scotland and around the world that are taking forward this crucial work, and recognises their continued efforts to protect ecosystems and the species that call them home.

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[*S7M-01621](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Music Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Hawick Music Club on celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2026; notes that the club was established in 1951 with the aim of promoting and encouraging the appreciation and practice of music and the arts in Hawick and the surrounding districts; recognises its longstanding contribution to the cultural life of Hawick and Teviotdale, providing opportunities for local musicians and bringing professional performers to audiences in the area; acknowledges the club's rich history of holding concerts at venues, including Drumlanrig School Hall and the Tower Mill Theatre; welcomes its special 75th anniversary concert season, which includes performances at Hawick Rugby Football Club, Hawick South Church and Forman Memorial Hall in Robertson; further welcomes that admission to concerts during the anniversary season is free, thanks to support from the National Lottery Community Fund, helping to make live music more accessible to people across the community; commends the dedication of the volunteers, musicians, members and supporters who have sustained the club over seven decades; recognises the important role that community music organisations play in enriching community life and bringing people together in rural areas, and wishes Hawick Music Club every success for the future.

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[*S7M-01620](#) **Katy Clark: Celebrating the Anniversary of the Lamlash Bay No Take Zone**—That the Parliament celebrates the recent 18th anniversary of Scotland's first and only No Take Zone (NTZ) in Lamlash Bay, which covers 2.67 square kilometres on the east coast of the Isle of Arran; notes that the NTZ means that no fishing activity is permitted in the area; understands that the NTZ was established following 13 years of campaigning by the Community of Arran Seabed Trust after local divers and other community members witnessed the collapse of the fin fish population in Lamlash Bay and the wider Clyde region, along with damage to seabed habitats from dredging and trawling following the removal of the three-mile limit that previously prohibited these fisheries from operating close inshore; recognises that the NTZ is located within the South Arran Marine Protected Area (MPA), which provides further levels of protection from certain fishing activities through zoned fisheries management measures introduced in 2016; recognises the increase in marine life within the NTZ and wider MPA, including commercially important species such as king scallops; acknowledges what it sees as the wider social and economic benefits of such protection, and believes that, if Scotland is to become a world leader in nature restoration and to realise the wider societal benefits of this, such zoned management approaches and community-led initiatives are vital to the recovery and future wellbeing of Scotland's inshore waters and all who depend on them.

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***[S7M-01619](#) Rachael Hamilton: Eyemouth Primary Makes Play Pedagogy History**—That the Parliament congratulates Eyemouth Primary School on becoming the first school on mainland Scotland to receive Play Scotland's Play Pedagogy Award; considers this to be a significant achievement for the pupils, staff, families and wider Eyemouth community; recognises that Eyemouth Primary was involved in the original pilot of the Award and has demonstrated a sustained commitment to embedding play-based learning across P1 to P7; commends the school for placing play, creativity, inclusion and children's rights at the heart of learning and for making use of its unique position within Eyemouth, including opportunities for learning connected to the harbour, river, local community and surrounding green spaces; recognises the contribution of pupils, including the school's Play Ambassadors, alongside staff, families and the wider school community in shaping its play pedagogy journey; understands that the Play Pedagogy Award recognises a whole-school commitment to children's right to play and the important contribution that play makes to learning, wellbeing and development; believes that becoming the first school on mainland Scotland to achieve the Award is a fitting recognition of Eyemouth Primary School's work and commitment, and wishes the entire school community continued success.

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***[S7M-01618](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen's 900 Bags of Kindness Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the 900 Bags of Kindness project, which is being carried out as part of the Rutherglen 900 celebrations; acknowledges that 2026 marks the 900th anniversary of Rutherglen receiving the status of Royal Burgh via Royal Charter from King David I of Scotland; notes that a series of events have taken place throughout the year to mark the occasion; recognises that the project aims to collect and donate 900 bags of much-needed staples to local foodbanks; highlights that the worthwhile initiative is led by the Rutherglen Churches Together group, which aims to bring local faith communities and groups together to support the work of Trussell Trust foodbanks in Rutherglen, Whitlawburn and Cambuslang; congratulates the organisers, Rutherglen Churches Together and Rutherglen Rotary Club, for donating 900 reusable tote bags to the project; thanks all participating churches, local groups, schools and individuals that have worked on the project and donated to it, and hopes that the Rutherglen 900 celebrations can further drive awareness of helping others and supporting people in communities.

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***[S7M-01617](#) Heather Anderson: Scottish Dance Theatre 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Dance Theatre on its 40th anniversary; recognises that, having launched in 1986 as a grassroots community company in the city of Dundee, the Scottish Dance Theatre has grown to become what it considers to be Scotland's flagship contemporary dance company; applauds the company's continued commitment to community engagement; understands that, under the leadership of Artistic Director Joan Clevillé, the Scottish Dance Theatre's company has toured nationally and internationally, building an outstanding international reputation while never forgetting its roots in north east Scotland; wishes all at the Scottish Dance Theatre well, ahead of their 40th Gala Performance at the Dundee Rep Theatre on 31 October 2026, and looks forward to its future productions.

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***[S7M-01616](#) David Smith: Five Years of Renfrew FC Walking Football**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrew FC's Walking Football group on celebrating its fifth birthday at New Western Park on 7 October 2026; recognises the significant growth of the group, from a small gathering to more than 60 registered members, with between 30 and 40 players regularly attending weekly sessions; commends it for providing opportunities for people in the community to stay active, to improve their health and wellbeing and to enjoy the social benefits of taking part in sport; notes the

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important role the group plays in responding to social isolation and building friendships, and wishes Renfrew FC Walking Football continued success as it enters its sixth year.

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***S7M-01615 Liam McArthur: Remembering Maureen Herdman—**That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the sudden passing of Maureen Herdman, who was from Orkney, on 9 October 2026; recognises the profound impact that Maureen had on the lives of so many young people over the course of her three decades of service as a youth and family learning worker with the Community Learning and Development team at Orkney Islands Council; pays tribute to the enthusiasm, generosity and compassion that Maureen brought to every initiative and project that she worked on; considers that countless individuals have built the skills and confidence needed to become their best selves because of the invaluable support that she provided; understands that Maureen's service in Orkney earned her a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 Youthlink National Youth Work Awards; believes that Maureen leaves behind a remarkable legacy that will be carried forward by her community and loved ones for generations to come, and extends its sincere condolences to Maureen's family and friends, and all those in Orkney and beyond who were fortunate enough to know her.

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***S7M-01614 Yi-pei Chou Turvey: UK Humanitarian Medal for University of Aberdeen Surgeon—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Angus Watson, who is the Clinical Chair of Surgery at the University of Aberdeen and a consultant surgeon with NHS Highland, for his frontline medical work in global crisis zones; recognises that he has volunteered for UK-Med in conflict settings, providing vital surgical care and supporting local healthcare teams operating under extraordinary pressure; notes that the medal was conferred by The King for contributions to humanitarian responses on behalf of the UK, often in highly challenging and dangerous environments, and thanks all UK-Med responders for their humanitarian service.

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***S7M-01613 Ben Macpherson: Dreadnought Pub in Leith's 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates The Dreadnought pub in Leith on its 10th anniversary; recognises that it is currently the CAMRA Edinburgh Pub of the Year; notes that it has won this award four other times, as well as other accolades; celebrates that it is a vibrant, inclusive hub for many; believes that its presence has built a strong sense of community among patrons and visitors; commends its commitment to providing a safe and welcoming space for all and its extensive fundraising efforts for local LGBTQIA+ charities and other causes, alongside its steadfast support for independent local breweries and suppliers; notes its leading role in the campaign, Save the Pride Bridge; acknowledges the resilience of all of its staff over the decade to steer the pub through the challenges facing the hospitality sector; thanks its various teams over the years for their hard work, imagination and steadfast dedication to the area and customers, and, with gratitude, wishes The Dreadnought continued success.

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***S7M-01612 Dawn Black: Kimberley MacDonald Named BaxterStorey Manager of the Year —**That the Parliament congratulates Inverbervie resident Kimberley MacDonald on being named BaxterStorey's Manager of the Year; recognises her success as catering manager at Aberdeen FC's Pittodrie Stadium, where she has helped transform matchday hospitality and champion local suppliers; commends her leadership of a large local workforce and her contribution to the matchday experience for supporters; notes her contribution to the local community through her leadership of the Bervie Gala, and wishes Kimberley continued success in the future.

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***[S7M-01611](#) Adam Harley: Celebrating Edna Reilly, Bearsden Carer of Almost 50 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates Edna Reilly on almost 50 years of caring for older people; notes that Edna began her career in 1977, at the age of 17, at Kingarth House, a 60-bed nursing home; understands that this was a time when care staff received no formal training and worked without moving and handling training or mechanical aids; recognises that Edna has adapted to every change in practice since, and completed an HNC in Social Care when aged 40; acknowledges her 22 years of service at Abbotsford House in Bearsden, where she has mentored many new colleagues, passing on the skills and values that underpin good care, alongside her knowledge of earlier practice; understands that she has been part of the home's transition from residential care to providing both residential and nursing care, which means that residents whose needs change can continue to be cared for without having to leave their home; considers that Edna's career reflects the dedication of social care workers across Scotland and shows the value of good training and mentoring in building long careers in the sector; thanks Edna for her service to older people in East Dunbartonshire and beyond, and wishes her, and everyone at Abbotsford House, the very best.

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***[S7M-01610](#) Bob Doris: Queens Cross Housing Association's 50th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Queens Cross Housing Association on serving the communities of north-west Glasgow for 50 years; recognises the remarkable journey from its community-led beginnings in 1976 to becoming the provider of over 4,500 homes; celebrates its achievements in saving and improving existing housing, building much-needed new homes and leading the regeneration of neighbourhoods across Queens Cross; commends the association for remaining at the heart of its communities and for understanding that its purpose extends beyond housing to supporting people, strengthening neighbourhoods and creating opportunities; thanks the board members, staff, tenants, volunteers and partners, past and present, whose commitment and hard work have made those achievements possible, and wishes Queens Cross Housing Association every success as it builds on this proud legacy and continues working with its communities to shape their future.

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***[S7M-01609](#) Mark Griffin: The Contribution of Cyrenians in Responding to Homelessness and Housing Need—**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the latest impact report by Cyrenians; notes that the charity provided one-to-one support to 2,037 people through housing, welfare rights and accommodation services in 2025-26, while supporting almost 6,400 more people through activities, group support and access to food, skills and training; recognises the invaluable contribution of its staff, volunteers and partners in supporting people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity; believes that the growing demand for such services demonstrates the urgent need to end Scotland's housing emergency and strengthen homelessness prevention; notes concern that Scotland reportedly continues to experience record levels of temporary accommodation and homelessness, despite having some of the strongest legal rights in the world; believes that the country risks falling behind progress being made elsewhere in the UK to respond to homelessness, and calls for renewed urgency in delivering the affordable homes and support services needed to ensure that everyone has access to a safe and secure home.

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***[S7M-01608](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW's Respect for Shopworkers Week 2026—**That the Parliament recognises Respect for Shopworkers Week, which will take place from 9 to 15 November 2026; recognises the vital role played by shopworkers in communities across Scotland and believes that no one should face violence, threats and abuse in their place of work; notes with concern the results of USDAW's shopworker survey, which show that 70% of shopworkers in Scotland have experienced verbal abuse, 45% have been threatened and 8% have been assaulted in the last year; welcomes the

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work of USDAW and its partners to encourage the reporting of incidents, promote respectful behaviour and strengthen cooperation between retailers, workers, policing and local communities, and calls on the Scottish Government, Police Scotland, retail workers and local partners to continue working with shopworkers and their representatives to ensure that incidents are reported, taken seriously and responded to effectively, and that retail workers across Scotland can carry out their work free from violence, abuse and intimidation.

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***[S7M-01607](#) Clare Adamson: Commending CS Electrical Ltd for Charity Fundraising in Support of Crossbasket House—**That the Parliament congratulates CS Electrical Ltd, based in Wishaw, on raising £4,430 for Crossbasket House through its second annual Charity Golf Day, held at Wishaw Golf Club; understands that the event brought together around 60 clients and suppliers and attracted generous donations and prizes from businesses across Glasgow and the west of Scotland, including Rangers, Celtic and Motherwell football clubs, Topgolf and the King's Theatre; notes that the total raised exceeded the amount achieved at the previous year's event by more than £1,000; recognises the vital work of Crossbasket House in providing accommodation and support for families whose children are receiving specialist hospital care, helping families stay close to their seriously ill children during what can be an extremely difficult time; commends everyone involved in organising the golf day, securing donations and contributing to its success, including the staff, clients, suppliers and local businesses who demonstrated such generosity; acknowledges the commitment of CS Electrical Ltd to charitable fundraising and community involvement, and wishes the company every success in its future fundraising efforts in support of other worthy causes.

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***[S7M-01606](#) Michelle Campbell: Angeethi by Sagar Massey Awarded Michelin Bib Gourmand—**That the Parliament congratulates Angeethi by Sagar Massey on being awarded a Bib Gourmand by *The Michelin Guide* for 2026; recognises that award-winning chef Sagar Massey launched his first independent restaurant, Angeethi by Sagar Massey, in summer 2025, bringing a deeply authentic Indian dining experience to Paisley Road West; further recognises that every dish on the menu tells a story of India's rich culinary traditions that have been brought to life with a modern flair; understands that the Bib Gourmand is an official distinction from *The Michelin Guide* that recognises restaurants offering high-quality, well-prepared food at a moderate, wallet-friendly price; commends Sagar Massey on receiving this award, and wishes him well with his future endeavours.

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***[S7M-01604](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to The Miracle Foundation SCIO on Winning Children's Charity of the Year at Phoenix Rising Awards 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates The Miracle Foundation SCIO, based in Motherwell, on winning the Children's Charity of the Year Award at the Phoenix Rising Awards 2026; recognises the dedication, compassion and commitment of its team in providing timely trauma support to children and young people across Lanarkshire and Glasgow; acknowledges the important work undertaken by the Foundation to help children feel safe, empower young people to find their voices and support families experiencing difficult circumstances; commends the organisation's efforts to ensure that children and young people receive the support that they need, when they need it, rather than facing lengthy waiting lists; thanks all staff, volunteers and supporters who contribute to its work, and wishes The Miracle Foundation SCIO continued success in its vital work supporting children, young people and families across the communities it serves.

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***[S7M-01603](#) Steven Bonnar: The Voice Lab Empowers Young People Across North Lanarkshire Through Public Speaking and Communication Skills—**That the Parliament congratulates The Voice Lab on receiving a grant of £10,000 to support its work with young people across North Lanarkshire; understands that the funding will enable the group to deliver five eight-week workshops

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focused on public speaking and communication skills; recognises the importance of providing young people with opportunities to develop their confidence, express themselves effectively and strengthen their communication skills; acknowledges the potential benefits of these workshops for young people's personal development, education and future employment opportunities, and commends The Voice Lab for its work in helping young people to build the skills and confidence to make their voices heard.

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***[S7M-01602](#) Steven Bonnar: Uddingston Residents Association Tackles Social Isolation and Strengthens Community Connections—**That the Parliament congratulates Springfield Gardens Residents Association, in Uddingston, on receiving a grant of £8,950 to support a one-year project; understands that the funding will enable the association to continue and develop its social programme for residents of the retirement housing complex and the surrounding community; recognises the important role that community groups play in bringing people together, reducing social isolation and promoting social connections among older people and local residents, and commends the association for its work in supporting community wellbeing and creating opportunities for people to socialise and participate in local activities.

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***[S7M-01601](#) Jack Middleton: Aberdeen Celebrates Record Tourist Season—**That the Parliament welcomes reports that Port of Aberdeen has shattered previous visitor records in the 2026 season; understands that 2026 saw a 26% increase in visitor numbers compared to 2025, with a total of 54,000 tourists visiting Aberdeen; acknowledges that the visitors arrived in Aberdeen aboard the 71 cruise ships that called at the port; celebrates Aberdeen as the port of call for thousands of international cruise passengers, giving many their first experience of Scotland; recognises the work done by the many workers who support the city's hospitality and tourism sector, making the city an attractive destination for so many international visitors; acknowledges that the 2026 tourist season saw the 294 metre-long *Norwegian Star* make its maiden call at Aberdeen, setting a new record as the longest vessel ever to visit the port; notes the reported trend of continual growth in Aberdeen's tourism sector, and hopes that Aberdeen can continue to establish its reputation as a destination for cruise liners and tourists alike.

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***[S7M-01600](#) Steven Bonnar: Lanarkshire Chinese Association Celebrates Culture and Brings Communities Together—**That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Chinese Association on receiving £7,849 to deliver free monthly workshops and community events for people from Chinese backgrounds across Lanarkshire; recognises the association's longstanding work supporting the wellbeing, inclusion and cultural participation of the local Chinese community; understands that the programme will create opportunities for people to come together, to share experiences and to build stronger community connections, and wishes the association every success in delivering the programme.

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***[S7M-01599](#) Steven Bonnar: Bellshill & Mossend YMCA Recognised for Strengthening Communities and Improving Wellbeing—**That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill & Mossend YMCA on securing £92,193 in funding for two community projects in Bellshill and North Lanarkshire; understands that £82,193 will support a two-year programme of activities for people of all ages, helping 150 individuals and 10 to 15 volunteers each year to improve wellbeing and build stronger community connections; further understands that £10,000 will fund a Commonwealth Kitchen, supporting 30 to 40 adults through community cooking and cultural exchange activities to explore the history, traditions and diversity of Commonwealth nations; recognises the valuable contribution of Bellshill & Mossend YMCA in bringing people together, promoting wellbeing and strengthening local communities, and wishes the organisation every success in delivering both projects.

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***[S7M-01598](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Isobel Penman on Half Marathon Achievement and Fundraising for Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Isobel Penman on completing the AJ Bell Great Scottish Run Half Marathon in Glasgow, covering the 13.1 mile course in an impressive time of two hours and 15 minutes; recognises Isobel's dedication and commitment in raising an outstanding £1,540 for the Wishaw-based Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation, which works to make dreams come true for children facing serious or life-threatening illnesses; commends Isobel for her fundraising efforts and for helping to support the Foundation's valuable work, and wishes her every success in her future endeavours.

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***[S7M-01597](#) Clare Adamson: The Well Society Raises £2,500 for Beatson Cancer Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates the Well Society, the fan-led majority shareholder group of Motherwell Football Club, based at Fir Park Stadium in Motherwell, on raising £2,500 for Beatson Cancer Charity through its participation in the North Lanarkshire Half Marathon at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility in August 2026; recognises the Well Society's status as a registered co-operative and community benefit society and its commitment to supporting the local community; commends all those who took part in the event and contributed to this fundraising achievement; acknowledges the important work of Beatson Cancer Charity in supporting people affected by cancer and their families, and recognises the positive contribution that community-led fundraising makes to supporting cancer services and raising awareness of the challenges faced by people living with cancer across Scotland.

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***[S7M-01596](#) Gary Bouse: Falkirk Delivers Celebrates Successful BID Renewal—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Delivers on the successful renewal of the Falkirk Business Improvement District (BID), following the positive ballot result announced in September 2026; notes that more than 90% of votes cast were in favour of renewal, demonstrating strong support among participating businesses for the continued work of the organisation; commends BID manager Elaine Grant and the wider Falkirk Delivers team for their hard work, dedication and commitment to supporting Falkirk town centre; welcomes the expansion of the BID boundary to incorporate businesses in and around Central Retail Park; recognises the important role that Falkirk Delivers plays in championing local businesses, encouraging investment, promoting events and enhancing the vitality of the town centre; believes that the successful renewal provides an opportunity to build on this work and to strengthen Falkirk's economic and community life, and wishes Elaine Grant, the Falkirk Delivers team and all participating businesses every success in the years ahead.

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***[S7M-01595](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverkip Hotel Patisserie Chef Receives a Paul Hollywood Handshake—**That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Stewart, patisserie chef at the Inverkip Hotel, on receiving a much coveted handshake from renowned baker and television presenter Paul Hollywood for her homemade millionaire's shortbread; notes that Paul's handshake is widely regarded by viewers of *The Great British Bake Off* as a mark of exceptional baking quality; recognises Caroline's dedication to her craft during her 20 years of service at the Inverkip Hotel as well as her commitment to producing outstanding homemade baking for residents and visitors alike; understands that her award-winning millionaire's shortbread recipe has been handed down through generations of her family; commends the Inverkip Hotel and its staff for their contribution to the local tourism and hospitality sector; acknowledges the positive publicity that this achievement has brought to Inverkip and Inverclyde, and wishes Caroline, her family and colleagues at the Inverkip Hotel continued success in the future.

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***[S7M-01594](#) David Torrance: Fife Young Carers Launches Christmas Gift Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Fife Young Carers' Christmas Gift Appeal, in partnership with Fife Sports and Leisure Trust; understands that the appeal aims to bring festive joy to children and young adults up to the age of 25 who provide vital care and support to family members and loved ones; notes that Fife Young Carers currently supports around 1,750 children and young people across the region, with its youngest carer just four years old; recognises the significant responsibilities undertaken by young carers, often while balancing education, employment and their own social lives; commends the particular focus on teenagers and young adult carers, who can often be overlooked during festive appeals; welcomes the involvement of Fife Sports and Leisure Trust in providing collection points at leisure centres across Fife, including Kirkcaldy and Leven; encourages individuals, businesses and community groups to support the appeal by donating suitable gifts, and congratulates Fife Young Carers and everyone involved for their continued dedication to ensuring that young carers feel valued, recognised and supported.

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***[S7M-01593](#) Carol Mochan: Insecure Pay and Conditions for Delivery Drivers Fails Parcel Consumers**—That the Parliament notes the report published by Citizen's Advice, Deliver at all costs: How insecure pay and conditions for delivery drivers are failing parcel consumers; understands that, in the parcel delivery sector, rates of consumer problems are very high, with one in three people reportedly having issues with their home delivery, including with parcels frequently being left on doorsteps or in insecure places, arriving damaged or going missing and disabled people struggling to secure accessible deliveries; considers that what it believes are poor employment conditions are prevalent in the parcels market and have a detrimental role as a major cause of service failure; understands that a high and growing number of delivery drivers are self-employed and are subject to inconsistent, variable pay and insecure contracts; believes that these bring intense pressure to prioritise speed of delivery over service quality; notes that previous research suggests that consumers prioritise reliability of service over speed; supports the call made in the report for stronger Ofcom regulation and employment reforms to help improve service quality in the parcels sector; recognises calls on the UK Government to implement a Single Worker Status and ensure that there are effective routes to status enforcement, and recognises the campaigning work by the Communications Workers Union on these issues.

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***[S7M-01591](#) Laura Mitchell: Mrs Hester Allan Congratulated on Retirement After 26 Years at Aberlour Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Mrs Hester Allan on her retirement from Aberlour Primary School after 26 years of dedicated service; recognises Hester's valuable contribution to school life through her roles as classroom assistant, lunchtime supervisor and playground supervisor; acknowledges the kindness, patience and care that she has shown to generations of pupils, particularly those in P1 to P3 settling into their early years of school; notes that pupils and staff celebrated Hester's retirement with a special Dress As You Please Day and a whole-school loose parts play session; commends the school community for bringing together one of its current P1 pupils with a former pupil, who started at the school at the same time as Hester, to represent the many generations of children she has supported; welcomes Hester's thoughtful gift to the school of a bear made from old Aberlour Primary School uniforms, to symbolise the numerous lost uniforms she has reunited pupils with over her 26 years; thanks Hester for her commitment to the school and wider community, and wishes her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

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***[S7M-01590](#) Laura Mitchell: Celebrating the UN International Day of Rural Women 2026**—That the Parliament celebrates the UN International Day of Rural Women 2026 on 15 October; notes the

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significant contributions made by rural women in Moray and across Scotland; recognises that women play a key role in the management of land for farming, communities, the environment and biodiversity; further recognises the role that women play in running and supporting community organisations and services in rural and island places; celebrates the dedication, creativity and innovation that they bring; notes that many of the issues facing rural Scotland can be particularly acute for women, such as the rural premium and access to healthcare, housing and transport; acknowledges the importance of considering the intersection of factors, such as gender and rurality, when making policy decisions, and celebrates the diversity of contributions that women make across rural and island Scotland.

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***[S7M-01589](#) Donald MacKinnon: Congratulating Àros an Rubha**—That the Parliament congratulates Urras Stòras an Rubha on Àros an Rubha on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of the 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; acknowledges that Urras Stòras an Rubha (USAR) is a volunteer-led community charity, which has transformed the former Knock School on the Isle of Lewis into Àros an Rubha, a thriving rural community hub serving the Point peninsula; recognises that the former school has been redeveloped into a modern, low-carbon hub providing meeting and exhibition spaces, offices, hot desking facilities, shop and café, creating a welcoming place for people to meet, work and connect, and wishes everyone involved well for the awards ceremony in December 2026.

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***[S7M-01588](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Mackie's of Scotland Full Cream Ahead Campaign Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mackie's of Scotland on winning the Food and Drink Campaign of the Year award at the 2026 Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards for its Full Cream Ahead campaign; notes that the campaign, which was created in partnership with Lane, celebrates the quality and creaminess of Mackie's ice cream, one of Scotland's best-known food brands; recognises that Mackie's continues to produce real dairy ice cream using fresh milk and cream from the family farm in Aberdeenshire; further recognises the company's commitment to using renewable energy generated by wind and solar power to help power its operations from "sky to scoop", and acknowledges Mackie's ambition to be "a Scottish global brand from the greenest company in Britain, created by people having fun".

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***[S7M-01587](#) Hannah Mary Goodlad: Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***[S7M-01586](#) Neil Gray: Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kirsten Oswald*

***[S7M-01585](#) Thomas Kerr: Congratulating Charlene McKechnie and Charlene's Cafe on Wardie Road**—That the Parliament recognises Charlene McKechnie, owner of Charlene's Cafe on Wardie Road in the east end of Glasgow; acknowledges the importance of independent cafes and local businesses in bringing people together and supporting community life; notes the contribution that local business owners such as Charlene make to the communities that they serve; congratulates Charlene

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on being nominated for *The Glasgow Times* Community Champion of the Year award, and extends its best wishes to Charlene for her continued work in Easterhouse and the surrounding areas.

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***[S7M-01583](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Organisations Successful in Securing National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates all the following organisations on securing grants from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the African Women Support Network received a £15,000 grant that will go towards a 12-month project to meet the needs of African women living in Glasgow and Clydebank; further notes that Apna Ghar Women's Project received a grant of £12,340, which will be used to bring together around 100 older, first generation migrant Pakistani women with second and third generation Pakistani women and girls from Glasgow, East and West Dunbartonshire; recognises that Clydebank Housing Association received two grants, including £25,650 for an 18-month strategic planning and brand development process for Centre 81; understands that Dalmuir Barclay Church received a grant of £3,500 to resource the extension of the mini youth group to give more attention, resources and support to the 22 older children aged 12+ years who attend; further understands that the Ethnic Minority Forum in East Dunbartonshire received a grant of £12,294 and will hire an outreach worker and run more regular events for young and older people; notes that Faifley and Duntocher Parish Church of Scotland received a £3,859 grant, and that its selected project is a free and open weekend event, celebrating the community in Faifley being 70 years; recognises that Good Globe CIC has received a £10,000 grant for a one-year project that will provide a weekly drop-in gathering in Faifley for 15 people at a time when they can meet other people from the area; acknowledges that Growing Beardmore Tenant and Resident Association received a grant of £3,490 to support the sustainability and growth of a small community garden in Dalmuir; understands that the Isaro Community Initiative received a £9,550 grant for a series of open community wide events celebrating the cultures and the sports of the Commonwealth; recognises that Mini Messy Monsters group received a £4,000 grant and will use the funding for a school holiday and weekend programme of free outings for a group of up to 25 children, many with additional support needs (ASN); congratulates all the successful groups and organisations, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S7M-01582](#) Maggie Chapman: Fifth Anniversary of Distress Brief Intervention Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Penumbra's Distress Brief Intervention (DBI) Dundee service on reaching its fifth anniversary; recognises that the service has supported 3,195 people experiencing distress since its launch, offering timely, compassionate and person-centred support; commends its peer-led approach, with every team member drawing on their own lived experience to support others; welcomes that two people who previously accessed the service have gone on to become DBI peer practitioners themselves; acknowledges the team's commitment to contacting people within 24 hours of referral, often within hours, and its partnerships across Dundee, including with every GP surgery in the city; notes that the team received the Policing Partner of the Year Award in March 2025, and thanks the team and its partners for their dedication to ensuring that people experiencing distress are listened to, treated with dignity and supported through difficult times.

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***[S7M-01580](#) David Smith: Police Scotland Support for the Police Service of Northern Ireland**—That the Parliament congratulates officers and staff of Police Scotland on their professionalism, dedication and public service in providing policing support to the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) during periods of significant operational demand; recognises the value of effective cooperation between police forces across the UK in maintaining public safety, protecting communities and responding to major public order challenges; acknowledges what it considers to be the skill, resilience

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and courage demonstrated by Police Scotland personnel working in Northern Ireland; recognises the strong personal, family and historical connections between communities in Scotland and Northern Ireland; welcomes the continued partnership between Police Scotland and the PSNI as an important example of effective policing cooperation across the UK, and commends those officers and staff who have undertaken duties in Northern Ireland for their service, dedication to the public and support for colleagues in the PSNI.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*, Julie MacDougall*, Angela Ross*, Jamie Langan*, Duncan Massey*, Victor Currie*, Kim Schmulian*, Amanda Lindsay*

[*S7M-01579 Jackie Dunbar: Andy MacDonald Appointed Chief Executive of Aberdeen City Council](#)—That the Parliament congratulates Andy MacDonald on his successful appointment as chief executive of Aberdeen City Council; understands that Andy joined Aberdeen City Council in 2018 and most recently served as the local authority's executive director of corporate services and interim chief executive; notes Andy's extensive experience in both local government and the private sector, having also had roles with Glasgow City Council, BT Global Services and National Australia; recognises that, during his time with Aberdeen City Council, Andy has been part of the team that delivered £150m savings through digital transformation and organisational redesign, as well as steering a £130m five-year transformation programme to optimise service delivery; notes Andy's commitment to helping Aberdeen become an ambitious, welcoming and inclusive city with opportunity for all, and wishes him the very best of luck for his tenure as chief executive.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

[*S7M-01578 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Olivia's Steps Foundation Awarded Funding for Mobility & Independence Week 2027](#)—That the Parliament celebrates Olivia's Steps Foundation being awarded £7,500 from National Lottery Awards for All to deliver its first fully funded Mobility & Independence Week in Scotland; recognises the work of the Olivia's Steps Foundation in improving access to opportunities, therapy and support for children with physical disabilities and their families across Scotland; notes that the programme will provide five children with physical disabilities living in Scotland with fully funded places, including daily intensive therapy comprising 45 minutes of pool-based therapy and 45 minutes of land-based therapy, tailored to support their mobility, independence and individual goals; understands that the charity was inspired by the journey of Olivia, who has cerebral palsy, and has grown to support other children and families facing similar challenges; thanks National Lottery Awards for All for its support, and commends the Olivia's Steps Foundation, its supporters and volunteers for their commitment to reducing financial and practical barriers and helping children with physical disabilities achieve greater independence and access opportunities to thrive.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

[*S7M-01577 Patricia Gibson: Scottish Government's Winter Heating Package](#)—That the Parliament applauds the Scottish Government's winter heating support package; understands that an estimated 1.4 million payments will be made to people across Scotland through what it considers to be a unique package to help people heat their homes this winter; recognises the importance of this support for low-income households and families, pensioners and disabled people; understands that this package guarantees assistance through the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment, Child Winter Heating Payment and the Winter Heating Payment, and commends the ongoing actions of the Scottish Government to provide support for the most vulnerable people in Scotland.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colm Merrick*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, David Barratt*, Lloyd Melville*, Dawn Black*

[*S7M-01576 David Smith: Supporting the Future of Youth Theatre and Performing Arts in Paisley](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the news that PACE Theatre Company has secured a £300,000 loan towards purchasing a permanent home in Paisley; recognises the organisation's contribution to theatre, performing arts and opportunities for young people; commends the dedication of its staff, volunteers and supporters, and acknowledges the importance of providing stable facilities where young people can develop their creativity, confidence and performance skills.

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***[S7M-01575](#) David Smith: Congratulating Bridge of Weir Primary School on Excellent Inspection Results—**That the Parliament congratulates Bridge of Weir Primary School on receiving two excellent grades from Education Scotland following a recent inspection; recognises the dedication of teachers, support staff, school leadership, pupils and families in contributing to the school's success, and acknowledges the importance of high-quality education and strong school communities in helping children develop their knowledge, skills and confidence.

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***[S7M-01574](#) Paul Sweeney: Unveiling of the Nelson Mandela Statue in Glasgow—**That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of a bronze statue of Nelson Mandela in Nelson Mandela Place in Glasgow, on 9 October 2026; recognises that the date marks exactly 33 years since Mr Mandela visited the city in 1993, where he received a hero's welcome and addressed a crowd of 10,000 people in George Square; understands that the monument, which was based on a competition-winning design by the sculptor Alan B Herriot, cast in bronze by Powderhall Foundry, placed on South African granite finished by Leiths Natural Stone and erected on foundations laid by Sir Robert McAlpine, will serve as a "permanent memorial to Mr Mandela and the struggle of the South African people against the racist and inhumane system" of apartheid; commends the tireless work of the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation (NMSMF) in making the statue a reality, paying particular tribute to its officers, including the chair, Dr Brian Filling, the vice chair and project manager, Janis Carson and the secretary, John Nelson, who also served as secretary of the Scottish Committee of the Anti-Apartheid Movement; recognises the Foundation's wider work in developing an associated education project with the West of Scotland Development Education Centre (WoSDEC) to teach future generations about Scotland's history of solidarity and the ongoing fight for human rights, justice and equality; acknowledges the historical significance of Glasgow's pioneering role in the global anti-apartheid movement, having been the first city in the world to award the Freedom of the City to Nelson Mandela in 1981 while he was still imprisoned, thanks to the efforts of the then Lord Provost, Dr Michael Kelly, who subsequently launched a UN-backed declaration for Mr Mandela's release supported by over 2,000 mayors worldwide; recalls Glasgow District Council's defiant decision in 1986 to rename St George's Place Nelson Mandela Place, forcing the South African consulate-general, which was based in the Glasgow Stock Exchange building there, to change its address to the name of its most famous political prisoner; celebrates what it sees as the unique bond between Glasgow and Nelson Mandela; notes that, during his 1993 visit, Mr Mandela stated that, while he was denied freedom in his own country, "a city 6,000 miles away, and as renowned as Glasgow, refused to accept the legitimacy of the apartheid system, and declared us to be free", and that he was heartened during his imprisonment by the knowledge of such international solidarity; welcomes the attendance at the unveiling of HE Jeremiah Nyamane "Kingsley" Mamabolo, South African High Commissioner to the UK, alongside the South African singer, Marah Louw, who sang and danced with Mr Mandela during his 1993 visit, and the current Lord Provost of Glasgow, Jacqueline McLaren, and hopes that the new statue will inspire all who see it to remember the power of standing up for what is right and the difference that the people of Glasgow can make in the wider world.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Joe Fagan*, Lloyd Melville*, Monica Lennon*, Donald MacKinnon*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Katy Clark*

***[S7M-01573](#) Claire Baker: Eight Years of Dhoom Indian Streatery in Dunfermline—**That the Parliament congratulates Dhoom Indian Streatery in Dunfermline on its eighth anniversary; understands that the restaurant is celebrating its anniversary by pledging £16,500 to local causes; notes that the business has asked the local community to decide where the donation should go by

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nominating a local charity, organisation, community group or institution on Dhoom's social media pages; welcomes what it considers to be an incredible good will gesture to benefit the local community in Dunfermline; commends the philanthropic approach of the business, which has actively supported local communities, charities and environmental causes since it opened; understands that the pledge will take its total support to an incredible £50,000 since 2018, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at Dhoom for continued success and to the local causes who are nominated.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*

*[S7M-01526](#) **Katie Hagmann: John and Jim's 100 Mile Charity Cycle**—That the Parliament commends John Kerr and Jim English on their 100-mile cycle across Scotland to raise money for My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation; celebrates the pair's success in raising £15,000 at the Auchan's, Dundonald, for the foundation, which carries out outstanding work funding research into MND as well as raising awareness and supporting individuals and families impacted by it; acknowledges their 100-mile cycle through East Ayrshire, Lanarkshire and the Borders to Melrose, and recognises the effort put in by both men to aid charity.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01572](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Developing a National Scottish Fontan Service and Transplant Pathway** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, David Barratt*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01571](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Scottish Women's Aid Launches National Quality Service Standards Accreditation** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Bland*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Katie Hagmann*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01570](#) **David Torrance: £1.2 Million National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for Buckhaven Heritage Project** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01569](#) **Marie McNair: PEAT'D Receives Award from Scottish EDGE** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01568](#) **Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Cardiologist Named Honorary Professor** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Victor Currie* R, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01567](#) **Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Named Highest-rated Hospital in the UK** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01566](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Extracorporeal Photopheresis Delivery in Aberdeen** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Victor Currie* R, Karen Adam*, Patricia Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01565](#) **Liam Kerr: Emma Ruxton Wins the Rural Champion Award at the Helping It Happen Awards 2026** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle* R, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Burnett* R, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S7M-01564](#) **Senga Beresford: Nicola Hair Completes the Dumfries Half Marathon for Cash for Kids** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Angela Ross*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-01563](#) **Jenny Young: Specialist Respite Care Centres for Children in NHS Lothian** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Mark Griffin*, Joe Fagan*

[S7M-01562](#) **Mark Simpson: Securing the Future of Dundee Airport** (lodged on 9 October 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Victor Currie*, Angela Ross*

[S7M-01561](#) **Katherine Sangster: Record Fundraising by Scotmid Co-op for Alzheimer's Scotland** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Joe Fagan*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01558](#) **Paul McLennan: Yester Farm Dairies Wins Diversification Farmer of the Year** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01557](#) **Alex Kerr: Celebrating Brian Thomson's Fundraising and Volunteering** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01556](#) **Alex Kerr: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards 2026** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Lloyd Melville*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01555](#) **Laura Mitchell: 10 Years of Tuesday Table in Keith** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Lloyd Melville*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01554](#) **Alex Kerr: Dr Mike Coats Wins People Choice Award** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01553](#) **Keith Brown: Trading Standards Scotland Launches its Take Control of the Small Things Energy Scams Awareness Campaign** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Katie Hagmann*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01552](#) **Laura Mitchell: Panache Restaurant's Success at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2026** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01551](#) **Marie McNair: Nicky Little Departs Clydebank FC** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01550](#) **Paul McLennan: Celebrating the Success of the 2026 Lammermuir Festival** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01549](#) **Paul McLennan: Men's Responsibility in Ending Violence Against Women and Girls** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01548](#) **Paul McLennan: Parity of Esteem for Mental Health in NHS Reform** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*

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[S7M-01547](#) **Paul McLennan: One Year On from the Recognition of the State of Palestine in the UK** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01545](#) **Julie MacDougall: Recognising Hospice Care UK** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01544](#) **Colm Merrick: World Diabetes Day 2026** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Lloyd Melville*, Katie Hagmann*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*

[S7M-01542](#) **Marie McNair: Clan McKie Walk of Hope** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01540](#) **James Adams: Congratulating Peter Bruce on his CBE** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01539](#) **Duncan Dunlop: Congratulating Former Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Solidier, Danny Mavor** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

[S7M-01538](#) **David Torrance: Fife College to Welcome More Than 500 New Modern Apprentices** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01537](#) **Colin Beattie: Nazareth House Named Care Home of the Year** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*

[S7M-01536](#) **Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian Awarded Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Angela Ross*, Victor Currie*

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

New Support: Jack Middleton*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01533](#) **Colin Beattie: Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Awarded Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*

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[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: Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S7M-01518](#) David Torrance: Isla Burston Aims to Become Youngest Scot to Ski to the South Pole (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Mackay*

[S7M-01494](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with University of Dundee Staff Taking Strike Action (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

[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: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

[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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-01465](#) **Paul Sweeney: Securing the Future of Dalzell Plate Mill and Scotland's Steel Industry** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Joe Fagan*, Katy Clark*, Carol Mochan*, Dawn Black*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-01463](#) **David Smith: Celebrating the Success and Future of Helensburgh Sailing Club** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01461](#) **Jamie Langan: Borders Book Festival** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Angela Ross*

[S7M-01457](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Music Society Hits a High Note at 75** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01456](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Philiphaugh Takes Home Heart Award** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01455](#) **Mark Ruskell: Dogs Trust's Dogs Ownership Guide** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Stuart McMillan*, Laura Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Gillian Mackay*, Laura Moodie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Katy Clark*, Kate Nevens*, Amanda Lindsay*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*

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[S7M-01450](#) **Pauline McNeill: 80th Anniversary of BBC Radio 4's Women's Hour** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-01441](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Charles McHardy Butchers on Success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards** (lodged on 2 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle* R, Dawn Black*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-01431](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Macmillan Community Champion, Anne Garrett** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01426](#) **Murdo Fraser: The Enchanted Forest Community Trust Wins at Central and East of Scotland Scottish Thistle Awards 2026** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Katherine Sangster*, Ben Macpherson*, Katy Clark*

[S7M-01375.1](#) **Stephen Kerr: Face Coverings in Public Places** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01369](#) **Martyn Day: Supporting the Mental Health Workforce** (lodged on 28 September 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Lorna Slater*, Stuart McMillan*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

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New Support: David Smith*, Murdo Fraser*

[S7M-01222](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: Shetland Wool Week 2026** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*

[S7M-00929](#) **Kate Nevens: Commending the Imam Hussain Blood Donation Campaign** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S7M-00586](#) **Rachael Hamilton: World Arthritis Day** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Duncan Dunlop*, Claire Baker*, David Barratt*, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*, Bob Doris*

[S7M-00351](#) **Willie Rennie: The People's Emergency Briefing Screenings** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Morven-May MacCallum*

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Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Written Questions

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 15 October 2026

[S7W-04299](#) **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry's Module 4 report on vaccines and therapeutics across the UK.

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 13 October 2026

[S7W-03886](#) **Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has made of whether the resources allocated to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman are sufficient, in light of reported increases in case-handling response times.

Written Questions lodged on 12 October 2026

[S7W-04197](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether lower Air Departure Tax rates could encourage airlines to expand route networks and to allocate additional aircraft capacity to airports in Scotland.

[S7W-04198](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement, including consultation sessions, it held with members of the public prior to reaching its decision to end the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme on 20 November 2026.

[S7W-04199](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is ending its Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme on 20 November 2026.

[S7W-04200](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) residential and (b) business properties were successful in securing funding from the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme in each year since it was launched, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-04201](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme funding that it paid to registered suppliers to install broadband infrastructure in residential and business properties since the scheme was launched, broken down by year and supplier.

[S7W-04202](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties it estimates currently have (a) no access to broadband and (b) broadband speeds below 30 Mbps, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-04203](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) residential and (b) business properties that have secured funding from the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme are currently waiting for their broadband infrastructure upgrades to be completed.

[S7W-04204](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support individual (a) residential and (b) business properties to install broadband infrastructure, in light of its decision to end the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme on 20 November 2026.

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[S7W-04205](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it conducted a (a) full or (b) partial Island Communities Impact Assessment prior to reaching its decision to end the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme on 20 November 2026.

[S7W-04206](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it had with (a) local authorities and (b) community councils regarding its decision to end the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme on 20 November 2026.

[S7W-04207](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the type of stone specified for the flood defence walls as part of the publicly funded Hawick Flood Protection Scheme, for what reason the originally specified stone was replaced with an alternative one that was not compliant with the approved specifications for the works and that could gradually disaggregate in a wet environment, potentially resulting in a requirement for unplanned maintenance within five to 10 years.

[S7W-04208](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that Fair Work principles are implemented throughout the construction sector's supply chain, including in relation to imported materials.

[S7W-04209](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its initial response is to the October 2026 report by the Scottish Human Rights Commission, *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the South of Scotland*.

[S7W-04210](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of community-based support services for people with learning disabilities, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-04211](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of workforce shortages in learning disability services, including the impact that vacancies are having on the provision of care and support.

[S7W-04212](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of respite and short break services for people with learning disabilities and their unpaid carers.

[S7W-04213](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of supported housing for people with learning disabilities, and whether any shortages have contributed to delayed hospital discharge or out-of-area placements.

[S7W-04214](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with learning disabilities are currently experiencing delayed discharge from hospital, broken down by NHS board area, and what action it is taking to reduce such delays.

[S7W-04215](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the effectiveness of transition arrangements for young people with learning disabilities moving from children to adult services.

[S7W-04216](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many learning disability specialist nurses are employed and what their role is in supporting the training of other nursing staff, broken down by NHS board.

[S7W-04217](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether NHS nurses working in in-patient hospital units have sufficient training to identify and respond to the physical and mental health needs of people with learning disabilities.

[S7W-04218](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what mandatory training NHS nurses receive regarding the care, communication needs and reasonable adjustments required by people with learning disabilities, and whether such training is consistent across NHS boards.

[S7W-04219](#) Amanda Bland: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments reportedly made by the Scottish Retail Consortium (SRC) and published in *The Herald* on 5 October 2026 that the term "shoplifting" underplays both the seriousness of the crime and the cumulative

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impact on the retail sector, and the SRC's recommendation that the term "shop theft" be used instead across the criminal justice system, including in data collection.

[S7W-04220](#) **Amanda Bland:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments reportedly made by the Scottish Retail Consortium and published in *The Herald* on 5 October 2026 that, following a 40 per cent increase in reported thefts since April 2025, funding for Police Scotland's Retail Crime Taskforce should be increased in the 2027-28 Budget.

[S7W-04221](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the achievement of BREEAM environmental sustainability standards on the prioritisation of patient safety, infection prevention and clinical requirements during the design and construction of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, and whether any steps are being taken to ensure that environmental certification does not compromise patient care and safety in the design and construction of NHS facilities.

[S7W-04222](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the June 2026 Agricultural Census, which shows a decline in the number of people working in agriculture, and what renewed action it will take to reverse this trend.

[S7W-04223](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done to develop robust and consistently applied mechanisms to reduce the risk of modern slavery in publicly funded projects across Scotland.

[S7W-04224](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the findings of a Population Impact Assessment would be expected to inform decision-making where a proposed intervention is assessed as having positive population or economic impacts at national or regional level but significant adverse impacts on particular communities, and whether, in such circumstances, alternative locations, modifications to the proposal, or mitigating measures would be considered before a final decision is made.

[S7W-04225](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing the Population Impact Assessment that it committed to in *Supporting and enabling sustainable communities: An Action Plan to Address Depopulation*, published in February 2024, and when it expects the assessment to be available for use in public sector decision-making processes.

[S7W-04226](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed Population Impact Assessment will take account of cumulative and interacting interventions in the same locality, in light of the 2025 recommendation by the Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population in favour of a place-based community impact assessment to examine the combined effects of multiple policies within a specific local community context.

[S7W-04227](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake Population Impact Assessments prior to the approval of significant interventions that can potentially affect the geographical distribution of population, and, if so, what types or scale of intervention would trigger such an assessment.

[S7W-04228](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Scottish Human Rights Commission, *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the South of Scotland*, which found that there were "clear human rights failures" across the South of Scotland.

[S7W-04229](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take in response to the recent report by the Scottish Human Rights Commission, *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the South of Scotland*, which found "clear human rights failures" in the region.

[S7W-04230](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take to support and encourage local food production, including in the South of Scotland, in light of findings by the Scottish Human Rights Commission in its recent report, *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the South of Scotland*.

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[S7W-04231](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO) testing is not available in every GP practice to support the diagnosis of asthma in accordance with the latest SIGN guidelines.

[S7W-04232](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to Scotland's national parks, (a) what research has been carried out regarding the reported rise in e-bike usage and (b) what assessment it has made of whether the current rules regarding e-bikes are sufficient to protect walkers and hikers on walking paths.

[S7W-04233](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund, (a) how much of the total fund has been spent, (b) how many homes have been provided, and (c) in which local authorities homes have been provided, (i) in 2025-26 and (ii) since April 2026.

[S7W-04234](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund, (a) how much has been spent, (b) how many homes have been provided for key workers, and (c) in which local authorities homes have been provided, since 2023, and (d) whether the Fund will be continued beyond 2028.

[S7W-04235](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the establishment of its Responsible Dog Ownership Expert Advisory Group in 2025, what commitments it plans to make in the current parliamentary session to promote responsible dog ownership and improve dog welfare.

[S7W-04236](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the University of Edinburgh regarding its withdrawal from teaching programmes at the Edinburgh Dental Institute.

[S7W-04237](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the Edinburgh Dental Institute's clinical infrastructure remains available for future undergraduate and postgraduate training.

[S7W-04238](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported pressures on university finances, what assessment it has made of the potential for international dental student fee income to contribute to higher education revenue.

[S7W-04239](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) dental education and service delivery models in (i) Dublin, through the partnership between Dublin Dental University Hospital and Trinity College Dublin, and (ii) Plymouth, through the partnership between Peninsula Dental School at the University of Plymouth and the Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise, and (b) how such approaches could be applied across Scotland, particularly in areas with reduced access to NHS dentists.

[S7W-04240](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its commitment to provide support for people without a formal diagnosis of autism or ADHD, whether this includes people awaiting diagnostic assessment and people who self-identify as autistic or having ADHD but have not sought a formal assessment.

[S7W-04241](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it has undertaken with NHS boards, including NHS Lothian, and primary care representatives regarding proposals to expand the role of GPs in the assessment of autism and ADHD, and what assessment it has made of the additional capacity and resources required to implement these proposals.

[S7W-04242](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £7.6 million that it has committed to local authorities to support children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions will be allocated, including how much each local authority will receive and the services that the funding is intended to support.

[S7W-04243](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £600,000 in new funding to support autistic adults will be allocated, including what proportion of the funding will be used to provide support for adults awaiting an autism or ADHD assessment.

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[S7W-04244](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards provide annual health checks for people with learning disabilities, and what data it collects regarding the uptake of such checks across NHS board areas.

[S7W-04245](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to victims and survivors of sexual violence while waiting for criminal proceedings to conclude, and what assessment it has made of whether there are any gaps in support between discharge from specialist services and the accused appearing in court.

[S7W-04246](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it used to inform its decision to introduce legislation allowing local authorities to apply council tax premiums to second homes, and what evidence it holds regarding the efficiency of such premiums in increasing the availability of housing for permanent occupation.

[S7W-04247](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to local authorities regarding the evidence that they should consider and the economic and social impact assessments that they should undertake before imposing or varying council tax premiums on second homes, and whether it plans to introduce further guidance to promote a consistent, proportionate and evidence-based approach across Scotland.

[S7W-04248](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential economic and social impacts of varying council tax premiums on second homes, including in rural and island communities where second homes may represent a significant proportion of the local housing stock, and how it takes these impacts into account when determining whether such premiums are an appropriate response to local housing shortages.

[S7W-04249](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of council tax premiums on second homes compared with alternative measures available to local authorities, including planning powers and other housing policy interventions, in addressing local housing shortages and increasing the supply of homes available for permanent occupation.

[S7W-04250](#) **David Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of offshore wind farm developments on seabird populations in Scottish waters, including the extent of bird mortality resulting from collisions with turbine blades and any impacts arising from habitat displacement and disturbance, and what measures are being taken to monitor and mitigate such impacts.

[S7W-04251](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that sexual offences cases account for around 70% of all High Court trials, what proportion of these cases involve alleged offences against children and young people, including those aged 16 and 17, and whether it routinely collects and publishes such information.

[S7W-04252](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered increasing the single-person council tax discount from 25% to 50%, and whether it has carried out any analysis of the potential impact that such a change could have on single parents, particularly single mothers.

[S7W-04253](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to extend Hospital at Home services across all NHS boards to enable people under the age of 65, who are not living in care homes, to access such services.

[S7W-04254](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on neurology services of the proposed move from 14 territorial NHS boards to two strategic health boards.

[S7W-04255](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held, and with whom, since the announcement in the Programme for Government in September 2026 of a three-month consultation period on the reform of public services.

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[S7W-04256](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the voluntary sector representatives sitting on the Programme Board for Public Service Reform, how many there are and which charities or voluntary organisations they represent.

[S7W-04257](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how its focus on prevention within its approach to long-term conditions will address the needs of people living with neurological conditions for which there are currently no known means of prevention.

[S7W-04258](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans and commissions services for neurological conditions where reliable prevalence data is unavailable or where routinely recorded diagnoses may underestimate the number of people living with the condition.

[S7W-04259](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that there are any gaps in the collection of data relating to male and female domestic abuse incidents across Scotland and, if so, whether it will commit to addressing any such gaps, including in relation to Fife.

[S7W-04260](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to provide any additional funding to Victim Support Scotland's Fife division to support its work assisting victims in the local area.

[S7W-04261](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide funding to NHS Fife's psychology service to enhance its "Thrive and Survive" domestic abuse support programme.

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[S7W-04059](#) **Holly Bruce:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the amended motion S7M-00128, which was agreed by the Parliament on 26 May 2026 and included an agreement that the Scottish Government and COSLA "must work together to ensure that cross-border placements are available across Scotland" and "that all children can access the current funded hours the week rather than term after the child's relevant birthday", what progress it has made towards achieving this. **R**

[S7W-04153](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing local authorities with increased powers to restrict the opening of vape shops and other specified types of commercial premises in or adjacent to historic buildings, following recent fires in such buildings in Glasgow, including the incident at Union Street in March 2026.

[S7W-04262](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing legislation to ensure that children have a legal right of contact with their grandparents and extended family.

[S7W-04263](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it had with (a) broadband suppliers, (b) local authorities and (c) community groups prior to reaching its decision to close the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme to new applications from 20 November 2026.

[S7W-04264](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on (a) households and (b) businesses in rural and island communities of closing the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme to new applications from 20 November 2026.

[S7W-04265](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its consultation on a local authority general power of competence, what legislative changes it proposes to bring forward, and on what timescale. **R**

[S7W-04266](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revise or extend the power available to local authorities under the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 to advance well-being. **R**

[S7W-04267](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost of leading a national vaccination programme for bluetongue virus ahead of the 2027 midge

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[S7W-04268](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the resources that it would require to support an advertising campaign for a national vaccination programme for bluetongue virus ahead of the 2027 midge season.

[S7W-04269](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it has given any further consideration to providing compensation to farmers affected by bluetongue virus movement restrictions.

[S7W-04271](#) David Barratt: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a full public consultation on the proposed national planning guidance for data centre developments exceeding 50MW power capacity, and if so, whether it will commission an independent analysis of the responses to the consultation.

[S7W-04272](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its pilot to electronically monitor people on bail using GPS, when the pilot will commence and what the timetable is for its evaluation and any subsequent national roll-out.

[S7W-04273](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether, as part of its pilot to electronically monitor people on bail using GPS, real-time alerts will be sent to people at risk when an exclusion zone is breached, and whether any such alerts will be included in any subsequent nationwide rollout of the scheme.

[S7W-04274](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans it has should a bond issue fail to raise the expected level of capital for planned investment projects.

[S7W-04275](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its expenditure to date has been on any third-parties providing advice and support on its plans to issue bonds.

[S7W-04276](#) David Barratt: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make funding available for new applications to the Nature Restoration Fund during 2026–27 and, if so, when NatureScot will open a new application round.

[S7W-04277](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult on any recommendations arising from its review of possession grounds in the private rented sector before introducing any legislative or policy changes.

[S7W-04278](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in conducting its review of possession grounds in the private rented sector, and when it expects that review to conclude.

[S7W-04279](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with stakeholders as part of its review of possession grounds in the private rented sector, and which organisations have been engaged in that process.

[S7W-04280](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many licences for (a) hydraulic dredge and (b) fyke net have been issued to Scottish-registered vessels in each year since 2021, and of those, how many vessels actively fished in each year.

[S7W-04282](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00361 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 October 2026, regarding the £5.15 million that has been provided to the Acorn carbon capture project, (a) to what activities or expenditure the funding has been allocated, (b) for what purpose it was provided, (c) to which body it was awarded, (d) the nature of the funding application through which it was secured, and (e) when it anticipates to disburse the balance of the £80 million that was announced without preconditions by the then Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport in January 2022.

[S7W-04283](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any analysis that (a) supports its position that increasing sources of renewable electricity generation capacity, including

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wind, will lower household energy bills, and (b) shows what reduction in the average annual electricity bill of a Scottish household it expects will result from any such expansion.

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[S7W-04284](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of menopause and hormone replacement therapy (HRT) on neurodivergent women, and what arrangements are in place within NHS Lothian to support neurodivergent women experiencing menopause.

[S7W-04285](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential public health impact of infrasound generated by wind turbines.

[S7W-04286](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding third sector organisations currently supported through the transition arrangements for the Investing in Communities Fund, what (a) engagement it has had with those organisations, (b) support it plans to provide for these lifeline projects and (c) action it will take to ensure that individuals and communities that have relied on funding from the fund for many years will not be left without support and that any resulting pressures on statutory services are mitigated.

[S7W-04287](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to a First Minister's Question regarding police welfare checks on 6 October 2026, whether it will provide further details of the new resource that it has committed to provide to support community-based mental health services, including information regarding budget, delivery mechanisms and geographical reach of the resource.

[S7W-04288](#) **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what requirements are placed on landlords to instruct an appropriately qualified structural engineer or other suitably qualified professional to assess a property where a tenant reports concerns regarding the structural stability of the building.

[S7W-04289](#) **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what statutory requirements are placed on landlords to investigate reports from tenants of potential structural defects, movement, subsidence, cracking, roof failure or other concerns affecting the structural integrity of a rented property.

[S7W-04290](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-04031 by Neil Gray on 14 October 2026, and in light of HMP Barlinnie recently holding 1,450 prisoners and HMP Glasgow having a planned operational capacity of 1,344, (a) whether it will provide details of where the prisoners currently accommodated at HMP Barlinnie will be transferred to upon its closure, (b) what assessment it has made of the capacity available at other Scottish prisons to accommodate any shortfall and (c) whether the stated increase of 357 places refers to the net increase in design capacity across the prison estate or the number of additional prisoners that HMP Glasgow can accommodate compared with HMP Barlinnie.

Written Questions lodged on 15 October 2026

[S7W-04026](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the development of planning guidance for hyperscale AI data centre developments, what opportunities exist for communities, including the Auchtertool community in Fife, to contribute to the guidance within the next three months, to ensure that they can have confidence in the guidance that is produced.

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[S7W-04027 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that up to 28 hyperscale data centre projects are currently in the grid connection pipeline but that no public demand register exists, whether it can provide an update on progress to develop a strategic plan for hyperscale data centres.

[S7W-04029 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that, while it is developing national guidance on hyperscale data centres, a planning application for a 1GW hyperscale data centre in Dumfries and Galloway has been submitted and the local community given 21 days to comment, what arrangements are in place for the consideration of hyperscale data centre planning applications before the guidance is published.

[S7W-04291 Duncan Dunlop:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding the use of part-time timetables for looked after children.

[S7W-04292 Duncan Dunlop:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 591 young people who were eligible for continuing care but were not receiving it on 31 July 2025, (a) how many declined an offer of continuing care, (b) how many were not offered continuing care, and (c) what reasons were recorded for eligible young people not entering continuing care.

[S7W-04293 Duncan Dunlop:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 4,841 young people who were eligible for aftercare services but were not receiving them on 31 July 2025, (a) how many declined the offer of aftercare support, (b) how many had not been offered aftercare support, (c) what reasons were recorded for eligible young people declining the offer of support, and (d) how many were contacted between 1 August 2025 and 31 July 2026 to determine whether they required aftercare support.

[S7W-04294 Kate Nevens:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the University of Edinburgh proposing reductions in Outdoor and Environmental Education provision, how it plans to support the provision of outdoor education across primary, secondary and tertiary education.

[S7W-04295 Kate Nevens:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether a review of the guidance relating to the Urban Waste Water Treatment (Scotland) Regulations 1994 has been undertaken, and, if so, when any recommendations or amendments will be published and how they will inform future legislative work.

[S7W-04296 Kate Nevens:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported concerns regarding the levels of sewage discharge around Portobello beach in Edinburgh, and whether it plans to work with Scottish Water and SEPA to address the recorded levels of E.coli and intestinal enterococci at the site.

[S7W-04297 Joe Fagan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to families awaiting post-mortem reports where there are delays in the completion of those reports following the death of a loved one.

[S7W-04298 Joe Fagan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of waiting times for post-mortem reports and what action it is taking to address any delays.

[S7W-04300 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing interim legislative measures, including a statutory right to charge, to facilitate the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in existing residential developments where title conditions or real burdens present barriers to such installation, including where they (a) require unanimous consent or impose unachievable majority thresholds for alterations to common property, (b) prohibit the erection of structures on communal amenity ground or in car parks or (c) prevent the granting of leases or operational rights to third-party charge point operators, and what steps it is taking to ensure parity between existing and new-build developments in relation to EV charging infrastructure.

[S7W-04301 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO) and spirometry testing services across Scotland's

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islands and what funding it is providing to the three island NHS boards to support the rollout of these services.

[S7W-04302](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to work with Police Scotland and survivors to ensure trust in Scotland's police force, in light of reports that nearly 70% of Police Scotland officers currently suspended while under criminal investigation are accused of offences relating to violence against women.

[S7W-04303](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its Public Service Reform plans on efforts to prevent violence against women and girls (VAWG).

[S7W-04304](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the environmental implications and consumer transparency issues associated with the use of poultry-derived processed animal protein in salmon feed by salmon producers, particularly in light of the commitment in its Vision for Sustainable Aquaculture to use 100% responsibly sourced marine and vegetable ingredients in finfish feeds.

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[S7W-04305](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the additional childcare costs faced by parents of twins and other multiple births, including any potential benefits of extending entitlement to 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare from the age of two regardless of household income or benefit status.

[S7W-04306](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the potential expansion of community orchards and planting of community orchards and fruit trees within new and existing housing developments.

[S7W-04307](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the experience of Ireland regarding the economic benefits attributed to hyperscale data centres, including any impact on employment, electricity demand, housing, water resources and public infrastructure.

[S7W-04308](#) **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to applying Fair Work criteria to the final-mile parcel delivery sector through public procurement, including through the Fair Work First conditionality attached to public contracts.

[S7W-04309](#) **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the number of investigations opened by the Fair Work Agency into employment status in the parcel delivery sector in Scotland since 7 April 2026.

[S7W-04310](#) **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the chair of the Fair Work Agency regarding employment status in the parcel delivery sector in Scotland.

[S7W-04311](#) **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds any data on the number of parcel delivery drivers who are engaged on a self-employed basis.

[S7W-04312](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed review of disclosure fees, which was reportedly due to commence in October 2025, was approved and undertaken, and, if so, what the outcome of the review was.

[S7W-04313](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cumulative financial impact of repeated disclosure fees on workers who are required to obtain disclosures for multiple organisations.

[S7W-04314](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding workers who are required to obtain disclosures for multiple organisations, whether it plans to review options, including a multi-organisation application, an annual cap on disclosure fees or a membership-based model, which

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would allow separate organisational links and safeguarding notifications to be retained without requiring a separate fee for each organisation.

[S7W-04315 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the marginal cost is of processing an additional disclosure for an existing member of the Disclosure Scotland scheme who is subject to continuous monitoring, and what assessment it has made of whether the £18 fee is proportionate to that marginal cost.

[S7W-04316 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports that chrysotile (white) asbestos has been identified in certain imported wind turbine components, what action it is taking to establish how many of the 1,000 affected turbines in the UK are located in Scotland, and whether enforcement action has been taken to isolate affected turbines or to restrict operations until the relevant parts are replaced.

[S7W-04317 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken in response to paragraph 1.105 of the COVID-19 Inquiry Module 3 report, which states that "all hospitals built in England in the context of the UK government's New Hospital Programme – and any new facilities built in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland – ought to be designed in a way that maximises the opportunities for effective ventilation" and that "In the short term, the use of HEPA filters should be prioritised within healthcare across the UK."

[S7W-04318 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to prioritising HEPA filtration in healthcare settings where adequate ventilation cannot otherwise be achieved.

[S7W-04319 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland is introducing measurable indoor air quality standards, including standards relating to ventilation assessment and CO2 monitoring.

[S7W-04320 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how ventilation and infection-risk reduction will be incorporated into new NHS facilities and the refurbishment of the existing NHS estate.

[S7W-04321 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish a named lead, an implementation plan and a timetable for responding to the COVID-19 Inquiry's findings on ventilation and air filtration.

[S7W-04322 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK COVID-19 Inquiry's findings on ventilation and air filtration in healthcare, what steps will be taken to ensure that clinically vulnerable patients can access healthcare safely, including through the provision of reasonable adjustments where required.

[S7W-04323 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the accessibility of information and support regarding the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme.

[S7W-04324 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether an Equality Impact Assessment was carried out ahead of changes to the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment (AVE) Scheme in Scotland that came into force in September 2026 and, if so, whether (a) it will publish the assessment and (b) the assessment considered any potential financial impact of the changes on AVE users.

[S7W-04325 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional support has been made available for disabled people following changes to the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme, in light of concerns highlighted by Inclusion Scotland that the scheme is "becoming less affordable, less accessible, and less suited to people's needs", and whether additional flexibility or support will be made available for those living in remote and rural areas.

[S7W-04326 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes to the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme in Scotland that came into force in September 2026, what steps it will take to ensure that people who require additional space for essential medical equipment can continue to access suitable vehicles.

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[S7W-04327](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to the Scottish Association of Minority Ethnic Educators, and for what purpose that funding was provided.

[S7W-04328](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the total public sector procurement expenditure was awarded to firms headquartered in Scotland in each of the last five financial years, and what assessment it has made of those figures against targets or expectations it has set.

[S7W-04329](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government how many live homeless applications there were in each local authority area on Christmas Day in 2025, and how many (a) adults and (b) children these related to.

[S7W-04330](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to Amina - The Muslim Women's Resource Centre, and for what purpose that funding was provided.

[S7W-04331](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to Women Against the Far Right Scotland, and for what purpose that funding was provided.

[S7W-04332](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to Stand Up to Racism, and for what purpose that funding was provided.

[S7W-04333](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been provided to HOPE Not Hate, and for what purpose that funding was provided.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 October 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.\) \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/1095\)](#)

laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/1097 \(S. 1\)\)](#)

laid under section 118 of the Scotland Act 1998

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2026 was withdrawn on 16 October 2026—

[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

Progress of Legislation

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

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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:

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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-S7-5b

Lodged on 9 October 2026

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

Lodged on 10 September 2026

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

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 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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Affirmative Instruments

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[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
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[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)

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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[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)

Subject to annulment by 4 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2026

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.\) \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/1095\)](#) (16 October 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/1097 \(S. 1\)\)](#) (16 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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 12 October 2026:

PE2279: Create equal mesh care pathways for all mesh-injured patients in Scotland

PE2280: Transition the Scottish Welfare Fund to Annually Managed Expenditure Financing

PE2281: Introduce statutory regulation and protection of title for electricians in Scotland

PE2282: Accelerate a Unified NHS Scotland Patient Record System, Share Data and Save Lives

PE2283: Introduce Recording and Publication of MSP Attendance and Constituency Activity

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 14 October 2026:

PE2284: Criminalise the denial of emergency accommodation and statutory homelessness rights in Scotland

PE2285: Install driver location signs at 500-metre intervals on motorways and major A roads

PE2286: Make the Care Inspectorate responsible for services for children in care

PE2287: Recognise Covid-19 vaccine injury and create appropriate NHS pathways

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 15 October 2026:

PE2288: Introduce measures to protect pupils with allergies

PE2289: Review crisis intervention and safety measures on Scotland's bridges

PE2290: Expand provision of Gaelic Learner Education in all Scottish local authorities

PE2291: Introduce statutory metrics to define disproportionate Business Improvement District levies

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 16 October 2026:

PE2292: Prevent dangerous motor and powered bikes travelling illegally or dangerously on path networks

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 10th Report 2026 \(Session 7\): Representation of the People Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) - delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence, with reference to LCM-S6-74, LCM-S7-7 and LCM S7-7a](#), publication date: 13 October 2026

[Health, Care and Sport Committee, 1st Report 2026 \(Session 7\): Report on Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 25\)](#), publication date: 15 October 2026

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information).

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

GTC Scotland Annual Report and Accounts – Year to 31 March 2026 (GTCS/2026/01) laid under Schedule 3, para 5(1) of the Public Services Reform (General Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011

Health and Care Professions Council Annual Report and Accounts 2025–26 (SG/2026/197) laid under articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health Professions Order 2001

Health and Care Professions Council Fitness to Practise Annual Report 2025–26 (SG/2026/136) laid under article 44(2) of the Health Professions Order 2001

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