

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Raising Standards and Delivering Excellence for Every Child

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government - Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Driving Test Delays and the Impact on Learners in Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Health, Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Rural Affairs Committee

9:30am Transport Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Social Justice and Housing

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** [Not Lodged] ([S7O-00144](#))
- 2. Alex Kerr:** [Withdrawn] ([S7O-00145](#))
- 3. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to recover £36 million of social security payments, which were reportedly made due to fraud and error, and how much has been recovered since 31 March 2026. ([S7O-00146](#))
- 4. David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities and registered social landlords regarding the proportion of properties let through referrals made under section 5 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001. ([S7O-00147](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of affordable housing in island communities. ([S7O-00148](#))
- 6. Lloyd Melville:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Angus Council regarding the presence of RAAC in council and privately-owned homes in Monifieth. ([S7O-00149](#)) **R**
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the waiting times faced by applicants awaiting an enhanced award of the Adult Disability Payment, in light of reports that some can wait up to six months for a decision. ([S7O-00150](#))
- 8. Kim Schmulian:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make it easier for developers to increase development of housing, by rejuvenating brownfield sites across Glasgow. ([S7O-00151](#))
- 9. Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support and sustain successful homelessness prevention projects in the north east of Scotland. ([S7O-00152](#))
- 10. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it will take to increase house building, particularly in rural areas. ([S7O-00153](#))

Economy, Tourism and Transport

- 1. Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the night-time economy in Glasgow, including any assessment it has made of the increasing impact of tax, business costs and regulation. ([S7O-00154](#))
- 2. Michelle Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support communities by improving public transport connections, to enable more inclusive travel and encourage patronage of bus services. ([S7O-00155](#))
- 3. Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that air services in the Highlands and Islands meet the needs of communities. ([S7O-00156](#))
- 4. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the introduction of Air Departure Tax on Aberdeen International Airport and the wider North East Scotland economy. ([S7O-00157](#))
- 5. Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will explore options for increasing the number of rail services calling at ScotRail operated stations in the South Scotland region such as

Lockerbie. ([S7O-00158](#))

6. Patricia Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what contribution the life sciences industry in North Ayrshire makes to the Scottish economy in terms of employment and gross value added. ([S7O-00159](#))

7. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme and the benefits to those in Clydebank and Milngavie. ([S7O-00160](#))

8. Zen Ghani: [Not Lodged] ([S7O-00161](#))

9. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the designs for the replacement option for the M8 Woodside Viaducts. ([S7O-00162](#))

10. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government when the review of business rates will be published and whether any changes are being considered for hospitality businesses. ([S7O-00163](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Raising Standards and Delivering Excellence for Every Child

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government - Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland

[S7M-01003](#) Angela Constance: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, *Ambitious for Scotland*, which commits to renewing Scotland's public services through prevention, integration and reform; recognises the Programme for Government's focus on public service reform and commitment to ensuring that decision-making and service delivery sit at the level best placed to improve people's lives; agrees with the need to empower communities and regions to make the decisions that improve delivery; further agrees with the need to reduce NHS waiting times, support the shift of care from hospitals into communities through strengthened primary care, digital innovation and expanded community services; welcomes the need for action to tackle health inequalities, improve population health, and treat substance misuse as a public health priority, and agrees that public service reform must be shaped by and with the workforce, while delivering better outcomes for people and communities across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S7M-01003.5](#) Helen McDade: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—As an amendment to motion [S7M-01003](#) in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), leave out from ", which commits" to end and insert "; is disappointed that the only tool that the Scottish Government is using to reform public services is centralisation; believes that the proposals to create only two health boards for the east and west further marginalises rural communities in the north and south; further believes that it is hypocritical for the Scottish Government to talk about making services local, when the proposed actions would remove locality by further centralising health services; notes that the Parliament has been told many times during the last 19 years by the SNP administration that it will empower communities, reduce NHS waiting times, support the shift of care from hospitals into communities, roll out digital innovation and expanded community services, tackle health inequalities, improve population health and treat substance misuse as a priority; believes that, over nearly two decades, the actions taken to address these priorities have been ineffective to such an extent that the current administration is still seeking agreement to take action on them; calls on the Scottish Government to set out in detail the capital and revenue budgets required to deliver healthcare reform and establishes an independent scrutiny body to oversee these reforms, and is opposed to a simple expansion of the existing governance structures, which it considers could be likened to the Scottish Government marking its own homework."

S7M-01003.1 Jackie Baillie: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" and insert "recognises that a properly funded social care sector, with a fairly rewarded workforce, will be necessary to achieve these aims; further recognises that mental health services require urgent attention; welcomes the need for action to tackle health inequalities, including in women's experience of healthcare, to improve population health, and to treat substance misuse as a public health priority; agrees that public service reform must be shaped by and with the workforce, while delivering better outcomes for people and communities across Scotland; regrets that the Scottish Government has had 19 years to transform public services but has failed to deliver, and believes that, if Scottish Ministers are committed to deliver, they must engage in cross-party working, especially in health and social care."

S7M-01003.2 Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), insert at end "; notes the reported concerns raised by workers, patients and communities regarding the proposed centralisation of NHS services; calls for assurances that there will be no compulsory redundancies or loss of frontline services as a result of the scrapping of regional health boards, and further calls on the Scottish Government to urgently publish further information on Integration Joint Board reform, the responsibilities of the proposed two strategic health boards and how responsibility for local service delivery will be managed".

S7M-01003.4 Miles Briggs: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), insert at end "; notes the projected £5 billion gap in public service funding after 19 years of an SNP-led Scottish Government; further notes the First Minister's recognition that underperforming areas must change, but notes that Scottish Ministers have failed to outline how social security spending will be reformed in response to estimates that the Scottish Government will be spending more than £9.2 billion a year on benefits by 2030-31; welcomes the debate around public sector reform, which guarantees the delivery of local accountability for services and equity of access to services as close to or in people's homes, and agrees with the principle of creating a state that spends Scottish taxpayers' money more wisely."

S7M-01003.3 Adam Harley: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), insert at end "; believes that there is no way to fix the NHS without fixing care, and that removing the care bottleneck would tackle the number of patients remaining in hospital due to delayed discharge, reduce waits in departments such as A&E, and reduce instances of corridor care; agrees that where public service reform seeks to improve lives and end practices that may cause harm, there should be mechanisms in place to evaluate proposals and properly measure outcomes, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to set out how it will measure, monitor and report on the volume and frequency of corridor care as part of the work required to eradicate it."

followed by Business Motions

S7M-00984 Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme—That the Parliament

agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 September 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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>
Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government – An Economy Fit for the Future

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building Stronger, Safer and Inclusive Communities, Together

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Energy Opportunity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 15 September 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 16 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice; Health and Care

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 September 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S7M-00985](#) Jamie Hepburn: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Mark Simpson be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee

David Kirkwood be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Kim Schmulian be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Julie MacDougall be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Education and Gaelic Committee

Senga Beresford be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Thomas Kerr be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Angela Ross be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee

Victor Currie be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Health, Care and Sport Committee

Duncan Massey be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Public Audit Committee

Graham Simpson be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Public Petitions Committee

Helen McDade be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Public Service Reform Committee

Max Bannerman be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Rural Affairs Committee

Julie MacDougall be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Jamie Langan be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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Amanda Lindsay be appointed as the Reform UK substitute on the Transport Committee

Finlay Carson be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Climate Action Committee

Meghan Gallacher be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee

Liam Kerr be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Rachael Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Murdo Fraser be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee

James Adams be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Affairs Committee

Tim Eagle be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Rachael Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Alexander Burnett be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee

Craig Hoy be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Service Reform Committee

Mark Ruskell be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Climate Action Committee

Laura Moodie be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee

Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Iris Duane be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Education and Gaelic Committee

Ross Greer be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Kate Nevens be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Kate Nevens be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Cara McKee be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Health, Care and Sport Committee

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Chamber Seòmar				

Q Manivannan be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee

Kristopher Leask be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Public Service Reform Committee

Ariane Burgess be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Rural Affairs Committee

Patrick Harvie be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Transport Committee

Donald MacKinnon be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Climate Action Committee

Daniel Johnson be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee

Katy Clark be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Paul Sweeney be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Jenny Young be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Education and Gaelic Committee

Jackie Baillie be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

Katherine Sangster be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Joe Fagan be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee

Jackie Baillie be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Health, Care and Sport Committee

Monica Lennon be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee

Irshad Ahmed be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee

Michael Marra be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Service Reform Committee

Carol Mochan be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Mark Griffin be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Monica Lennon be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Transport Committee

Andrew Baxter be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Climate Action Committee

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Adam Harley be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Education and Gaelic Committee

Alex Cole Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Alex Cole Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee

Duncan Dunlop be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Health, Care and Sport Committee

David Green be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Rural Affairs Committee

Yi-pei Chou Turvey be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Sanne Dijkstra-Downie be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party substitute on the Transport Committee

Pauline Stafford be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Climate Action Committee

Colm Merrick be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee

Collette Stevenson be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Lloyd Melville be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Jackie Dunbar be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education and Gaelic Committee

Steven Bonnar be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Heather Anderson be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Alex Kerr be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee

David Torrance be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Health, Care and Sport Committee

Zen Ghani be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee

Laura Mitchell be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee

Paul McLennan be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Service Reform Committee

David Barratt be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs Committee

Fulton MacGregor be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Patricia Gibson be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Martyn Day be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Transport Committee

[S7M-00986](#) Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Immigration and Asylum Bill.

[S7M-00987](#) Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill.

[S7M-00988](#) Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Sporting Events Bill.

[S7M-01014](#) Jamie Hepburn: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 13 to 21 February 2027 (inclusive), 3 to 18 April 2027 (inclusive), 26 June to 29 August 2027 (inclusive), 9 to 24 October 2027 (inclusive), 20 December 2027 to 2 January 2028 (inclusive).

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Driving Test Delays and the Impact on Learners in Scotland

[S7M-00832](#) Keith Brown: Driving Test Delays and the Impact on Learners in Scotland—That the Parliament notes with concern the experiences of learners and families across the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency regarding continuing difficulties in accessing practical driving tests through the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA); believes that these experiences are reflected across communities in Scotland, where what was initially presented as a temporary backlog has become a longstanding problem affecting learner drivers; understands that many learners report logging on before 6.00am only to find themselves behind tens of thousands of others in online booking queues, often waiting hours without securing a test appointment; further understands that some learners have incurred significant additional costs through extended periods of driving lessons and, in some cases, the expiry of theory test certificates before they have been able to obtain a practical driving test, requiring them to pay to sit the theory test again through no fault of their own; recognises the importance of access to driving as a means of supporting employment, apprenticeships, education, caring responsibilities and social mobility, particularly in rural and semi-rural communities where public transport options may be limited; believes that urgent measures are needed to reduce waiting times, improve access to driving tests and extend the validity of theory test certificates for learners affected by excessive delays; is concerned that recent reforms to the booking system have failed to deliver their intended objectives; and concludes that, should the UK Government prove unable to deliver a driving test system that meets Scotland's needs, serious consideration should be given to devolving responsibility for driver testing to the Scottish Parliament.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee

3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 6

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Ministerial briefing – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Catriona Dalrymple, Director for Justice, and Donald McGillivray, Director for Safer Communities, Scottish Government.
3. **Prison operations – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Mackie, Convener, Howard League Scotland;
Linda Pollock, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;
Jim Watson, Chair, Prison Experts Group.
4. **Remand and bail – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Hannah Graham, Commissioner and Senior Lecturer in Criminology, The Independent Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission;
Dr Cara Jardine, Senior Lecturer at the University of Strathclyde, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research;
Tracey McFall, Vice Chair, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum.
5. **Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-3.
6. **Review of evidence** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation) - report:** The Committee will consider a draft report on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-3.

Health, Care and Sport Committee

2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Overview of key issues in the health sector in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Hiscox, Chief Executive of NHS Lothian and Chair of the NHS Scotland Executive Group;
Alison White, Chair of the Chief Officer Group, Health and Social Care Scotland;
Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government;
Paul Johnston, Chief Executive, Public Health Scotland.

and then from—

Lilian Macer, Scottish Secretary, UNISON;
Dr Nóra Murray-Cavanagh, Chair-Elect of Scottish Council, British Medical Association;
Eileen McKenna, Scotland Associate Director (Nursing, Policy and Professional Practice),
Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Charlotte Waite, National Director, British Dental Association Scotland;
Glenn Carter, Head of RCSLT Scotland, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.

and then from—

Sara Redmond, Chief Officer of Development, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Janet Sylvester, Trustee, #MEAction Scotland;
Kirstin Laing, Chronic Pain Group;
Jane Ormerod, Chair and Stuart McIver, Trustee, Long Covid Scotland;
Kenny Stewart, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, SAMH.

3. Consideration of Evidence: The Committee will consider the evidence that it heard under item 2.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's Fiscal Update 2026 and other recent publications:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Dr Eleanor Ryan, Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Spending, and David Stone, Head of Economy and Income Tax, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Affairs Committee 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Roddick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Rural Support Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonnie Hall, Deputy CEO and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Martin Kennedy, Former President, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Professor Davy McCracken, Deputy Head of School of Natural & Social Sciences, Scotland's Rural College;
David McKay, Co-Director, Soil Association Scotland;
Professor Dave Reay, Co-chair, Just Transition Commission;
Donna Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation.

4. **Rural Support Plan – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 3.

Transport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 3

1. **Scotland's bus services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Day, Secretary, Edinburgh Bus Users Group;
Ellie Harrison, Co-Founder and Chair, Get Glasgow Moving;
Colin Howden, Director, Transform Scotland;
Greig Mackay, Director for Scotland, Bus Users UK.
2. **Scotland's bus services – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 1.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Subject to parliamentary approval of motion S7M-00983 business for Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 September 2026 will be as follows:

Thursday 3 September 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: Cairngorms Wildfire

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government - Eradicating Child Poverty, the Scottish Government's Defining Mission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: AI Data Centres

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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>

Climate Action Committee

3 September 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Adams will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Climate Action – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on priorities within the Committee's remit from—
 Nick Halfhide, Chief Executive Officer, NatureScot;
 Wendy Kimpton, Director of Strategy and Regulation, Scottish Water;
 Ciaran McGuigan, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;
 Dan Paris, Director of Policy and Engagement, Scottish Environment LINK;
 Nicole Paterson, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA).
 and then from—
 Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland;
 Dr Richard Dixon, Chair, Environmental Standards Scotland.
4. **Climate Action – consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 3.
5. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

3 September 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

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- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Civil Justice – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, on issues arising under the civil justice part of its remit from—
Rachael Kelsey, Solicitor, SKO Family Law Specialists;
Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Aid Board;
Paul McKinlay, Executive Director of Court Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
Jennifer Paton, Head of Policy, Law Society of Scotland;
Paul Reid, K.C., Faculty of Advocates;
Kyle Scott, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Jamie Speirs, Principal Solicitor, Scottish Child Law Centre.
- 3. Civil Justice – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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Public Audit Committee 3 September 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Auditor General for Scotland's work programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- 3. Auditor General for Scotland's work programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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Public Service Reform Committee 3 September 2026 3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:15AM in Committee Room 4

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- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 5 in private.
- 2. Pre-budget Scrutiny 2027-28:** The Committee will further consider its approach.
- 3. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. Delivering public service reform (Not before 11:30am):** The Committee will take evidence from —
Stephen Boyd, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Dr Claire MacRae, Senior Lecturer, Public Policy, University of Glasgow.
- 5. Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

Proposed future business

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Motions

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Motions for debate

***[S7M-01022](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Eradicating Child Poverty, the Scottish Government's Defining Mission**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, *Ambitious for Scotland*, and its actions aimed at eradicating child poverty and supporting families with the cost of living; recognises the ambition to go further by transforming the childcare offer for families, delivering a £2 bus fare cap across all of Scotland, and investing record public sector funding in affordable housing; welcomes the focus on ensuring support for families is integrated, person-centred and accessible, including through delivery of the £20 million Whole Family Support Third Sector Fund; supports the commitment to build on action set out in the *Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan for 2026-31*, which is estimated to keep 100,000 children out of relative poverty this year, and to going further and faster so that every child has the chance to succeed regardless of their circumstances, and commits to working together to drive continued progress toward the eradication of child poverty in Scotland.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Màiri McAllan*, Simita Kumar*

[S7M-01003](#) Angela Constance: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, *Ambitious for Scotland*, which commits to renewing Scotland's public services through prevention, integration and reform; recognises the Programme for Government's focus on public service reform and commitment to ensuring that decision-making and service delivery sit at the level best placed to improve people's lives; agrees with the need to empower communities and regions to make the decisions that improve delivery; further agrees with the need to reduce NHS waiting times, support the shift of care from hospitals into communities through strengthened primary care, digital innovation and expanded community services; welcomes the need for action to tackle health inequalities, improve population health, and treat substance misuse as a public health priority, and agrees that public service reform must be shaped by and with the workforce, while delivering better outcomes for people and communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Ivan McKee, Maree Todd, Hannah Mary Goodlad, Alison Thewliss

***[S7M-01003.5](#) Helen McDade: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), leave out from ", which commits" to end and insert "; is disappointed that the only tool that the Scottish Government is using to reform public services is centralisation; believes that the proposals to create only two health boards for the east and west further marginalises rural

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communities in the north and south; further believes that it is hypocritical for the Scottish Government to talk about making services local, when the proposed actions would remove locality by further centralising health services; notes that the Parliament has been told many times during the last 19 years by the SNP administration that it will empower communities, reduce NHS waiting times, support the shift of care from hospitals into communities, roll out digital innovation and expanded community services, tackle health inequalities, improve population health and treat substance misuse as a priority; believes that, over nearly two decades, the actions taken to address these priorities have been ineffective to such an extent that the current administration is still seeking agreement to take action on them; calls on the Scottish Government to set out in detail the capital and revenue budgets required to deliver healthcare reform and establishes an independent scrutiny body to oversee these reforms, and is opposed to a simple expansion of the existing governance structures, which it considers could be likened to the Scottish Government marking its own homework."

***[S7M-01003.4 Miles Briggs: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), insert at end “; notes the projected £5 billion gap in public service funding after 19 years of an SNP-led Scottish Government; further notes the First Minister’s recognition that underperforming areas must change, but notes that Scottish Ministers have failed to outline how social security spending will be reformed in response to estimates that the Scottish Government will be spending more than £9.2 billion a year on benefits by 2030-31; welcomes the debate around public sector reform, which guarantees the delivery of local accountability for services and equity of access to services as close to or in people's homes, and agrees with the principle of creating a state that spends Scottish taxpayers’ money more wisely.”

***[S7M-01003.3 Adam Harley: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), insert at end “; believes that there is no way to fix the NHS without fixing care, and that removing the care bottleneck would tackle the number of patients remaining in hospital due to delayed discharge, reduce waits in departments such as A&E, and reduce instances of corridor care; agrees that where public service reform seeks to improve lives and end practices that may cause harm, there should be mechanisms in place to evaluate proposals and properly measure outcomes, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to set out how it will measure, monitor and report on the volume and frequency of corridor care as part of the work required to eradicate it.”

***[S7M-01003.2 Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), insert at end “; notes the reported concerns raised by workers, patients and communities regarding the proposed centralisation of NHS services; calls for assurances that there will be no compulsory redundancies or loss of frontline services as a result of the scrapping of regional health boards, and further calls on the Scottish Government to urgently publish further information on Integration Joint Board reform, the responsibilities of the proposed two strategic health boards and how responsibility for local service delivery will be managed”.

***[S7M-01003.1 Jackie Baillie: Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-01003 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving Lives Through Delivering for Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" and insert "recognises that a properly funded social care sector, with a fairly rewarded workforce, will be necessary to achieve these aims; further recognises that mental health services require urgent attention; welcomes the need for action to tackle health inequalities, including in women's experience of healthcare, to improve population health, and to treat substance misuse as a public health priority; agrees that public service reform must be shaped by and with the workforce, while delivering better outcomes for people and communities across Scotland; regrets that the Scottish Government has had 19 years to transform public services but has failed to deliver, and believes that, if Scottish Ministers are committed to deliver, they must engage in cross-party working, especially in health and social care."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01018](#) Steven Bonnar: Absolutely Everybody: Bringing Inclusive Theatre to Bellshill—**

That the Parliament welcomes Absolutely Everybody Theatre Group, a new inclusive theatre group based in Bellshill, providing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, including those with additional support needs, to take part in performing arts; recognises what it sees as the positive role that participation in the arts can play in building confidence, communication skills and friendships; believes that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in cultural and community life, and wishes Absolutely Everybody every success as it begins this exciting new chapter and brings the benefits of inclusive theatre to people across Bellshill and Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-01017](#) Liam McArthur: The Peedie Retreat Breaks Ground at Inganess Beach—**That the Parliament congratulates all those involved with The Peedie Retreat on a successful ground-breaking ceremony held at Inganess Beach on 24 August 2026; understands that The Peedie Retreat is an Orkney-based charity working to build an accessible and bespoke sea-side accommodation for individuals in Orkney living with cancer, multiple sclerosis (MS), or motor-neurone disease (MND) and their families; further understands that the recent event saw the charity's supporters and local partners come together to break ground on the future site of the retreat, and featured a convoy of fundraising vehicles, tractors and motorcycles as well as live music by The Inganess Band; believes that this marks a significant milestone for The Peedie Retreat and its supporters after four years of fundraising and planning; gives thanks to all those in attendance at the event for helping to celebrate such an important moment for the Orkney community, including television presenter and journalist, Lorraine Kelly, who operated the digger controls to carry out the first official dig; commends the founders of The Peedie Retreat, Anna and Reuben Johnston, for their efforts in taking forward this project for those in Orkney who have been impacted by cancer, MS and MND, and wishes them all the best as they undertake this next phase of development on the project.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Duncan Dunlop*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Carol Mochan*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-01016](#) Fulton MacGregor: Remembering Kieran McDade and His Lasting Legacy—**That the Parliament marks the 10th anniversary of the tragic passing of 13-year-old Kieran McDade of Coatbridge, who died on 26 August 2016 after suffering a cardiac arrest during a training session with Dunbeth Football Club; remembers Kieran as a bright and much-loved young person whose sudden death devastated his family, friends, teammates and the wider community; recognises the enduring grief carried by all those who knew and loved Kieran, while also acknowledging the extraordinary determination of his family, friends and fellow members of Dunbeth FC to ensure that his passing would lead to positive change; commends the establishment of the Kieran McDade Foundation in Kieran's honour, with the objective of saving lives by providing defibrillators to sports clubs throughout Scotland; notes with admiration that the foundation is soon to distribute its 184th defibrillator, helping to make sporting environments safer for children and adults across communities; recognises that these defibrillators have already been used to save lives, including a recent instance of a young footballer whose team had received a defibrillator from the foundation; believes that this is a powerful and deeply moving testament to Kieran's legacy, demonstrating that from the tragedy of his death has come the potential to save the lives of others; acknowledges the tireless fundraising and campaigning undertaken by the Kieran McDade Foundation and the generosity of the individuals, businesses, football clubs and communities who have supported its work; recognises the importance of ensuring that sports clubs have immediate access to life-saving equipment and that people are confident and prepared to respond in the event of a cardiac arrest; commends Dunbeth Football Club, the Kieran McDade Foundation and all those who continue to keep Kieran's memory alive through their work, and, on the 10th anniversary of his passing, extends its heartfelt thoughts and sympathy to Kieran's

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family, friends, teammates and all who continue to miss him, while celebrating the remarkable legacy of a young life that continues to make a difference and to save lives across Scotland.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Jamie Langan*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Helen McDade*

***[S7M-01015](#) Fulton MacGregor: Condolences on the Passing of Alistair Doyle**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the passing of Alistair Doyle, of Coatbridge; recognises the profound loss felt by his family, friends and the many people whose lives he touched throughout his life; acknowledges Alistair as a much-loved and hugely respected member of the Coatbridge community, remembered for his extraordinary kindness, generosity and selflessness; notes that Alistair spent almost three decades helping generations of children safely cross the road outside St Timothy's Primary School, becoming a much-loved and familiar face to pupils, parents and staff; recognises his wider contribution to the community, including his years teaching children to swim at Coatbridge Baths and his dedication to making children and families feel welcome, safe and included; further recognises his remarkable commitment to charitable fundraising, including his famous Christmas light displays at his home in Kirkwood, which attracted visitors from near and far and raised over £160,000 for good causes such as the Ronald McDonald House in Glasgow and Yorkhill Children's Hospital; commends the countless hours of work, particularly around Christmas, that Alistair devoted to bringing joy to others while raising money for charity; recognises the many generations of Coatbridge residents who have fond and lasting memories of Alistair, whether from learning to swim, crossing the road at St Timothy's, visiting his Christmas lights or simply encountering his warmth and good humour in the community; acknowledges the countless acts of kindness that characterised Alistair's life, including his extraordinary tradition of sending hundreds of Christmas cards each year, and sends its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to his family, friends and all those in Coatbridge and beyond who mourn the loss of a truly remarkable man, whose kindness and service to others will never be forgotten.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*, Collette Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Michelle Campbell*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-01014](#) Jamie Hepburn: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 13 to 21 February 2027 (inclusive), 3 to 18 April 2027 (inclusive), 26 June to 29 August 2027 (inclusive), 9 to 24 October 2027 (inclusive), 20 December 2027 to 2 January 2028 (inclusive).

***[S7M-01013](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to William Thomson on World Disability Billiards and Snooker Success**—That the Parliament congratulates William Thomson, who works at University Hospital Wishaw, on winning gold in the Group 4 final at the 2026 World Abilitysport Guttman Games, which took place in Finland; recognises that William secured his second World Disability Billiards and Snooker (WDBS) title of 2026 with a 3-1 victory over Pakistan's Muhammad Ali, dropping just two frames throughout the competition; commends William on recording the highest break of the event, with an impressive run of 59; notes that William is Scotland's most successful ever WDBS player, having now won 11 overall titles, placing him joint eighth on the WDBS all-time roll of honour; acknowledges the pride of his colleagues, supporters and UNISON, which proudly sponsors William, and celebrates his outstanding achievement, dedication and contribution to disability sport, wishing him continued success in future competitions.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-01012](#) Alex Kerr: Ups and Downs Theatre Group Receives Standing Ovation** —That the Parliament congratulates Ups and Downs Theatre Group, in Hamilton, on its outstanding performance aboard the Arcadia Cruise Ship; recognises that Ups and Downs is an inspirational group for young people with Downs syndrome that provides a safe space for rehearsal and performance in a theatre setting; notes that the group received a standing ovation from passengers for performing *Material girl*, *Ring of fire*, *Burning love* and an emotional rendition of *A million dreams*; acknowledges that Ups and Downs was invited aboard the Arcadia for a day of celebration following its Pride of Britain Award win

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in October 2025; congratulates Ups and Downs on its award, and wishes the group well with future performances.

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

***[S7M-01011](#) Alex Kerr: Hamilton Optometry Student to Support Eye Care in South Africa**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of optometry student and Specsavers employee, Tatiana Duzy, who will be volunteering with the Phelophepa Healthcare Train in South Africa; notes that the Phelophepa Healthcare Train is a fully equipped travelling clinic that provides healthcare to adults and children in disadvantaged communities with little or no access to health care due to financial and geographical barriers; acknowledges that Tatiana will be part of a clinic team providing much needed eye care services, including glasses, eye tests and advice; commends Tatiana on combining clinical learning with volunteering and on providing eye care that can improve the life of communities, and wishes Tatiana the best for her trip and future in optometry.

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

***[S7M-01010](#) Amanda Lindsay: September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the UK, and that Young Lives vs Cancer leads campaigns to highlight the emotional, practical, and financial struggles faced by children and young people aged 0–25 with cancer; notes that the charity works to ensure that families receive specialised social care and free home-from-home accommodations during treatment; understands that around 320 children and young people in Scotland receive the “it’s cancer” news each year and that when that happens, they can often face a system designed for older adults, despite having needs and experiences that are very different; further understands that children and young people can also contract different types of cancer from older adults, which sometimes require more specialist treatment; believes that this can quickly turn their lives upside down and affect their mental health, finances and education in addition to myriad other facets of their lives; commends the sterling work of Young Lives vs Cancer, which is an operating name of CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children, as well as many others, including Children and Young People’s Cancer Association, Children With Cancer UK, Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) Charity and more, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their ongoing endeavours to ensure the very best outcomes possible for children, young people and everyone affected by cancer.

Supported by: Amanda Bland*, Graham Simpson*, Victor Currie*, Senga Beresford*, Max Bannerman*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, David Smith*, Angela Ross*, Helen McDade*, Stuart McMillan*, Malcolm Offord*

***[S7M-01009](#) Clare Haughey: The Froglife Trust’s Coalface to Wildspace Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Froglife Trust has been awarded grant funding of £940,480 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund in Scotland for Coalface to Wildspace, which is a conservation and community engagement project that aims to restore and create habitats for native amphibians and reptiles; understands that the project will see work across 14 sites in Ayrshire, Lothian and South Lanarkshire, including Fernbrae Meadows in Rutherglen and Westburn Local Nature Reserve in Cambuslang, and that these sites will be connected through the development of nine neighbourhood wildlife corridors; notes that many are former collieries, pit dwellings and industrial areas and that the project aims to create 54 new ponds and restore 25 existing ones, improve the biodiversity of 24 surrounding habitats, improve access to green spaces and create opportunities for people to engage with the development of greenspace in their community; commends the Froglife Trust for its ongoing commitment to improving habitats, engaging with communities, encouraging learning about wildlife conservation and contributing to amphibian and reptile research, and wishes it all the very best for the success of this project.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Cara McKee*, Dawn Black*

***[S7M-01007](#) Maggie Chapman: Southesk Primary School, First OPAL School in Angus**—That the Parliament congratulates Southesk Primary School, in Montrose, on becoming the first school in Angus to receive OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) accreditation, achieving Platinum status with an

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outstanding score of 95%; recognises that this makes Southesk one of only two schools in Scotland to attain Platinum status and the highest-scoring school in Scotland to date; further recognises that its score places Southesk among the top five percent of schools in the UK for excellent practice in outdoor play and learning; commends the leadership of head teacher, Elaine Thornton, the commitment of the school staff and the contribution of pupils, parents and the wider school community over the two-year OPAL journey; understands that OPAL is a whole-school approach that transforms playtimes through staff training, environmental development and meaningful pupil participation, making children's right to play and their right to be heard a reality in everyday school life; notes in particular that the approach puts into practice Articles 31 and 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, supporting children's right to play and their right to participate in decisions affecting them; further notes reported improvements in pupils' behaviour, readiness to learn and wellbeing, alongside improved wellbeing and job satisfaction among support staff; recognises Southesk's approach as an inspiring example of school improvement through community placemaking, co-design, inclusion and children's voice; welcomes the school's commitment to creating an outdoor space in which, in the words of its pupils, "everyone is welcome to come and join in", and celebrates the contribution of Southesk Primary School and Play Scotland to making high-quality, inclusive and equitable play opportunities a reality for children in Angus and across Scotland.

Supported by: Mark Simpson, Heather Anderson, Stuart McMillan, Bob Doris, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Ariane Burgess*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01006](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Stonehaven's Men Shed on Being Named Scotland's Men Shed of the Year 2026** (lodged on 31 August 2026)

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Mark Simpson*, Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*, Joe Fagan*, Colin Beattie*, Duncan Massey*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-01002](#) **Steven Bonnar: No Wrong Door: Supporting People with Complex Needs** (lodged on 31 August 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01001](#) **David Torrance: 10th Anniversary of Kirkcaldy Wizards Running Group** (lodged on 31 August 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01000](#) **Mark Ruskell: Campaign to Ensure Walkers' Access to Glen Lyon** (lodged on 31 August 2026)

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Cara McKee*

[S7M-00997](#) **Liam McArthur: Celebrating 60 Years of Scientific Diving at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 28 August 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00993](#) **Marie McNair: Baljaffray Parish Church Celebrates its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Cara McKee*

[S7M-00991](#) **Jack Middleton: University of Aberdeen Study to Transform Maternity Care** (lodged on 28 August 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00990](#) **Katie Hagmann: 'Part of the Job?' Recognising Women Councillors' Experiences of Gender-based Violence in Scotland** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

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New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey* R, Joe Fagan* R

[S7M-00981](#) **Bob Doris: Hospice Care Week 2026 - Don't Leave Hospice Care to Chance** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00979](#) **Laura Moodie: Recognising NSPCC Scotland's Read, Write, Relationships Campaign** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00978](#) **Marie McNair: Champion Dance and Cheer Wins Best Gym - Europe at Cheer Awards** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00974](#) **Steven Bonnar: Child Maintenance, Protecting Children and Families in Scotland** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00973](#) **Laura Moodie: Congratulating The Steam Packet Inn, Isle of Whithorn, Scotland's CAMRA Scotland Pub of the Year** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00971](#) **Alyn Smith: Record Keeper of the Year 2026** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00969](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Southesk Primary School on Achieving OPAL Platinum Status** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00961](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Whyte Cargo on Being Selected as a Finalist in The Courier Business Awards** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00960](#) **Jenni Minto: Cllr Dougie Philand** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00956](#) **Dawn Black: Celebrating the Success of Summer's End Angus 2026** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00955](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Montrose Community Trust on Being Selected as a Finalist in The Courier Business Awards** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00954](#) **Willie Rennie: HEART Fuel Poverty Programme** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00953](#) **Claire Baker: Traditional Music & Song Association of Scotland (TMSA) reaches its 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 August 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, David Torrance*

[S7M-00936](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Walking Festival, Celebrating Walking and the Borders** (lodged on 25 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00935](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Bright Green Nature - £62,000 to Support Young People** (lodged on 25 August 2026)

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New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*, Heather Anderson*, Cara McKee*, Zen Ghani*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Q Manivannan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00914](#) **Clare Haughey: A Royal Burgh in Felt and Stitch** (lodged on 21 August 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00899](#) **Holly Bruce: Save Queen's Park Glasshouse** (lodged on 21 August 2026)

New Support: Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*, Monica Lennon*

[S7M-00894](#) **Pauline McNeill: Urgent Support for Palestinian Students Seeking to Study in Scotland** (lodged on 20 August 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00892](#) **Zen Ghani: Clair McDonald: Alasdair McKee Award 2026** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00888](#) **Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band named Novice A World Pipe Band Champions** (lodged on 19 August 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00842](#) **Paul Sweeney: Success and Ongoing Evaluation of Glasgow's Overdose Prevention Centre** (lodged on 14 August 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00786](#) **Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Secures the Future of the Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 4 August 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

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Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 3 September 2026

- 1. Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00026](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00027](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00028](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00029](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00030](#))

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 1 September 2026

[S7W-02792](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the remedial action plan required in response to Environmental Standards Scotland's Protecting Scotland's Seafloor report, *Protecting Scotland's seafloor: an assessment of Scottish Ministers' implementation of the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010*, will identify (a) the action required, (b) the body responsible for each action, (c) measurable outcomes, (d) the resources required and (e) delivery dates.

[S7W-02799](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding its commitment in the *Tenement Condition: Workplan for 2021* to integrate detailed tenement condition assessments into the existing Home Report framework.

[S7W-02800](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to formally respond to the Scottish Law Commission's *Report on Tenement Law: Compulsory Owners' Associations*, which was published in December 2025, and whether it plans to introduce legislation during the current parliamentary session to establish compulsory owners' associations on a statutory basis.

[S7W-02801](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the proposals for building reserve funds set out in the report by Under One Roof and The MCS Foundation, *Building Reserve Funds – a Workable Model for Scotland*, and what steps it is taking to introduce mandatory reserve funds to help address the reported backlog of historic tenement repairs.

[S7W-02802](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on developing a statutory framework for mandatory five-yearly building inspections for tenement properties.

[S7W-02803](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view expressed by Under One Roof and The MCS Foundation in their report *Building Reserve Funds – a Workable Model for Scotland*, that compulsory owners' associations will only be fully effective if implemented concurrently with mandatory reserve funds and five-yearly building condition inspections, and what its timeline is for introducing a comprehensive legislative package that delivers all three reforms.

[S7W-02804](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce primary legislation to establish Compulsory Sales Orders, following the publication on 26 August 2026 of the summary of responses to its consultation on compulsory purchase reform and the analysis report of its consultation on compulsory sale and lease orders.

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[S7W-02805](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the specific impact that the introduction of Compulsory Sales Orders would have on the ability of local authorities to tackle the reported backlog of long-term empty homes and derelict commercial properties.

[S7W-02806](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include powers for Compulsory Sales Orders in any bills during the current parliamentary session, in light of the strong support for such powers expressed by local authorities and housing associations responding to its recent consultation.

[S7W-02807](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what interim measures it is taking to support local authorities bring vacant and derelict buildings back into productive use while the statutory framework for Compulsory Sales Orders is being developed.

[S7W-02808](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the proposed operational framework for Compulsory Sales Orders will integrate with existing efforts to streamline Compulsory Purchase Orders to provide a comprehensive toolkit for urban regeneration.

[S7W-02809](#) **Malcolm Offord:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what its response is to the reported comments by 23 industry trade associations, including the Scottish Retail Consortium, Food and Drink Federation, and Scottish Bakers, that a price cap would be unnecessary, ineffective and likely to deliver significant adverse consequences for retailers, shopworkers and producers, and could increase the cost of other goods.

[S7W-02810](#) **Malcolm Offord:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what its response is reported comments by CBI Scotland that such a price cap risks distorting competition and adding complexity without addressing underlying cost pressures.

[S7W-02811](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what programmes it has to respond to the reported decline in children's online safety.

[S7W-02812](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with philanthropic foundations and individual philanthropists regarding the role that philanthropy can play in supporting charities and communities across Scotland.

[S7W-02813](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the UK Government's strategy for England, *Our place to give: a plan for growing place-based philanthropy*, and whether it has identified any approaches within that strategy that could inform collaboration between government, philanthropy and civil society in Scotland.

[S7W-02814](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the UK Government's strategy for England, *Our place to give: a plan for growing place-based philanthropy*, whether it will consider developing a strategy for Scotland to encourage philanthropy and strengthen the relationship between government, charitable funders and philanthropists.

[S7W-02815](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with charitable funders regarding the reported pressures that charities are facing as public finances tighten, and whether it will consider the role that philanthropic funding could play alongside public funding to help sustain vital community organisations.

[S7W-02816](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the establishment of a clear point of contact within government for philanthropists and charitable foundations wishing to work in partnership with it, similar to the model used by the UK Government's Office for the Impact Economy.

[S7W-02817](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will convene a roundtable with philanthropists, charitable foundations and representatives of the wider third sector to

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consider how Scotland can encourage greater philanthropic giving and develop opportunities for government and philanthropy to work together on shared priorities.

[S7W-02818 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025, when a digital health and care record will be developed.

[S7W-02819 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its *Health and Care Improving Flow Plan 2026 – 2031*, (a) how much it will cost to implement, (b) whether any new money has been attached to it, (c) whether it will publish data on incidents of corridor care, (d) when it expects every NHS board will meet the four-hour A&E standard, (e) whether it remains committed to eradicating delayed discharge, (f) when e-triage navigation routes will be introduced and (g) when patients will be able to use the MyCare.scot app to allow them to “book and reschedule appointments, review [their] records and access self-management and remote monitoring tools”.

[S7W-02823 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the establishment of Integrated Navigation Centres and Co-ordination Hubs, as outlined in its *Health and Care Improving Flow Plan 2026 – 2031*, (a) how many will be opened over the next year, (b) how many new staff will be recruited, broken down by role and (c) whether it will provide a breakdown of the set-up and operation costs.

[S7W-02826 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scottish Procurement Policy Note 3/2026, how many times legal advice has been sought to determine the legality of excluding a bidder from a procurement process on the basis that the goods or produce supplied by that bidder were produced in illegal settlements.

[S7W-02827 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scottish Procurement Policy Note 3/2026, which companies have been excluded from a public procurement exercise on the basis of their involvement in the procurement of assets from illegal settlements.

[S7W-02828 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scottish Procurement Policy Note 3/2026, how many contracts have been awarded via public procurement to companies listed in the UN database of companies engaged in listed activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, as published by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), since October 2024.

[S7W-02829 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any Barnett consequential funding as a result of the UK Government's introduction of a local news fund.

[S7W-02830 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the answer to question S7W-02304 by Jim Fairlie on 17 August 2026, in which he stated that “animal use in scientific research and testing should be minimised through the adoption of the 3Rs principles”, how it assesses progress towards reducing the use of animals without data available on the number of scientific procedures carried out in Scotland, as stated in the answer to question S7W-02301 by Jim Fairlie, also on 17 August 2026.

[S7W-02831 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-02304 by Jim Fairlie on 17 August 2026, what specific actions it is taking to encourage the adoption of alternatives to the use of animals in scientific research and testing.

[S7W-02832 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-02300 by Jim Fairlie on 17 August 2026, whether it has ever received information from the Animals in Science Regulation Unit regarding investigations, compliance concerns or enforcement action relating to licensed establishments that carry out procedures under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, and, if so, what information it has received.

[S7W-02833 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-02306 by Jim Fairlie on 17 August 2026, what specific measures in *The Life Sciences Strategy for Scotland Sprint 1 Delivery Plan* it considers will support the implementation of the 3Rs ethical framework.

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[S7W-02834](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S7W-02306 by Jim Fairlie on 17 August 2026, whether recipients of public funding associated with delivery of *The Life Sciences Strategy for Scotland 2035* are required to demonstrate how they have considered the principles of replacement, reduction and refinement (the 3Rs) of animal use, and, if so, how this is assessed.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 2 September 2026

Commercial Payments Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-5a

Lodged on 6 August 2026

Lead committee - Economy, Tourism and Energy

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 2026)

Financial Services and Markets Bill LCM-S7-8

Lodged on 25 June 2026

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Health Bill LCM-S7-6

Lodged on 23 June 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

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

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-S7-7a

Lodged on 21 August 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 September 2026

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1a

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Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 September 2026

[Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 June 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/204\)](#) (11 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2026

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/208\)](#) (18 June 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/212\)](#) (26 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/213\)](#) (26 June 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

[Act of Sederunt \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/238\)](#) (20 August 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/240\)](#) (24 August 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/245\)](#) (27 August 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

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