Friday 30 October 2026

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 October 2026

Tuesday 3 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Neil Gardner, Minister, Canongate Kirk

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Victims of Domestic Abuse: Taking Action to Support Those Affected by Council Tax Debt

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Young People to Participate in the Labour Market

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sporting Events Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Hospice Care Week 2026 - Don't Leave Hospice Care to Chance

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 Debate: Economy

followed by Reform UK Debate: Justice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: The Lobular Moon Shot Project, Raising Awareness of Lobular Breast Cancer and the Lack of Research

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 Ministerial Statement: Safeguarding and Protecting Children

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Strengthening Scotland's Bus Network

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: World Diabetes Day 2026

Tuesday 10 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing; Economy, Tourism and Transport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill

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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees

Education and Gaelic Committee
3 November 2026
7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Support for pupils with persistent absence – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from —

   Barry Syme, Glasgow Educational Psychology Service, representing the Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);
   Stuart Mathers, Head of Evidence Mobilisation, Education Endowment Foundation;
   Helen Waggott, President, Scottish Guidance Association;
   Dr Silvia Behrens, Research Associate (Urban Studies and Social Policy), University of Glasgow.

2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny 2027-28 – report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on EducationAndGaelic.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
3 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

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

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

2. **Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-5 and supplementary legislative consent memorandums LCM-S7-5a and LCM-S7-5b.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
3 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – letter (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its culture scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

2. **Quarterly Devolution Oversight Monitoring Report (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to devolution oversight and its first quarterly devolution oversight monitoring report.

3. **Senedd Committee inquiry response (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Senedd Constitution, Justice and External Affairs Committee inquiry into its inter-institutional relations agreement.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at EEAC.Committee@parliament.scot.

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-01795 **David Linden: A Men's Health Action Plan for Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises that November marks Movember, the annual campaign that raises awareness of, and funds for, men's health; welcomes Movember's recent report on the state of men's health in Scotland; notes the report's findings that male life expectancy in Scotland is lower than in any other part of the UK, that two in five Scottish men die prematurely and that the leading causes of premature mortality among men costs Scotland over £1.7 billion each year; further notes that these outcomes are closely tied to deprivation, with men living in the most deprived communities facing the greatest inequalities; commends Movember-funded programmes in Scotland, including The Changing Room and Ahead of the Game, which engage with men where they are and show what works in supporting men's health and wellbeing; acknowledges the work of healthcare professionals, third sector organisations and community groups that support men to seek help earlier; believes that while some Scottish Government strategies address some aspects of men's health, there is no single plan that coordinates action, sets clear accountability or tackles the gaps in data relating to different groups of men; notes the view that a dedicated men's health action plan, supported by appropriate funding, would help to scale up proven, community-based approaches; encourages men across Scotland, including in Glasgow Baillieston and Shettleston, to take part in Movember and to talk openly about their health, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to commit to developing a men's health action plan.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-01820 **Paul McLennan: Glenkinchie Wins Top Scottish Distillery Tour Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenkinchie Distillery, near Pencaitland, on being recognised as the provider of Scotland's leading distillery tour two years in a row at the World Travel Awards' Europe Gala; understands that judges praised the distillery for its inclusive and engaging visitor experience, offering a rare glimpse into Lowland Scotch Whisky through a range of tours and tastings designed for both whisky enthusiasts and newcomers alike; further understands that judges highly praised experiences such as the Signature Glenkinchie Flavour Journey and the Flavour and Cask experience; notes that the distillery regularly collaborates with nearby makers and artists to host special events and curated experiences that attract both local and international visitors; believes that this success further cements East Lothian as a premier food and drink destination in Scotland, and wishes the whole Glenkinchie team continued success long into the future.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser* **R**, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*, Kim Schmulian*, Gary Bouse*

*S7M-01819 **Paul McLennan: Celebrating Dunbar Music Festival —**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Dunbar Music Festival, now in its 38th year, on another successful event; notes that this year's programme has been described as the best to date, featuring 60 free gigs across 17 venues and attracting local audiences alongside visitors from across Scotland, England and overseas, including Denmark and the Netherlands; further notes the organisers' belief that attendance exceeded last year's estimated audience of 3,375; understands that the volunteer-led programme brought live music, singing and dancing to venues throughout the town and contributed to a busy weekend for local bars, restaurants and businesses; recognises the support provided by local businesses, charities and arts organisations, including Dunbar Community Council, Viridor, East Lammermuir Community Council, Belhaven Brewery, Artemis Charitable Foundation and SCOPS Arts Trust, together with donations from local traders and additional support from BeGreen, all of which made the jam-packed programme possible; believes that the event is a further demonstration of East Lothian's reputation as a leading destination for arts and culture; welcomes the announcement that the festival will return on 24 to 26 September 2027; commends the volunteers, organisers and supporters who have sustained its success over many years, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

*S7M-01818 **Mark Griffin: Hard Edges Scotland and The Level Research Published—**That the Parliament recognises the importance of improving support for people facing severe and multiple disadvantage (SMD); notes the Hard Edges Scotland research, which suggests that one in 28 people across the country experience at least one of the core forms of SMD; believes that the fragmented nature of public services can prevent people with complex and interconnected needs from receiving the full support that they need; considers that the human cost of this can be profound; notes recent independent economic analysis recording that the additional public service, economic and fiscal costs of SMD in Scotland are at least £5.8 billion each year; welcomes the recent publication by Homeless Network Scotland of *The Level*, which is a national protocol that it has developed along with over 50 organisations to improve the way public services support people facing SMD, and recognises what it sees as the opportunity that *The Level* presents to help translate longstanding commitments on joined-up working and a No Wrong Door approach into consistent, practical action.

*S7M-01817 **Finlay Carson: International Day for Biosphere Reserves—**That the Parliament recognises 3 November as the International Day for Biosphere Reserves, a day established by UNESCO to celebrate the contribution that biosphere reserves make to conservation, sustainable development, research, education and community wellbeing; congratulates the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on its continuing work to support people and nature across south-west Scotland; notes that the Biosphere, which was designated by UNESCO in 2012, is the largest biosphere reserve in the UK, covering almost 9,800 km² of land and sea across Dumfries and Galloway, East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire, and is internationally recognised as a world-class environment for people and nature; acknowledges the Biosphere's role in promoting nature restoration, climate resilience, sustainable tourism, community-led development, environmental education and local economic opportunity; notes that NatureScot recommends a “better resourced and more influential” UNESCO biosphere, and acknowledges the importance of continued support for the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere in delivering benefits for nature, rural economies and local communities.

*S7M-01816 **James Adams: Inverurie Environmental Group Wins Civic Pride Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie Environmental Group on winning the Civic Pride Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026; understands that under the long-standing leadership of John Glover, the Inverurie Environmental Group has transformed public spaces across Inverurie and strengthened community pride in the town, achieving repeated national recognition through the Beautiful Scotland programme, including Gold awards and discretionary awards for

Community Involvement and Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges that the group brings together volunteers, local businesses, community organisations, supported services and public sector partners to care for shared spaces; commends the other finalists, Friends of the Haughs, based in Turriff, and Invercairn Community Council, based in Inverallochy, for their contributions to their communities, and thanks Instock for sponsoring the Civic Pride Award and supporting the celebration of community achievement across Aberdeenshire.

*S7M-01815 **James Adams: Kelly O'Brien Recognised with Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Kelly O'Brien, from Peterhead, on winning the Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026; recognises Kelly's outstanding compassion, energy and creativity as a carer at Allandale House, where she provides daily care to service users with complex mental health needs; acknowledges her reputation as Allandale's "Engagement Champion", continually turning ideas into action through celebrations, sponsored walks, raffles, visiting animals, personalised birthday outings and creative events that bring connection, confidence and joy to service users; recognises her achievement in taking over and transforming the free, dementia-friendly social afternoon, Boogie in the Bar, preventing its closure and developing it into a free, inclusive monthly community event that attracts more than 150 people; applauds Kelly's wider fundraising and volunteering, including her involvement with Peterhead FC and the local pantomime group, as examples of the generosity and selflessness that underpin community caring; congratulates the other finalists, Rachel Clark, who is from Men in Mind, which is based in the Ellon/Inverurie/Haddo/Fraserburgh area, and Yogi & Cindy Bears of Newtonhill, and thanks Mark Murphy Dole for sponsoring the Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring Award and helping to celebrate those who make a difference to others.

*S7M-01814 **James Adams: Marie Cheyne Wins Inspirational Volunteer Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Marie Cheyne, from Cairnbulg, on winning the Inspirational Volunteer Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026; recognises that Marie has dedicated her life to helping people of all ages learn to swim, both through her work with Aberdeenshire Council and her own not-for-profit swim school, which she has run for more than 30 years; acknowledges that over that time, she has encouraged many others to train as swimming teachers and coaches, helping to ensure that swimming skills can continue to be taught across the north east; understands that Marie's greatest passion has been supporting people with physical disabilities and mental health conditions to enjoy the water and benefit from swimming; notes that Marie also runs competitive galas for disabled swimmers, has secured funding for future events and has supported swimmers to compete at the Special Olympics; congratulates the other finalists, Helen Feeney from Maud and Rose Logan from Turriff, and thanks FES OCS for sponsoring the Inspirational Volunteer Award and helping to celebrate the people who give their time and energy to support others.

Supported by: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*

*S7M-01813 **James Adams: Avril Bruce receives Local Hero Courage Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Avril Bruce, from Banff, on winning the Local Hero Courage Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026; recognises her six years of dedicated work supporting, empowering and enabling vulnerable people affected by substance use across Banff and Aberdeenshire; commends her courage in drawing on her own recovery journey to become a trusted source of encouragement, helping others find hope and a way forward; acknowledges her founding of Talking Point Recovery and Wellbeing Group in Banff, which provides a welcoming, non-judgemental space for support both in person and online; recognises her voluntary contribution to establishing other support groups, including Cubs Collective, Blooming Woman and a men's group, extending support to people across Aberdeenshire; applauds her work organising overdose awareness events, festive recovery support and mental health first aid training, alongside service improvement initiatives and advocacy for individuals experiencing difficulties; notes the importance of her work in helping to reduce stigma, strengthen recovery networks and ensure that people affected by substance use feel supported and understood; congratulates the other finalists Karen Stewart from

Aboyne and Katie Innes from Fetterangus, and thanks Hosie Electrical for sponsoring the Local Hero Courage Award and supporting the celebration of courage, resilience and community spirit in Aberdeenshire.

*S7M-01812 **James Adams: Colin Allanach Honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Colin Allanach, from Ellon, on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026; recognises his longstanding dedication to Ythan Cycle Club, which he joined in 1990 and has chaired for several years, and commends his tireless efforts to improve the mental and physical wellbeing of people across Ellon, Aberdeenshire and beyond through cycling; acknowledges his leadership of a dedicated team of volunteers and his contribution to organising initiatives, including Ellon Bike Week, bike repair sessions, e-bike opportunities, Cycling Without Age activities and the popular Ellon Pedal Car Race; recognises his central role in developing Ellon Wheel Park following years of fundraising, asset transfer work, grant negotiations and community engagement, creating a free, accessible facility that supports families, disabled cyclists, young people and community events; commends his commitment to making cycling more inclusive and accessible, helping people of different ages and abilities to enjoy its social, physical and mental health benefits; celebrates the achievement of Ythan Cycle Club on being named Scottish Cycling Club of the Year in November 2025, recognising the contribution of Colin's leadership to the club's success; congratulates finalists David Urquhart from Portsoy and Lorna Keith from Ellon on their recognition, and thanks BP for sponsoring the Lifetime Achievement Award and supporting the celebration of outstanding contributions to communities across Aberdeenshire.

*S7M-01811 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Arty Neuk Art Group on Securing £716 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Arty Neuk Art Group on securing £716 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the one-year grant will support the delivery of a new weekly community art class, providing creative opportunities for people across the Northern Corridor of North Lanarkshire; recognises the value of accessible community arts activities in encouraging creativity, participation and social connection, and commends the group for helping to expand opportunities for residents to engage with the arts in their local community.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*

*S7M-01810 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Whifflet Tenants and Residents Association on Securing £1,885 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Whifflet Tenants and Residents Association on securing £1,885 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will support three free day trips and social outings to destinations across Scotland, benefiting up to 50 participants from Whifflet and the surrounding area; recognises the importance of affordable social opportunities in helping people build new friendships, access shared experiences and reduce isolation, and commends the association for its work to strengthen community connections and improve local residents' wellbeing.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*

*S7M-01809 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Northern Corridor Community Volunteers on Securing £2,800 for Commonwealth Games Storytelling Project—**That the Parliament congratulates Northern Corridor Community Volunteers on securing £2,800 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will support three storytelling sessions intended to build on the legacy of the Commonwealth Games, help participants understand the wider world and encourage appreciation of cultures beyond their own; recognises the value of storytelling and cultural exchange in promoting understanding, inclusion and community connections, and commends the volunteers for creating opportunities for people to learn from different cultures and experiences.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01808 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Auchengeich Ladies Line Dancers on Securing £6,200 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Auchengeich Ladies Line Dancers on securing £6,200 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the one-

year grant will support the club's running costs, new equipment and social events; recognises the value of local recreational groups in helping people to remain active, develop friendships and enjoy opportunities for social participation, and commends the club for its contribution to community wellbeing and social connection.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01807 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Carnbroe Community Action for Residents on Securing £6,124 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Carnbroe Community Action for Residents on securing £6,124 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will support the delivery of two free community events for residents in Carnbroe and the surrounding areas; recognises the importance of accessible local events in bringing neighbours together, strengthening community relationships and creating opportunities for residents to participate in local life, and commends the organisation for its efforts to support community spirit and engagement in Carnbroe and across Coatbridge.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*

*S7M-01806 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Glenboig Development Trust on Securing £9,998 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Development Trust SCIO on securing £9,998 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will support a series of community activities and an event inspired by the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games; recognises the opportunity for major sporting events to encourage community participation, celebrate local identity and bring people together, and commends the trust for helping communities engage with and build on the legacy of the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*

*S7M-01805 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Shining Stars ASN Theatre School on Securing £14,722 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Shining Stars ASN Theatre School on securing £14,722 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will support a podcasting project, social outings, performances and community events at the school, which is based in Coatbridge; recognises the importance of inclusive arts and cultural activities in creating opportunities for people with additional support needs to develop their talents, express themselves and participate in community life, and commends the school for its work to promote creativity, inclusion and community engagement in Coatbridge and the surrounding area.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*

*S7M-01804 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Lanarkshire Community Food and Health Partnership on Securing £18,456 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Community Food and Health Partnership on securing £18,456 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will support the delivery of practical cooking workshops for adults across North and South Lanarkshire; recognises the value of community-based cooking initiatives in developing practical food skills, building confidence and helping people make informed choices about their diets, and commends the partnership for its work to promote food education, health and wellbeing across Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01803 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Northern Corridor Community Volunteers on Securing £13,700 for Environmental Sustainability Projects—**That the Parliament congratulates Northern Corridor Community Volunteers on securing £13,700 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the two-year grant will support three environmental sustainability projects in Moodiesburn and Chryston, including a weekly active travel drop-in offering bicycle repair, recycling and refurbishment, community gardening workshops and a pilot off-grid irrigation system, alongside the development of four mini-orchards in community spaces; recognises the contribution that locally-led environmental projects can make to sustainability, active travel and the improvement of shared

community spaces, and commends the volunteers for their efforts to encourage environmental awareness and community participation across the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01802 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Bartholomews Line Dancing Club on Securing £20,000 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates St Bartholomews Line Dancing Club on securing £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will support weekly line dancing sessions and social outings for 50 older people in Coatbridge and the surrounding area; recognises the importance of accessible social and recreational activities in helping older people to maintain active lives, develop friendships and reduce social isolation, and commends the club for its work to promote social connection, physical activity and community participation among older people in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01801 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Cardowan Community Meadow on Securing £95,060 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Cardowan Community Meadow on securing £95,060 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the three-year grant will support the operation of its community hub and the delivery of a range of community activities; notes that the project is expected to support approximately 400 people, with the involvement of 18 community volunteers; recognises the valuable role that community hubs play in bringing people together, encouraging participation and strengthening local connections, and commends Cardowan Community Meadow for its contribution to community life in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01800 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Phoenix House on Securing £405,535 in National Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Phoenix House on securing £405,535 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the five-year grant will support the continued delivery of a community-based recovery service providing group-based psychosocial support for people affected by substance use, alongside an expanded family support offering; notes that the project will operate across all six North Lanarkshire localities, supporting approximately 55 people each year and involving eight volunteers; recognises the importance of accessible, community-based recovery support for individuals and families affected by substance use, and commends Phoenix House for its continued work to support recovery, strengthen families and improve lives across Coatbridge and Chryston and North Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01799 **Iris Duane: Congratulating Maslow's Community on Being Shortlisted for the 2026 SURF Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Maslow's Community on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2026 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; recognises the valuable work of Maslow's Community in Govan, Glasgow, in moving people beyond immediate needs into safety and belonging; acknowledges the contributions of the volunteers, participants and supporters in making Maslow's Community a welcoming and supportive place, and wishes Maslow's Community every success at the awards ceremony on 10 December 2026.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*

*S7M-01798 **Tim Eagle: Scotland's Historic Shinty-Hurling International Victory in Cork—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland men's shinty-hurling squad on its thrilling 24–23 victory over Ireland at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh in Cork, and on securing the Mowi Quaich; notes that this hard-fought success in the international compromise rules contest is Scotland's first win in this fixture since 2019, ending Ireland's three-match winning streak; commends the dedication and resilience shown by the players and backroom staff, led by captain Rory Kennedy of Newtonmore and manager

Alan MacRae; highlights the exceptional performance of Oban Camanachd's Andy Macdonald, who played the entire high-pace match with distinction, and wishes all players continued success in promoting and preserving the historic sporting ties between Scotland and Ireland.

Supported by: Angela Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*, Heather Anderson*, Colm Merrick*

*S7M-01797 **Holly Bruce: Glasgow as the UK's First Feminist City in Urban Design—**That the Parliament commends the pioneering policy work of Glasgow City Council, which established Glasgow as the UK's first Feminist City following the passing of a landmark motion in October 2022; celebrates the local authority's ongoing work under the leadership of Chief Planning Officer Sarah Shaw to embed an intersectional feminist lens across urban design, planning and local government policy; recognises the vital contributions of leading architects, academics and practitioners, including architect Jude Barber, Dr May East and Professor Suzanne Ewing from the University of Edinburgh, whose research, expertise and advocacy continue to shape feminist urban design across Scotland; welcomes Glasgow's commitment to improving the safety, accessibility, convenience and quality of public spaces through thoughtful design that directly incorporates the lived experiences and needs of women, girls and people of marginalised genders to create more equitable places for all; highlights the development of Glasgow's Feminist Planning Toolkit and Feminist City Strategy to guide planners, developers, communities and council departments in implementing best practice gender-sensitive processes; endorses training within local authority teams, drawing on the expertise of academics and practitioners to identify and challenge patterns of inequality and exclusion, and invites the Scottish Government to build on Glasgow's leadership by embedding feminist urban design principles into the National Planning Framework and national policy, ensuring that every town, city and community across Scotland is designed to be equitable, safe and accessible for everyone.

*S7M-01796 **Tim Eagle: The Cost of Running Down Nuclear Power in Scotland—**That the Parliament regrets the continued opposition of the Scottish Government to the development of new nuclear power stations; notes with grave concern data published by the National Energy System Operator (NESO) showing that Scottish grid constraints added a record £342 million in charges to consumer bills in September 2026 alone, bringing total constraint costs for 2026 so far to £1.39 billion; understands that these costs, which arise when the network cannot transport power efficiently and require expensive rebalancing, are ultimately passed on to households and businesses; notes reports that annual balancing costs have risen more than six-fold since the retirement of Hunterston B Power Station and that NESO predicts these costs could double again by the end of the decade without urgent action on transmission and generation; believes that Scotland's energy future relies on a pragmatic domestic energy mix that embraces new nuclear energy and safeguards jobs in the North Sea oil and gas sector through continued drilling, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to drop what it sees as its ideologically driven stance against new nuclear sites and to work with industry bodies, including the Nuclear Industry Association, to deliver new Small Modular Reactors across Scotland.

Supported by: Russell Findlay* **R**, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Murdo Fraser*, Amanda Lindsay*, Kim Schmulian*

*S7M-01796.1 **Dawn Black: The Cost of Running Down Nuclear Power in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01796 in the name of Tim Eagle (The Cost of Running Down Nuclear Power in Scotland), leave out from "regrets" to end, and insert "welcomes the Scottish Government's continued opposition to new nuclear power stations in Scotland, including small modular reactors; notes that nuclear power generates hazardous radioactive waste that, it believes, remains a burden for future generations and carries substantial construction, decommissioning and environmental costs; understands that the funding arrangements for Hinkley Point C in Somerset will leave electricity consumers supporting the project for decades after it begins generating power, potentially into the 2060s; recognises the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee's conclusion that Sizewell C represents a "high-risk" project and notes its concerns that no comparable nuclear power station has been delivered on time and on budget; acknowledges concerns that investment in costly and

unproven nuclear technologies will do little to reduce energy bills or strengthen energy security; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to accelerate the deployment of offshore wind, solar and pumped-storage hydroelectric technologies, and believes that Scotland's energy future should be built on clean, renewable energy rather than expensive new nuclear developments."

*S7M-01794 **David Smith: Dumbarton and District Pipe Band's Youth Development—**That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton and District Pipe Band on securing £19,996 from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; recognises its work providing young people with opportunities to learn music; notes its contribution to community events, including Remembrance Day and Christmas celebrations, and commends the volunteers involved in sustaining the band since its formation in 1968.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Thomas Kerr*, Max Bannerman*, Amanda Lindsay*, Julie MacDougall*, Senga Beresford*, Mark Simpson*, Angela Ross*, Kim Schmulian*, Jamie Langan*

*S7M-01793 **Jack Middleton: Aberdeen Leads Alzheimer's Prevention Study—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Brain Sciences (SBS), which is based within Aberdeen's ONE BioHub, on becoming the first site in Scotland to open recruitment to the international PrevenTRON Alzheimer's prevention study; notes that SBS' sites in Aberdeen and Edinburgh are currently the only Scottish centres participating in the study; welcomes the strong response from people across Aberdeen and the north east who have volunteered to support dementia research; recognises the contribution that research participants make to scientific progress, and acknowledges the role of SBS and ONE BioHub in strengthening Scotland's life sciences sector and research excellence.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Collette Stevenson*, Angela Ross*, David Torrance*, Duncan Massey*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01792 **Holly Bruce: Supporting the Work of the Scottish Child Law Centre—**That the Parliament recognises and supports what it sees as the vital work of the Scottish Child Law Centre (SCLC) in protecting and promoting children's rights; understands that the provision of free, specialist legal advice Scotland-wide across all areas of child-related Scots law via the email Advice Service is vital for families in need; celebrates the centre's work in the Govanhill Community Law Clinic and recognises the significant impact of this work in providing free, specialist, trauma-informed legal advice and support that it believes would otherwise be unavailable; further recognises that the clinic serves a community that is disproportionately impacted by multiple and intersecting disadvantages, including poverty, insecure or unsuitable housing, overcrowding, language barriers, insecure immigration status and limited access to specialist legal advice; notes that the clinic regularly supports children and families affected by domestic abuse, child protection concerns, homelessness and complex immigration matters; considers that, while the UNCRC is now embedded in Scots law, far too many children and their families struggle with serious and complex rights breaches; understands that the SCLC is seeing increasing numbers of children and families impacted by poverty and unable to afford legal representation or find legal aid representation; commits to the principle of access to justice, which is embedded within the UNCRC as incorporated into Scots law, and believes that policies, practices and investment must be enhanced to ensure that children's rights are real.

Supported by: Iris Duane*, Q Manivannan*, Cara McKee*, Patrick Harvie*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Dawn Black*, Ariane Burgess*, Ross Greer*

*S7M-01791 **Max Bannerman: Elgin Library Ranked Highest Rated in Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Elgin Library, Moray, on being named the second highest-rated public library in the UK and the highest-rated library in Scotland; understands that it received an average of 4.84 stars from Google reviews, placing it second out of the 640 public libraries included in the UK-wide rankings; recognises this outstanding achievement, and acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the staff who make it a welcoming and valued place for the community.

Supported by: David Smith*, Angela Ross*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Lindsay*, Senga Beresford*, Julie MacDougall*, Mark Simpson*, Jamie Langan*

*S7M-01790 **David Torrance: Success of Fife Funders' Fayre in Kirkcaldy—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Voluntary Action (FVA) on the success of its annual Fife Funders' Fayre, which was held at Fife College's St Brycedale Campus in Kirkcaldy; understands that the event brought together hundreds of representatives from community groups, charities, social enterprises and other third sector organisations from across Fife to explore funding opportunities, access expert advice and build valuable connections; notes that participating funders included the National Lottery, the Robertson Trust, Corra Foundation and Creative Scotland, alongside specialist support from organisations, including OSCR and Volunteer Scotland; recognises what it sees as the importance of the event in providing practical workshops covering funding applications, cyber security, PVG and Disclosure updates and evaluating the impact of funded projects; commends FVA for its continued commitment to strengthening Fife's third sector by encouraging collaboration, the sharing of knowledge and helping local organisations access the resources they need; acknowledges the vital contribution that voluntary and community organisations make to improving lives across Fife, and wishes FVA and all those involved continued success in supporting thriving and resilient communities.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01789 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Woman Courtney Fleming Reaches Slimming World National Semi-Finals Following Remarkable Weight Loss—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy resident Courtney Fleming on reaching the semi-finals of the Slimming World national Woman of the Year competition following her remarkable weight loss of 7st 11lb; understands that Courtney, who attends the Templehall Slimming World group, reduced her weight to 11st 9.5lb through healthier eating habits, increased physical activity and the encouragement of fellow group members; recognises that Courtney was one of just 36 women selected to compete in the national semi-finals, held at the Slimming World headquarters in Derbyshire; notes that her achievement was praised by double Olympic boxing gold medallist, Nicola Adams, who commended her dedication and determination; acknowledges the positive impact that Courtney's transformation has had on her confidence, mental wellbeing and quality of life; commends the support and encouragement provided by her Slimming World consultant, Lynne, and fellow members of the Templehall group; believes that Courtney's journey demonstrates the benefits of making sustainable lifestyle changes and the importance of community support in achieving personal goals, and wishes her continued happiness, health and success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Julie MacDougall*

*S7M-01788 **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating the Birth of Three Capybara Pups at Edinburgh Zoo—**That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Zoo on the births of three capybara pups on 28 October 2026; recognises the historic significance of the birth of these pups, which are the first in the zoo since the birth of their big brother, Bru, in May, the first capybara born in Scotland in 18 years; congratulates their parents, Luna and Rodney; applauds the devotion of the keepers at Edinburgh Zoo; acknowledges that there are only 11 capybaras in Scotland across Edinburgh Zoo and the Scottish Deer Centre in Fife, and believes that these births are an important moment for wildlife conservation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Amanda Bland*, Jamie Langan*, David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Angela Ross*

*S7M-01787 **Meghan Gallacher: High Street Hero for Central Scotland and Lothians West Region—**That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Lawson, of Unicorn Markets CIC in Bathgate, on being named High Street Hero for Central Scotland and Lothians West Region in the 2026 Scotland Loves Local Awards; recognises the important contribution that Lucy makes to supporting local businesses, strengthening community cooperation and helping high streets and town centres to thrive; acknowledges the vital role played by Unicorn Markets CIC in creating opportunities for independent traders, and wishes Lucy and Unicorn Markets CIC the very best for the future and continued success in their work supporting Bathgate and the surrounding communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gary Bouse*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Bland*, Murdo Fraser*, Colm Merrick*, Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*

*S7M-01786 **Joe Long: Welcoming Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Guide for MSPs on Mental Health and Mental Illness —**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *The MSP Guide to Mental Health and Mental Illness* by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland; recognises the valuable contribution of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals to improving mental health outcomes across Scotland; acknowledges the important role that MSPs and their staff play in supporting constituents experiencing mental health difficulties; notes that mental health and mental illness are shaped by a wide range of social, economic and health factors, and that early intervention, prevention and access to appropriate specialist support are critical to improving outcomes; welcomes the guide's practical advice on engaging with constituents, understanding mental health and mental illness, responding to concerns about safety and wellbeing and promoting mentally healthy workplaces; further welcomes the guide's emphasis on tackling stigma, improving understanding and ensuring that people receive compassionate, person-centred support, and commends the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland for its continued leadership in promoting better mental health care and advocating for parity of esteem between mental and physical health within Scotland's health and social care system.

*S7M-01785 **Paul McLennan: Haddington Concert Society Celebrates 40th Anniversary —**That the Parliament congratulates Haddington Concert Society on reaching its 40th anniversary; acknowledges its significant contribution to the cultural life of East Lothian over the past four decades; notes that the society will mark its anniversary celebrations with a special concert at St Mary's Kirk, in Haddington, on 1 November 2026, featuring internationally acclaimed clarinettist Maximiliano Martín, principal clarinet of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, alongside fellow SCO principals Cerys Ambrose-Evans and André Cebrián, and pianist Imma Setiadi; recognises the society's commitment to bringing world-class musicians and high-quality classical music performances to local audiences; notes that the anniversary concert comes 40 years and one month after the society's inaugural performance; commends the volunteers, organisers and supporters who have sustained the society's success over many years, and wishes everyone involved every success for the anniversary concert and for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gary Bouse*, David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*, Clare Haughey*, Angela Ross*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01784 **Paul McLennan: Re-election of Brazilian President Lula—**That the Parliament celebrates the election of President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva as what it sees as a victory not only for the people of Brazil, but for democratic values across the world; believes that, at a time when democracy faces growing threats from authoritarianism, division, disinformation and external interference, the Brazilian people chose hope, inclusion and solidarity; welcomes the renewed commitment to social justice, environmental protection and international cooperation shown by President Lula's administration; acknowledges the profound global significance of protecting the Amazon rainforest in the fight against climate change and biodiversity loss; believes that the re-election of President Lula represents a continued opportunity to tackle poverty, defend indigenous rights, confront inequality and restore Brazil's leadership on climate action; notes that humanity faces interconnected crises of environmental breakdown, conflict and social injustice that demand courageous and compassionate leadership; affirms that democracy must always be stronger than extremism, that cooperation must triumph over division, and that hope must prevail over despair, and sends its best wishes to President Lula and the people of Brazil as they work towards a fairer, greener and more humane future for all.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Gary Bouse*, Carol Mochan*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01783 **Iris Duane: Stop Palantir Technologies —**That the Parliament understands that Palantir Technologies has reportedly been awarded contracts worth almost £1 billion across the UK, including with NHS England, the Atomic Weapons Establishment and the Ministry of Defence;

acknowledges concerns raised by the UN Association - UK regarding the implications of embedding this company in the public sector, including deep concerns over the company's reported involvement in human rights violations, its reported role in supporting Israeli military operations and the occupation of Palestine and its reported provision of technology used by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement in carrying out what it believes have been violent immigration raids and deportations; acknowledges reported concerns regarding the implications of the use of Palantir Technologies for data privacy and individual civil liberties, particularly in relation to surveillance; believes that there is a growing opposition to the business in Scotland and across the UK; notes the Palantir Pledge, which has been launched by Progressive International, the International Trade Union Confederation and other civil society organisations, and calls on public representatives to oppose public contracts with the company; recognises the serious risks that it considers Palantir Technologies poses to civil liberties, privacy and human rights, and believes there is a need to keep the firm out of Scotland's public sector.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Patrick Harvie*, Cara McKee*, Q Manivannan*, Ariane Burgess*, Carol Mochan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-01782 **Patricia Gibson: Restricting the Sale of Fireworks to Organised, Licensed Displays** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*, Stuart McMillan*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01781 **Katie Hagmann: Yipworld Charity of the Year and Community Award** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01780 **Julie MacDougall: Supporting Skills and Further Education Opportunities in Scotland** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Angela Ross*, Senga Beresford*, Duncan Massey*, David Smith*, Mark Simpson*, Jamie Langan*, Max Bannerman*, Victor Currie*, Amanda Lindsay*, Murdo Fraser*

S7M-01778 **Thomas Kerr: Congratulating Erica Matteo and Luke Anderson on Their Appointment as the Church of Scotland's Youngest Elders** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Julie MacDougall*

S7M-01777 **Maggie Chapman: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme Resolution** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01776 **Rachael Hamilton: Replacement Public Defibrillator Installed at Selkirk RFC** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie* **R**, Tim Eagle*

S7M-01775 **Rachael Hamilton: Milestone Garden Centre Donates £1,500 Living Christmas Tree to Newtown St Boswells** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

S7M-01773 **Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Young Writer Rebecca Drysdale Reaches National Competition Final** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Tim Eagle*

S7M-01772 **Rachael Hamilton: Midlem Women's Institute Celebrates 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

S7M-01771 **Tim Eagle: Stagecoach Remembrance Bus Services** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dawn Black*, Amanda Lindsay*, Craig Hoy*, Angela Ross*, Liam McArthur*, Amanda Bland*, Julie MacDougall*

S7M-01770 **Tim Eagle: Two Highland Fish and Chip Shops Among the Best 20 in the UK** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Angela Ross*

S7M-01769 **Alex Kerr: Strengthen Scotland's Education System and Contribution to Wider Public Service Reform** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Campbell*, Martyn Day*, Joe Fagan*, Laura Mitchell*, Lloyd Melville*, Heather Anderson*, Colm Merrick*, Stuart McMillan*, David Barratt*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01766.5 **Gillian Mackay: Strengthening Scotland's Public Health Approach to Preventing Alcohol and Drug Deaths** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

S7M-01765 **Gary Bouse: Recognising Forth Valley College's Investment in Innovation and Future Energy Skills** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

S7M-01764 **Pauline McNeill: Pigeon Park Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

S7M-01753 **David Linden: Glasgow FND Awareness Support Circle Reaches One Year Anniversary** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01749 **Maggie Chapman: Congratulations to Inverurie Scotland’s Town of the Year and North East High Street Hero Derek Ritchie** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Ariane Burgess*

S7M-01748 **Clare Adamson: Aid to the Church in Need's Red Wednesday Campaign** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01747 **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Cotto Via on Italian Awards 2026 Nominations** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01746 **David Green: Celebrating National Engineering Day 2026** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

S7M-01745 **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Hippodrome Cinema in Bo’ness** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

S7M-01744 **Calum Kerr: Welcoming the Launch of the Infrastructure Pathway** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*, Lloyd Melville*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01741 **Amanda Lindsay: Welcome to School Backpacks** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

S7M-01737 **Laura Mitchell: Richard Forsyth Announced as Recipient of the Dr Jim Swan Award at 2026 Scottish Whisky Awards** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*, Lloyd Melville*

S7M-01735 **Neil Bibby: 80th Anniversary of the Waverley Paddle Steamer Launch** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

S7M-01730 **Cara McKee: Recognising the International Day of Care and Support** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

S7M-01728 **Marie McNair: Milngavie Manor Rated Very Good by Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01727 **Marie McNair: Action Old Kilpatrick Recognised By Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01723 **Keith Brown: Europa Music Returns to Alloa** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01714 **Heather Anderson: Congratulating Graduates of M&S Marks & Start Programme** (lodged on 23 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01712 **Jack Middleton: Butlers Travel Agency Success** (lodged on 23 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01706 **Heather Anderson: Celebrating 60 Years of Community Gardening** (lodged on 23 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01702 **Jamie Langan: Supporting Scotland's Pubs** (lodged on 23 October 2026)

New Support: Duncan Dunlop*, Craig Hoy*

S7M-01698 **Maggie Chapman: Fabric: Creating Care Display Reimagines Systems of Care Through Creativity** (lodged on 22 October 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

S7M-01692 **Gary Bouse: Celebrating 150 Years of Stenhousemuir Cricket Club** (lodged on 22 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01690 **David Torrance: Great Britain Men and Women to Make Ice Hockey History** (lodged on 22 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01689 **Paul Sweeney: The Impact of Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2026** (lodged on 22 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01681 **Dawn Black: The Grove Chippy Recognised at Scottish Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01679 **Michelle Campbell: 20th Aniversary of Abbeycare Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01678 **Marie McNair: Verlaine McKay's Contribution to Milngavie and Bearsden** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01675 **Laura Mitchell: Moravian Orienteering Club Athletes' Success at the Senior Home International Competition** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01673 **Q Manivannan: BBC Scotland and Scotland's Fair Share** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01671 **David Linden: Daytona Mills' Outstanding Contribution to Garrowhill and Baillieston** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01670 **Marie McNair: Whitecrook Community Action Group SCIO Raises £10,000** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01659 **Colin Beattie: International Solidarity Convoy to Ukraine** (lodged on 19 October 2026)

New Support: Iris Duane*

S7M-01635 **Joe Fagan: Collaboration for Health Equity and Scotland's Marmot Places** (lodged on 15 October 2026)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Joe Long*, David Green*

S7M-01611 **Adam Harley: Celebrating Edna Reilly, Bearsden Carer of Almost 50 Years** (lodged on 14 October 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

S7M-01527 **Katie Hagmann: 200 Mile Cycle Raises £10,000 for Crosshouse Children's Fund** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Gary Bouse*, Tim Eagle*, Patricia Gibson*

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 29 October 2026

S7W-04606 **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with trade union representatives to discuss their concerns regarding the inclusion of Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles (CAF) on the shortlist of manufacturers invited to participate in the next stage of the procurement process for new ScotRail rolling stock.

S7W-04607 **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received advice on whether the inclusion of Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles (CAF) on the UN database of businesses involved in activities connected with Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories could constitute grounds for excluding CAF from ScotRail procurement exercises and, if so, what the broad conclusions of that advice were.

S7W-04608 **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought advice regarding the extent to which it can apply its own policies on dealings with businesses involved in activities connected with illegal Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories when determining eligibility to participate in public procurement exercises, including future ScotRail rolling stock procurements.

S7W-04609 **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive advice regarding the inclusion of Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles (CAF) on the shortlist of manufacturers participating in the ScotRail rolling stock procurement process and whether the procurement process will remain paused until such advice is received.

S7W-04610 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the care of babies pre-, during and post-birth, in light of the report by the National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool, *Learning from Standardised Reviews When Babies Die*, which suggests that one in five late miscarriages, stillbirths and neonatal deaths might have been prevented with better care delivered in line with nationally agreed standards.

S7W-04611 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is measuring the impact of the National Bereavement Care Pathway (NBCP) Scotland Project's work on increasing the quality and availability of bereavement care when a baby has passed away.

S7W-04612 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Women's Health Plan 2026-2029 contains no specific actions regarding ovarian cancer.

S7W-04613 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Target Ovarian Cancer campaign, Three Targets to Transform the Future of Ovarian Cancer in Scotland.

S7W-04614 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the funding available for local authorities in the North East Scotland region, in light of the reported identification by the Accounts Commission of a gap of (a) £11 million for Aberdeen City, (b) £19.2 million for Aberdeenshire, (c) £5 million for Dundee City and (d) £13.9 million for Angus Council.

S7W-04615 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there were no specific actions to improve brain tumour diagnosis, treatment and support in the Cancer Action Plan for Scotland 2023-2026.

S7W-04616 **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be specific actions to improve brain tumour diagnosis, treatment and support in the forthcoming Cancer Action Plan for Scotland.

S7W-04617 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many houses are currently in each council tax band.

S7W-04618 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Barnett consequential funding it will receive following the UK Government's Budget announcement to give households in council tax bands A to D £100 towards their energy bill.

S7W-04619 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost it to give every house in council tax bands A to D £100 towards their energy bill.

S7W-04620 **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing recommendation 36 of the second *Strategic Transport Projects Review* (STPR2), which called for a national review of freight parking and rest areas to better understand the barriers to their development, whether the review has been completed, what its findings were, and what actions have been taken, or are planned, to increase the provision of safe and secure freight parking and rest facilities across Scotland.

S7W-04621 **Duncan Dunlop:** To ask the Scottish Government where any whole family support hubs are located, and where any future hubs are planned to be established.

S7W-04623 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for the contraction in monthly GDP estimates in July and August 2026, and what actions it is taking in response.

S7W-04624 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon has been stored by Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage (CCUS) operations in Scotland to date.

S7W-04625 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the minimum carbon capture rate that would be considered acceptable in order for the proposed Peterhead gas-fired power plant to operate following its development.

S7W-04626 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plan it has in place in the event that carbon capture at the proposed Peterhead gas-fired power plant fails to achieve the rates set out in the planning application.

S7W-04627 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a full evaluation of its strategy, *Cleaner Air for Scotland 2, Towards a Better Place for Everyone*.

S7W-04628 **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the third version of the Cleaner Air for Scotland strategy, when it plans to (a) launch and (b) consult on the proposed new strategy.

S7W-04629 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the existing Carbon Calculator for wind farms on Scottish peatlands produces accurate assessments of carbon impacts, in light of the methodological weaknesses identified in the January 2025 report by ClimateXChange, *Carbon Calculator for wind farms on Scottish peatlands: an evidence assessment*, and the calculator's planned continued use until the 2028 replacement is made available.

S7W-04630 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made towards meeting the commitments in the Pain Management Service Delivery Framework in relation to the reporting of waiting times for returning chronic pain patients, to ensure that such waits are accurately captured and reported transparently.

S7W-04631 **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timescale for the commencement of Parts 2 and 3 of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022.

S7W-04632 **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the development of a Scottish Artists Minimum Income pilot, whether it will provide an update on (a) its plans to develop the scheme in consultation with the culture sector workforce, including freelance and working-class artists, (b) the timeline for the implementation of the scheme and (c) the role that it expects the scheme to play in addressing existing inequities within the cultural sector.

S7W-04633 **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of plans to consolidate wildlife and nature conservation legislation.

S7W-04634 **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to assess whether there are any gaps or weaknesses in existing wildlife protection laws as part of its review and consolidation of nature conservation legislation.

S7W-04635 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding any withdrawal of weekday timing restrictions for rail discount schemes following the removal of peak fares on ScotRail services.

S7W-04636 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the 9.15 am weekday travel restriction attached to the ScotRail Friends and Family Railcard discount on people who live outside the Central belt.

S7W-04637 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the 9.15am weekday travel restriction for the ScotRail Friends and Family Railcard discount was retained despite the removal of peak fares on ScotRail services.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 29 October 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/295)
laid under Section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation 1984 Act.

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Designation Order 2026 (SSI 2026/296)
laid under paragraph 4 of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 October 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/294 (C. 34))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)
Passed, 22 December 2022
Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill (G)
Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 29 October 2026
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 November 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

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
Meeting (lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy)), 3 November 2026
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 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
Lead committee - Criminal Justice
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 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
Report - Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 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)), 29 October 2026
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1c
Lodged on 20 October 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2026
Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (6th Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2026)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2026

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (26 October 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (26 October 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (21 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (26 October 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/288) (26 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

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)

Subject to annulment by 7 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2026

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/295) (29 October 2026) (Transport Committee)

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Designation Order 2026 (SSI 2026/296) (29 October 2026) (Transport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2026

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee, 6th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Report on the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sporting Events Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (SP Paper 32), publication date: 29 October 2026

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 (Session 7): Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (No.2) on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation), publication date: 29 October 2026

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 October 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report (2025) of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner - Statement by the Prime Minister on 29 October 2026 (SG/2026/139) laid under section 234(8) of the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) 2016

Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2025 (SG/2026/138) laid under section 234(6) & (8) of the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) 2016

Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2025/26 (CES/2026/01) laid under section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 as amended.

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB): Report of the trustees and accounts for the year 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 (SG/2026/122) laid under Section 8(4) of the Industrial Training Act 1982

Glasgow Low Emission Zone Annual Report 2026 (GCC/2026/01) laid under Section 29(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2025/26 (SPCPF/2026/01) laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2026

The Cabinet Secretary for Health & Care (Angela Constance) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 8 October 2026.

Cabinet Secretary for Health & Care

At col 36, para 2, line 6—

Original text—

Compared with the same period in the previous year, the number of referrals to A and E from that practice has reduced by 30 per cent.

Corrected text—

Compared with the same period in the previous year, initial feedback has reported reductions in the number of referrals to out-of-hours services from that practice.

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