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Business Bulletin

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Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

SPCB Questions will take place on Thursday 24 September.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 16 September. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 18 September.

Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament. SPCB oral questions can now be submitted via the Q&M portal: <https://qm.parliament.scot/>

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Scotland's Energy Opportunity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Save Queen's
Park Glasshouse

Committee Meetings

9:10am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

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

9:30am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Public Service Reform Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

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1. Adam Harley: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Police Scotland to help reduce incidents of crime and antisocial behaviour. ([S7O-00202](#))

2. Senga Beresford: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to provide an update on the availability of maternity services in Stranraer and Wigtownshire after the summer recess, when will it provide such an update. ([S7O-00203](#))

3. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to lower waiting times for CAMHS and ensure that all children and young people are getting access to treatment at the right time. ([S7O-00204](#))

4. Zen Ghani: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council and the Glasgow City Region Bus Partnership regarding the delivery of bus priority measures on Pollokshaws Road, including any assessment it has made of the potential economic benefits for communities and businesses in the southside of Glasgow. ([S7O-00205](#))

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its ongoing work to deal with rural crime. ([S7O-00206](#))

6. Lloyd Melville: To ask the Scottish Government what role it envisages for Angus in its proposed East Coast Arc between Aberdeen, Dundee and St Andrews. ([S7O-00207](#))

7. Laura Moodie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to bus service operators, including Borders Buses, to improve evening services between Edinburgh, Peebles and Galashiels. ([S7O-00208](#))

8. Laura Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to deal with housing shortages in rural communities, including in Moray. ([S7O-00209](#))

9. David Linden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that sufficient adapted housing is available to meet medical needs through local authorities and registered social landlords. ([S7O-00210](#))

10. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions it has taken since May 2026 to support people with the cost of living, including in relation to measures to tackle poverty. ([S7O-00211](#))

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

1. Jackie Baillie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00036](#))

2. Malcolm Offord: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00037](#))

3. Gillian Mackay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00038](#))

4. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00039](#))

5. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00040](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Energy Opportunity

S7M-01114 Stephen Gethins: Scotland's Energy Opportunity —That the Parliament agrees that Scotland's energy transformation provides a generational opportunity to grow the economy, create

more high-quality jobs, strengthen communities across Scotland, and place Scotland at the heart of the solution to Europe's energy security challenge; calls on the UK Government to deliver a stable, transparent policy, regulatory and investment environment to enable timely energy deployment in Scotland at scale, and to deepen Scotland's relationship with the rest of Europe on energy, and agrees to work together to accelerate energy deployment and ensure that the full benefits of Scotland's energy transformation are realised for the people of Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S7M-01114.3 Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Energy Opportunity —As an amendment to motion S7M-01114 in the name of Stephen Gethins (Scotland's Energy Opportunity), insert at end "; recognises that Scotland's energy future must be built on a secure, affordable and sustainable mix of sources for decades to come; welcomes the UK Government's commitment to putting Scotland at the heart of the UK's renewable energy generation, through a modern industrial strategy, billions of pounds of public and private investment, and upgrades to the grid to improve electricity transmission, and calls on the Scottish Government to speed up planning, to work with trade unions and industry and to invest in the skills that Scotland's energy sector needs, and to ensure that local communities share in the wealth generated by Scotland's energy.

S7M-01114.5 Malcolm Offord: Scotland's Energy Opportunity —As an amendment to S7M-01114 in the name of Stephen Gethins (Scotland's Energy Opportunity), leave out from the first "Scotland's" to end and insert "the most important measure for energy policy is the cost of energy to households and businesses; recognises the reality that hydrocarbons will remain a critical component of Scotland's energy mix; endorses the position of renewables playing a complimentary role in the energy mix and not a dominant one, and agrees to a target for nuclear energy output to match renewable energy output by 2050."

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S7M-01114.2 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Scotland's Energy Opportunity —As an amendment to motion S7M-01114 in the name of Stephen Gethins (Scotland's Energy Opportunity), insert at end "; recognises that work on this transformation also requires urgent action to reduce demand for fossil fuels through the acceleration of electrification and a focus on energy efficiency measures, such as insulation, in order to reduce carbon emissions and lower energy bills, and further calls for the Scottish Government's Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments to be made more ambitious than the level set out in the recent working paper, which proposed a real-terms cut compared to the 2014 guidance, based on the principle that people should

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benefit more from the money that companies make from generating, storing and transmitting renewable energy near them."

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business: Save Queen's Park Glasshouse

[S7M-00899](#) Holly Bruce: Save Queen's Park Glasshouse—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the deep cultural, historical and environmental significance of the Queen's Park Glasshouse to the Glasgow Southside constituency and the wider city; notes what it considers to be the significant public support for protecting this cultural heritage asset, evidenced by a Glasgow City Council petition signed by more than 13,000 people; understands that the glasshouse supports a range of crucial community priorities and that maintaining public access is important for heritage preservation, community cohesion, urban greenspace, accessible public toilets and dedicated opportunities for children's play; believes that the safeguarding and sustainable revitalisation of the glasshouse aligns directly with key Scottish Government strategic ambitions, including those under the National *Planning* Framework 4, the Climate Change Plan and the Health and Social Care Strategy; notes the view that additional investment is required to bring the glasshouse back to its full potential, and further notes calls for the Scottish Government to meet with representatives of the Save Queen's Park Glasshouse campaign and Glasgow City Council to discuss all opportunities for the future of the glasshouse.

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Committee Meetings

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:10AM in Committee Room 3

1. **Declaration of interests:** Steven Bonnar MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology, and take evidence from—

Clare Adamson MSP, Proposed Convener of the CPG on Science and Technology.

4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Equalities – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, on issues arising under the equalities part of its remit from—
 - Heather Fiskien, Chief Executive Officer, Inclusion Scotland;
 - John Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive and Jennifer Laughland, Head of Scotland Legal, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
 - Susan McKellar, Manager, The Scottish Women's Convention;
 - Susan Smith, Director, For Women Scotland;
 - Adam Stachura, Director of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
 - Vic Valentine, Scottish Trans Manager, Equality Network;
 - Carol Young, Deputy Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights.
3. **Equalities – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

4. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

Public Audit Committee 3rd 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Future Business:** The Committee will consider its future business.
3. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Public Service Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform, Gabrielle Cahen, Team Leader for Public Service Reform Strategy and Evidence, Simon Mair, Deputy Director for Place Based Service Change and Reform, and Ruth Meyer, Head of Public Service Reform Strategy and Governance Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Declarations of interests:** Julie MacDougall and David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1370: Justice for Megrahi;

PE1458: Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE2136: Make non-fatal strangulation a standalone criminal offence in Scotland;

PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;

PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer;

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland;

PE2161: Extend the time period for complaints through the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman for neurodivergent people to two years; and

PE2202: Stop the Guga Hunt.

4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2212: Conduct a national review of local authority safeguarding and equality compliance frameworks;

PE2213: Introduce the Small Animal road signs in Scotland;

PE2215: Introduce a Statutory National Anti-Bullying Policy and Strengthen Consequences for Bullying in Scottish Schools;

PE2216: Extend Young Persons' Free Bus Travel to include all under-26s;

PE2219: Review the Mandatory Minimum Five-Year Prison Sentence for Firearms Offences; and

PE2220: Support Retrofit Training for a Greener Scotland and Just Transition.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 September 2026

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 Debate: Preventing Violence Against Women for an Equally Safe Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Celebrating Angus Berries and Scotland’s Soft Fruit Sector

Wednesday 16 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Scotland's Rainforest

Thursday 17 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: Addressing the Harms of Health Misinformation

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine: Planned Investment and Future Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Policing, Crime Prevention and the Response to Mental Health Crisis in Mid Scotland and Fife

Tuesday 22 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 23 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for debate

[S7M-01114](#) **Stephen Gethins: Scotland's Energy Opportunity** —That the Parliament agrees that Scotland's energy transformation provides a generational opportunity to grow the economy, create more high-quality jobs, strengthen communities across Scotland, and place Scotland at the heart of the solution to Europe's energy security challenge; calls on the UK Government to deliver a stable, transparent policy, regulatory and investment environment to enable timely energy deployment in Scotland at scale, and to deepen Scotland's relationship with the rest of Europe on energy, and agrees to work together to accelerate energy deployment and ensure that the full benefits of Scotland's energy transformation are realised for the people of Scotland.

Supported by: John Swinney, Jamie Hepburn

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

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Supported by: Iris Duane, Cara McKee, Laura Moodie, Gillian Mackay, Paul Sweeney, Jackie Baillie, Kim Schmulian, Patrick Harvie, Maggie Chapman, Pauline McNeill, Kate Nevens, Lorna Slater, Q Manivannan, Thomas Kerr, Ross Greer, Ariane Burgess, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie, Monica Lennon

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-01121](#) Steven Bonnar: Turning Lucky Into Normal, Preventing Homelessness in Scotland** —That the Parliament believes that homelessness should be rare, brief and not repeated; welcomes what it sees as the shift from crisis management towards early intervention, prevention and rapid rehousing; recognises the value of an "Ask and Act" approach, whereby public services identify and respond to the risk of homelessness at the earliest possible opportunity; further recognises the importance of Housing First, rapid rehousing and effective tenancy sustainment in helping people

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secure and maintain a safe and stable home; notes the view that housing stability should be at the heart of homelessness prevention, so that everyone has the opportunity to access and sustain a stable home, and that successful approaches to prevention should become the norm in Uddingston and Bellshill and across Scotland, rather than outcomes depending on individual circumstances or chance, and welcomes the commitment to ending homelessness for everyone, recognising the importance of sustained investment and effective collaboration across public services to deliver this ambition.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Lloyd Melville*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Campbell*, David Torrance*, Victor Currie*

***[S7M-00899.1](#) Kim Schmulian: Save Queen's Park Glasshouse**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00899, in the name of Holly Bruce (Save Queen's Park Glasshouse), after "the Health and Social Care Strategy;" insert "notes the view that this revitalisation must be underpinned by a fully costed, supportive, sustainable business case, developed with commercial operators and the local community, exploring options including catering, hospitality, event hire and workspace use, and drawing on the model of comparable venues, such as Sefton Park Palm House in Liverpool and the Kibble Palace at Glasgow Botanic Gardens, while addressing practical operating constraints such as the absence of on-site parking and vehicular access to Queen's Park; further".

Supported by: Julie MacDougall*, Senga Beresford*, David Smith*, Angela Ross*, Helen McDade*, Thomas Kerr*, Victor Currie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01126](#) Jack Middleton: Back-to-back Ballon D'Or Nominations for Scotland Star Caroline Weir**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland captain Caroline Weir on her nomination for the Ballon D'Or Award for a second consecutive year; notes that the OL Lyonnais player was shortlisted for the prestigious award in 2025, making it a brace of nominations for the Scotland star; commends Weir on another incredible year of football, tallying 20 goals and seven assists in her final year at Real Madrid, leaving the club as all-time leading goal scorer, as well as scoring 10 goals in her previous five Scotland appearances, including hat-tricks against both Luxembourg and Israel; looks forward to seeing Weir in action as she leads the nation out for its crucial FIFA World Cup play-off match against Czechia in October 2026, and gives the team its full support as it seeks to qualify for the World Cup for a second time in its history.

Supported by: Lloyd Melville*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Helen McDade*, Heather Anderson*, Steven Bonnar*, Michelle Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-01125](#) Kate Campbell: Celebrating the Relaunch of Bridges**—That the Parliament congratulates Bridges in Musselburgh on its recent relaunch and rebrand, marked by a well-attended open day; recognises that Bridges has a long and proud history of supporting young people aged 12 to 25 into positive destinations across East Lothian and Midlothian for over 40 years; notes that Bridges offers a range of invaluable services, including pathways to SCQF-accredited qualifications, work experience, counselling, school reintegration and tailored support for young carers; commends the work of the staff and volunteers in inspiring young people to grow as individuals, learn new skills and develop their confidence, and wishes all of the young people working with Bridges the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Dawn Black*, David Torrance*, Steven Bonnar*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-01124](#) David Barratt: Pauline's Law: Expanding Access to Emergency First Aid Education for Young People**—That the Parliament recognises the Pauline's Law campaign, established by Suzzi Young in memory of her mother, Pauline, and inspired by those who came to her aid when she became critically unwell; commends the members of the public and staff whose knowledge, skills and

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willingness to act led them to perform CPR and use a defibrillator in an attempt to save her life; recognises what it sees as the vital role that bystanders can play in medical emergencies and the importance of emergency first aid education in building confidence and lifesaving skills; acknowledges the work already being delivered across Scotland by schools, educators, charities, first aid organisations, emergency services and volunteers; welcomes the campaign's success in raising awareness and engaging stakeholders; notes reported concerns that access to emergency first aid education and recognised qualifications remains inconsistent between schools and communities; believes that no young person's opportunity to develop potentially lifesaving skills should depend on where they live or attend school; considers that a recognised qualification could help provide a consistent foundation of practical knowledge, skills and confidence for young people across Scotland while building on existing good practice; recognises that emergency first aid covers a range of life-threatening situations, including cardiac arrest, choking, severe bleeding and unconscious casualties; supports the campaign's aspiration that every young person should have the opportunity to gain a recognised emergency first aid qualification before leaving school, and believes that expanding access to such opportunities would help equip future generations across Scotland with practical skills, knowledge and confidence that benefit homes, workplaces and communities.

Supported by: Julie MacDougall*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Amanda Lindsay*, Helen McDade*, Steven Bonnar*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-01123](#) Siobhian Brown: Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Education and Gaelic Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alyn Smith*, Màiri McAllan*

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

Supported by: Kirsten Oswald*

***[S7M-01120](#) Colin Beattie: Release of the Movie, Pressure** —That the Parliament recognises the release of *Pressure* the film, which tells the story of Captain James Stagg, a renowned meteorologist from Dalkeith who famously advised General Dwight D Eisenhower to delay the D-Day landings by 24 hours in June 1944; recognises Captain James Stagg's contribution to the Allies victory in the Second World War thanks to his correct weather predictions, which ensured that the Normandy landing was successful; notes that James was born in Dalkeith and educated at Dalkeith High School, and recognises the release of *Pressure* as a commemoration of James's contribution to Scotland.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Murdo Fraser*, Clare Haughey*, Dawn Black*, Lloyd Melville*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, Steven Bonnar*, Helen McDade*

***[S7M-01119](#) David Torrance: The Auld Hoose Wins Community Fundraising Hero Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Auld Hoose pub in Kinghorn, which is known locally as "The Hoose" on it winning the Community Fundraising Hero Scotland Award at the Community Pub Hero Awards for 2026; commends the efforts made by the community and patrons of the pub, which hosts all kinds of fundraising events, including monthly open mic nights, tea parties and domino competitions, with all proceeds going toward local groups such as the Kinghorn Community Library, Kinghorn Children's Gala and Kinghorn RNLI; recognises the special mention of the efforts of Brian, Paul, Sharon and Karen toward helping win this well deserved award and supporting worthy causes in the community; recognises that the town of Kinghorn and county of Fife are very proud of all the team at the Auld Hoose, and hopes that they continue their brilliant fundraising efforts for many years to come, making a difference in the community

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***[S7M-01118](#) Steven Bonnar: Building a Greener Lanarkshire Together**—That the Parliament recognises the Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival, which is taking place from 7 to 20 September 2026, bringing communities across Lanarkshire together to celebrate positive climate action and encourage local involvement; notes that this year’s festival features around 90 events, alongside participation from 62 primary schools and early learning centres through biodiversity planting; recognises what it sees as the important role of the Lanarkshire Climate Action Hub as part of the Scottish Government’s national network of 24 Community Climate Action Hubs, supporting local people to build awareness, develop projects and take practical action on climate change; welcomes the Scottish Government’s continued support for the network, including funding of up to £6 million in 2026-27, and recognises what it sees as the valuable contribution of local communities and organisations in helping to deliver Scotland’s climate ambitions and build resilience across Lanarkshire.

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***[S7M-01117](#) Amanda Bland: Congratulations to St Stephen’s Primary School, Coatbridge**—That the Parliament congratulates the head teacher, staff and pupils of St Stephen’s Primary School in Coatbridge on achieving three “excellent” and one “very good” evaluations in the report published yesterday by His Majesty’s Inspectors of Education (HMIE), following the inspection visit in May 2026; recognises the hard work and dedication of the whole school community in achieving these outstanding results, and commends everyone involved for this significant achievement.

Supported by: David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Amanda Lindsay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Senga Beresford*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Julie MacDougall*, Helen McDade*, Victor Currie*

***[S7M-01116](#) Jamie Langan: New Tennis and Padel Centre at Galashiels Academy**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of construction of the new tennis padel centre at Galashiels Academy; notes that the £3.8 million facility will deliver the first covered tennis courts in the Scottish Borders and is expected to open in early 2027; recognises the significant investment made through the Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund and Scottish Borders Council; acknowledges the thriving tennis community across the Borders, with 12 registered clubs and more than 1,500 playing members; believes that the new facility will increase participation in sport and support health and wellbeing for people of all ages and abilities, and wishes all those involved every success as work progresses.

***[S7M-01115](#) Katie Hagmann: Dundonald Castle and Visitors Centre wins TripAdvisor Travellers Choice Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Dundonald Castle and Visitors Centre in their win of the TripAdvisor Travellers Choice Awards for the 11th year consecutively; acknowledges the work of the staff and volunteers keeping Dundonald Castle and Visitors Centre a welcoming and vibrant part of Ayrshire’s history; notes what it sees as the importance of historical buildings and education in communities, and welcomes the crucial role that Dundonald Castle and Visitors Centre plays in the local community, through supporting tourism, economy and local residents.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-01113](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Woodburn Primary School for Euroquiz Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates Woodburn Primary School in Dalkeith on the outstanding achievement of its P6 Euroquiz team, who secured second place in the national Euroquiz final, which was held at the McEwan Hall in Edinburgh; recognises that this is the first time a Midlothian school has placed in the top three of the competition, which involved more than 590 schools from across Scotland; commends the pupils for their exceptional dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to learning, demonstrated through 10 months of preparation, including weekly lunchtime study sessions and independent and small group study; acknowledges the high standard of knowledge required across a wide range of subjects, including Spanish, French, Italian, German, History, Geography, Politics, European Affairs and Culture; commends the hard work, encouragement and support of staff,

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particularly Mrs Lucia Poves de la Rosa and Mrs Eleanor Garwood, whose commitment helped make this success possible; wishes the pupils, staff and wider school community continuing success in the future, and notes that Woodburn's 2026-2027 P6 Euroquiz Team is formed and starting to prepare for the Midlothian Euroquiz Heats in March 2027.

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01112](#) **Helen McDade: Supporting the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01111](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Craig Stirrat Retires from Grampian Housing Association** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Collette Stevenson*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01110](#) **Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen-led Team to Trial New Drug for Heavy Menstrual Bleeding** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Heather Anderson*, Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Steven Bonnar*, Helen McDade*

[S7M-01109](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed Celebrates 10 years** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam McArthur*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, David Smith*, David Torrance*, Dawn Black*, Amanda Lindsay*, Collette Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01108](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Kingswells Community Centre Celebrates 35 Years** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Heather Anderson*, Collette Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Lloyd Melville*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01107](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Robert Gordon University Recognised Nationally for High-Skilled Graduate Employment Outcomes** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01106](#) **Clare Adamson: Lynda Murray Raises Over £4,200 for Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01105](#) **Tim Eagle: Moray Pathways Success in 2025-2026** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01104](#) **Clare Adamson: The Last Foundations Exhibition 30 Years On from Demolition of Ravenscraig** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Steven Bonnar*

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

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Lloyd Melville*, Karen Adam*

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[S7M-01099](#) **Fulton MacGregor: 67th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Bland*, Stuart McMillan*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-01094](#) **Lloyd Melville: Angus War Memorial Success** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01093](#) **Lloyd Melville: Arbikie's First Single Malt** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-01092](#) **Katie Hagmann: Celebrating the Life of Robert Higgins** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Steven Bonnar*, David Barratt*

[S7M-01091](#) **Katie Hagmann: Recognising Suicide Prevention Week** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Barratt*

[S7M-01090](#) **Alex Kerr: Zipslide Challenge Raises Vital Funds for SMILE Children's Charity** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01089](#) **Finlay Carson: Sterling Work of Optometry Scotland Recognised** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*

[S7M-01083](#) **Heather Anderson: Dundee's Hope Point** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-01082](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Forfar Community Football Trust on Winning Best Community Football for All Award** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01081](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating 20 Years of BBC Radio Scotland's Get It On** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Helen McDade*

[S7M-01073](#) **Stephen Kerr: Remembering the Life, Courage and Sacrifice of Jane Haining** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Lindsay*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01071](#) **Stuart McMillan: Cassie O'Neill, Joint Winner of The Herald Saroj Lal Award 2026** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Q Manivannan*

[S7M-01067](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Portletico FC on its Ongoing Fundraising** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*

[S7M-01066](#) **Kate Nevens: Inclusion Scotland's 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

[S7M-01064](#) **Paul Sweeney: Challenge Poverty Week 2026** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Claire Baker*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-01028](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Borders Competitions' Award-Winning Success** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

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New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S7M-00708](#) **Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Wear It Pink Day 2026** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 September 2026

Justice

- Amanda Bland:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recent Police Scotland Freedom of Information response indicating that there have been 342 referrals involving South-East Asian children since 2020, including 31 cases of sexual exploitation, what action it is taking to ensure that Vietnamese children at risk of trafficking are identified at an early stage, protected from exploitation and provided with appropriate support. ([S7O-00220](#))
- David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the criminal trade in counterfeit cigarettes in local communities, including what support it provides to trading standards departments. ([S7O-00221](#))
- Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any barriers faced by victims of domestic abuse in rural and remote communities. ([S7O-00222](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that women and girls in rural and coastal communities who experience domestic abuse and gender-based violence have equal access to specialist support and protection, including through the criminal justice system. ([S7O-00223](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the Auditor General for Scotland, *Criminal courts backlog follow-up*. ([S7O-00224](#))
- James Adams:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in Scotland's courts and reduce waiting times for court proceedings. ([S7O-00225](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that waiting times for High Court trials are expected to almost triple by 2028. ([S7O-00226](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that waiting times for High Court trials are set to triple by 2028. ([S7O-00227](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether existing police powers and criminal offences relating to the wearing of face coverings are sufficient. ([S7O-00228](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase funding for policing and community safety initiatives in rural areas, in light of recent data indicating upward trends in criminality in Dumfries and Galloway.
([S7O-00229](#))

Health and Care

- Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of NHS Grampian's GRACE project and its use of AI in detecting lung cancer. ([S7O-00230](#))
- Kate Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the GP walk-in clinic in Musselburgh will be operational. ([S7O-00231](#))

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- 3. Calum Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its proposed reform of NHS boards will make it easier to access appropriate assessment and support for neurodivergent people, particularly adults. ([S7O-00232](#))
- 4. Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of African and Asian donor eggs for in vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment within the NHS. ([S7O-00233](#))
- 5. David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership regarding funding for day centres for older people. ([S7O-00234](#))
- 6. Irshad Ahmed:** To ask the Scottish Government what model of financial support it is considering as part of its Programme for Government commitment to provide additional support with energy costs for people with a terminal illness, including its plans and timings for delivering this work. ([S7O-00235](#))
- 7. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the commitment in the Programme for Government "to ensure that, by the end of 2031, no one waits more than 26 weeks for treatment applies" to all forms of healthcare, including gender identity services. ([S7O-00236](#))
- 8. Max Bannerman:** [Not Lodged]
- 9. Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of services for people with Type 1 diabetes across Scotland. ([S7O-00238](#))
- 10. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership and NHS Highland regarding the provision of kidney dialysis services to ensure that people are receiving treatment close to home. ([S7O-00239](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 15 September 2026

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional powers it considers local authorities require to enforce legislation relating to the sale of vaping products effectively. ([S7O-00212](#))
- 2. Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess the potential economic impact on Scotland's labour market of recent updates to the UK Register of licensed sponsors. ([S7O-00213](#))
- 3. Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to strengthen regulations relating to vape retailers and the sale of vaping products. **R** ([S7O-00214](#))
- 4. Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it recognises that the provision for real-time adaptability in its proposed cap on the price of essential food items could lead retailers to withdraw entire product ranges. ([S7O-00215](#))
- 5. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to compensating businesses in Fochabers and Mosstodloch in light of delays to the completion of works at the A96 Fochabers Bridge. ([S7O-00216](#))
- 6. Jenny Young:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 2026 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) statistics. ([S7O-00217](#))
- 7. David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce sewage spills across the Highlands. ([S7O-00218](#))
- 8. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work with partners regarding the delivery of the *Capercaillie Emergency Plan 2025-2030*. ([S7O-00219](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 17 September 2026

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what dialogue it has had with the UK Government regarding Royal Mail's preparations for the 2026 festive season, including how Royal

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Mail will support businesses in Scotland during their busiest time of the year. ([S7O-00240](#))

2. Colm Merrick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of Scotland's Cladding Remediation Programme. ([S7O-00241](#))

3. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to produce planning and environmental guidance on AI data centres. ([S7O-00242](#))

4. Katherine Sangster: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that students who are enrolled in, but not regularly attending college courses, are accurately classified in statistics on young people who are not in education, employment or training. ([S7O-00243](#))

5. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address youth unemployment and whether it will work with the UK Government to support the delivery of better opportunities for young people. ([S7O-00244](#))

6. Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of changes to the Additional Dwelling Supplement to take account of exceptional circumstances and introduce an extended repayment period for owners of properties affected by cladding and fire safety issues, including the Bond Building in Edinburgh. ([S7O-00245](#))

7. Joe Long: [Not Lodged]

8. Heather Anderson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the rollout of the £2 bus fare cap to the City of Dundee and the wider Tayside area. ([S7O-00247](#))

9. Yi-pei Chou Turvey: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ensuring that families, particularly those in rural areas, have choice and flexibility in accessing childcare services ([S7O-00248](#))

10. Duncan Massey: [Not Lodged]

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 9 September 2026

[S7W-03016](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of proposals to reduce the number of NHS boards on the ongoing corporate homicide investigation into NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what measures it is taking to ensure accountability for past failures at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus.

[S7W-03017](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards it will put in place during any transition from 14 regional NHS boards to two strategic boards to ensure that all evidence relating to the Scottish Hospitals Inquiry and ongoing investigations into Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus is preserved and remains accessible to the relevant investigatory and legal bodies.

[S7W-03062](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the consistency of the Care Inspectorate's current guidance on supporting transgender and gender-diverse children and young people in care settings with the findings and recommendations of the Cass Review, and whether it will ask the Care Inspectorate to withdraw or revise this guidance.

[S7W-03063](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide emergency scholarship funding, or equivalent financial support, for students from Gaza who hold offers from Scotland's universities for the 2026-27 academic year, including support sufficient to enable them to meet the financial requirements for a UK Student visa.

[S7W-03064](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has monitored any feedback from teachers, parents or pupils concerning the roles and operations of Qualifications

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Scotland and if it anticipates any major changes to the national curriculum during the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-03065](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the present legislative framework surrounding the sale and purchase of off-road vehicles in Scotland, in light of reports of a rise in antisocial behaviour crime reports across Fife where off-road bikes have been used.

[S7W-03066](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will look into the present quality of service provided by the Police Scotland non-emergency line, in light of reported concerns that crimes reported on this line by Glenrothes residents affected by antisocial behaviour involving off-road vehicles were not sufficiently addressed.

[S7W-03067](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S7W-01924 and S7W-01925 by Maree Todd on 13 August 2026, whether it accepts the Scottish Health Technologies Group recommendation that NHS Scotland continue to offer NHS specialist chronic pain relief treatments for outpatients experiencing severe chronic pain, and if so, for what reason there has been a delay since 27 February 2026 in reaching a decision on implementing this recommendation.

[S7W-03068](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding any impact on small and medium-sized, community-rooted care at home providers of pursuing economies of scale through social care reform, and what safeguards it will put in place to prevent reform consolidating provision toward larger organisations at the expense of local employers.

[S7W-03069](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government who will be represented in the three-month period of dialogue on social care reform announced in the Programme for Government, and specifically, whether small and micro care at home providers and community organisations will have a direct seat, rather than being represented through national umbrella bodies.

[S7W-03070](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution of independent and voluntary sector care at home providers to local economies and local employment, given that the sector consists of primarily small and medium-sized enterprises, and how this will be considered in the forthcoming reform of social care commissioning.

[S7W-03071](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £200,000 investment in Social Impact Partnerships, and the £10 million fund it may lead to, will be open to independent and community sector care at home providers, and what criteria will determine which organisations can access it.

[S7W-03072](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures within the social care reform process will support entrepreneurship and business sustainability among independent and community sector care at home providers.

[S7W-03073](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many compensation settlements have been signed by NHS Scotland in each year since 1999.

[S7W-03074](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Scotland has paid out in compensation settlements in each year since 1999.

[S7W-03075](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many settlement agreements have been signed by NHS Scotland in each year since 1999.

[S7W-03076](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Scotland has paid out in settlement agreements in each year since 1999.

[S7W-03077](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Scottish Ministers have had regarding the availability of disposable barbecues and any potential ban on their sale or use.

[S7W-03078](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals for treatment outwith Scotland have been made to (a) NHS providers and (b) private healthcare providers in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

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[S7W-03079 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred to eating disorder services in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S7W-03080 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform the support provided to young carers during the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-03082 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cyber attacks on NHS Scotland have been reported in each year since 1999.

[S7W-03083 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action the Scottish Ministers are taking to (a) embed CPR training within school inspection and improvement frameworks, (b) promote participation in national initiatives such as Restart a Heart Month, (c) champion the use of accessible, free CPR training resources available to schools, and (d) identify where additional support is needed for teachers.

[S7W-03084 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to minimise disruption for ScotRail commuters in Fife due to the temporary closure of various rail lines in the months ahead for maintenance, and how it will ensure greater resilience across Scotland's domestic rail network.

[S7W-03085 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to updated figures recording that the total number of devolved public sector workers increased by 3,800 staff throughout 2025-26, in light of its previous commitment to reduce staff numbers by 0.5% annually.

[S7W-03086 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address concerns raised by Audit Scotland regarding a projected £4.7 billion funding gap in the Scottish budget by 2029-30.

[S7W-03087 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the appropriate amount its ministers and staff should spend on foreign trips, in light of recent reports that £98,442 in public money was spent on the First Minister's trip to the USA during the 2026 World Cup.

[S7W-03088 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether appropriate travel expenses rules were followed by the First Minister in relation to his recent trip to the USA during the 2026 World Cup, particularly regarding the booking of business class tickets for flights under 10 hours, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S7W-03089 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address the combined £22 million in public service fraud and errors identified by Audit Scotland's National Fraud Initiative.

[S7W-03090 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it has regarding the impact of public service fraud and administrative errors on social housing waiting list times.

[S7W-03091 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recent guidance for asylum seekers produced by the UK Home Office on understanding behaviours and expectations in the UK, and what plans it has to produce similar guidance in the near future.

[S7W-03092 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what it deems to be the minimum expected standards of behaviour and social values for people seeking asylum while residing in Scotland.

[S7W-03093 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how many asylum seekers Scotland should be expected to accommodate, in light of the recent Home Office proposal to set Scotland's Service User Demand Plan to accommodate a total of 13,500 people.

[S7W-03094 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it will carry out or action plan it has regarding future housing provision for the potential 13,500 asylum seekers that recent Home Office proposals have set as a prospective target for Scotland to host.

[S7W-03095 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on prohibiting registered sex offenders from changing their name without police permission, similar to the provision

contained in the Crime and Policing Act 2026.

[S7W-03096](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £4.1 million furlough support package announced in September 2025 for Alexander Dennis has been paid to the company to date.

[S7W-03097](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many Alexander Dennis employees have been supported to date through the £4.1 million furlough support package announced in September 2025.

[S7W-03098](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the conditions attached to its £4.1 million furlough support package for Alexander Dennis have been amended since the package was announced in September 2025 and, if so, whether it will set out these amendments.

[S7W-03099](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether Alexander Dennis has provided the evidence of sufficient orders required to access the £4.1 million furlough support package announced in September 2025.

[S7W-03100](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the requirement for Alexander Dennis to demonstrate sufficient orders to sustain its manufacturing operations in Scotland remains a condition of accessing the £4.1 million furlough support package announced in September 2025.

[S7W-03101](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of annual bus orders required to sustain Alexander Dennis manufacturing operations in Scotland.

[S7W-03102](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term viability of bus manufacturing at Alexander Dennis in Scotland following the expiry of its furlough support arrangements announced in September 2025.

[S7W-03103](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether public procurement rules place bus manufacturers operating in Scotland at a competitive disadvantage against overseas manufacturers.

[S7W-03104](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing the weighting attached to social value in publicly supported bus procurement.

[S7W-03105](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the inclusion of domestic supply-chain value as a criterion in publicly supported bus procurement.

[S7W-03106](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the inclusion of apprenticeships and skills development as a criterion in publicly supported bus procurement.

[S7W-03107](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the inclusion of the location of manufacturing activity as a criterion in publicly supported bus procurement.

[S7W-03108](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government since January 2026 regarding procurement rules and their impact on bus manufacturing and bus procurement in Scotland.

[S7W-03109](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government since 1 January 2026 regarding the impact of imported buses on the competitiveness of bus manufacturing in Scotland.

[S7W-03110](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received regarding potential national security risks, including cybersecurity, associated with Chinese-manufactured buses operating in Scotland, and from whom.

[S7W-03112](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what factors relating to (a) national security, (b) data security and (c) supply chain resilience are considered when public funding is awarded to schemes involving the purchase of buses manufactured in China, and what (i) guidance, (ii) risk assessment framework and (iii) due diligence requirements apply in such cases.

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[S7W-03113 Q Manivannan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the British Council study undertaken by researchers at the University of Glasgow, *Language, learning and belonging: practice, policy and refugee voice*, and how the findings will inform the next phase of the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy.

[S7W-03114 Donald MacKinnon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason more than 1,200 Basic Payment Scheme claimants are reportedly still requiring Future Farming Investment Scheme (FFIS) verification, and whether it considers that the current verification process operates effectively.

[S7W-03115 Donald MacKinnon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Future Farming Investment Scheme (FFIS) verification cases remain outstanding, and how many of these involve applicants who (a) have already submitted all requested evidence and (b) are yet to do so, broken down by region.

[S7W-03116 Donald MacKinnon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that applicants to the Future Farming Investment Scheme (FFIS) do not face delays in receiving payments from the Basic Payment Scheme and that the Rural Payments and Inspections Division has the resources and capacity required to process applications timeously.

[S7W-03117 Paul McLennan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering undertaking an annual collection of data on children's use of nicotine pouches that is robust and representative of children living across the spectrum of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

[S7W-03118 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of projected, either planned or anticipated, funding allocations to the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES), in light of the Programme for Government commitment to increase the CARES budget.

[S7W-03119 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what budget allocations have been made to the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) in each year since its inception.

[S7W-03120 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) budget, broken down by year since its inception and by subdivision or programme.

[S7W-03121 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) budget, whether it will provide the outturn position, including a breakdown of any underspends and overspends, in each year since its inception.

[S7W-03122 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the number of recipients of Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) funding, broken down by constituency and type of funding, in each year since the inception of the scheme.

[S7W-03123 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the contracts for future Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) funding delivery are due for renewal.

[S7W-03127 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many wildfires have been attended by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service since its establishment in 2013.

[S7W-03128 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has invested in new equipment required to tackle wildfires in each of the last 10 years.

[S7W-03129 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Fire and Rescue Service operational personnel are currently equipped with (a) breathing apparatus with in-built face mask communications and (b) wildfire-appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

[S7W-03130 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of access that Scottish Fire and Rescue Service operational personnel have to appropriate (a)

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personal protective equipment (PPE) and training, and (b) decontamination facilities, in wildfire situations.

[S7W-03131 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Fire and Rescue Service operations control rooms have fully updated and operational communications systems installed.

[S7W-03132 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board has made of public opposition to fire station closures proposed in the Service Delivery Review.

[S7W-03133 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform the operation of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board to ensure greater public participation in its (a) decision making, (b) scrutiny and (c) accountability.

[S7W-03134 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the culture within the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, what plans it has to review the (a) workplace culture, (b) management culture and (c) actions that the organisation takes in response to instances of (i) bullying, (ii) harassment, (iii) sexism, (iv) racism, and (v) misogyny.

[S7W-03135 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to address failings in (a) workplace culture and (b) management culture at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

[S7W-03136 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to reduce barriers to recruitment and staff retention in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

[S7W-03137 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to standard processes and exit interviews when staff leave the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, (a) whether the organisation offers exit interviews, and if so, how many have been carried out in each year since 2013, (b) how the organisation implements the learnings it takes from the interviews, (c) how effective this process has been and (d) what actions is it taking to review the exit interview process.

[S7W-03138 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the last independent audit of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service was carried out, and what the findings of this audit were.

[S7W-03139 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, what action has it taken to (a) review and (b) address any deficiencies in essential and safety-critical training.

[S7W-03140 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service operational firefighters have not had fully up-to-date and appropriate hot fire training.

[S7W-03141 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many fully qualified training instructors have worked for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in each year since 2013.

[S7W-03142 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many wildfires have occurred in each year since the establishment of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in 2013.

[S7W-03143 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the preparedness of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to respond to the climate emergency.

[S7W-03144 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what training firefighters in Scotland have received on wildfire management.

[S7W-03145 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has taken to address the projected increase in incidents of flooding.

[S7W-03146 Laura Moodie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a national supply register for teachers to ensure that all supply work available is advertised nationally for all local authorities and via one system.

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[S7W-03147](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is for the delivery of the National Standardised Assessments for Scotland (NSA) for children and young people in P1, P4, P7, and S3.

[S7W-03148](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing measures to enable owners of properties with looped gas service connections to install gas central heating, where they are unable to obtain the consent of neighbours.

[S7W-03149](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Warmer Homes Scotland grants have been approved by Home Energy Scotland, and what percentage have been subsequently withdrawn or not taken up, in each year since 2023.

[S7W-03150](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of withdrawn Warmer Homes Scotland grants relates to properties with looped service connections.

[S7W-03151](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding its review of National Lottery Good Cause funding and how it is distributed, including any potential implications for funding in Scotland.

[S7W-03152](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to provide 24/7 access to thrombectomy services, what data it holds regarding the number of stroke patients who are currently eligible for, referred for and are receiving thrombectomy, including out of hours, and how it will monitor whether NHS boards are delivering equitable access to the treatment.

[S7W-03153](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, what specific clinical standards and targets for stroke care NHS boards are required to meet, for what reason performance is reported primarily against the Scottish average rather than against nationally agreed clinical standards, and what action it is taking when a board consistently falls below those standards and targets.

[S7W-03154](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any proposed reforms to local government will include a review of community councils, with the aim of strengthening their role and influence over decisions that affect their local communities.

[S7W-03155](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed closure of Kingsway Care Centre, Dundee, is being considered as a Major Service Change.

[S7W-03156](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the current levels of inactivity amongst young people aged 16 to 24 who are not in employment education or training (NEETs).

[S7W-03157](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its answer to questions S7W-01777 and S7W-01778 by Tom Arthur on 5 August 2026, what action it is taking to monitor levels of economic inactivity amongst young adults aged between 20 and 24 that are not captured by the Annual Participation Measure.

[S7W-03158](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its answer to questions S7W-01777 and S7W-01778 by Tom Arthur on 5 August 2026, when it last made an assessment of the levels of economic inactivity amongst young people aged between 16 and 24, which is an age group not captured by the Annual Participation Measure, and what the findings of that assessment were.

[S7W-03159](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with its review of the definition of an “adequate provision” for libraries in Scotland.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 September 2026

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable Commonwealth citizens with any type of leave to remain in the United Kingdom to stand as candidates at local government elections in Scotland. (SP Bill 1) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Jenny Gilruth
Supported by: Jamie Hepburn

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 1–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 1–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 1–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 1–DPM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 1–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 9 September 2026

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2026

Commercial Payments Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-5a

Lodged on 6 August 2026

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

Lead committee - Economy, Tourism and Energy

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill 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

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

Lead committee - Finance and Public Administration

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-S7-1b

Lodged on 2 September 2026

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Tourism

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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)

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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

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[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)

Lead Committee report due by 8 October 2026

[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)

Lead Committee report due by 9 October 2026

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

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
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[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)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2026

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 9 September 2026:

- PE2252: Grant a statutory closed season for, and regulate high-impact culling of, wild goats in Scotland
 - PE2253: Create a national database to record outcomes for all endometriosis treatments, surgery and HRT
- <https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 September 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland’s colleges 2026 : A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2026/6) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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