

Friday 18 September 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

10:30am Scottish Commission for Public Audit

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:30AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Chair:** The Commission will choose a Chair.
3. **Choice of Deputy Chair:** The Commission will choose a Deputy Chair.
4. **Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2026 and Auditors Report:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Colin Crosby, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, and Waqas Sanawar, Head of Finance, Audit Scotland.
and then from—
David Jeffcoat, Partner and Jillian So, Manager, TC Group.
5. **Quality of Public Audit in Scotland Annual Report 2025/26:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Colin Crosby, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, Waqas Sanawar, Head of Finance, and Jonny Steen, Director of Audit Quality and Appointments, Audit Quality and Appointments, Audit Scotland.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 September 2026

Tuesday 22 September 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Anne Robertson, Minister, Danestone Congregational Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Right to Decide

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Child Maintenance, Protecting Children and Families in Scotland

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 Ministerial Statement: Addressing Drug Harms

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Flood Resilient Scotland: Delivering Action for Communities in a Changing Climate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Thursday 24 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

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followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Growing Scotland's Creative Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Results of the Independent Inquiry into White Working Class Educational Outcomes

Tuesday 29 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 30 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 October 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee 22 September 2026 5th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—
Tom Arthur MSP, Minister for Business and Fair Work, Alison Moore, Fair Work & Labour Market Team Leader, Jobs and Wellbeing Directorate, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] – motion recommending approval:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Business and Fair Work) to move—S7M-01019—That the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee recommends that the Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
4. **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-12.
5. **State of the Scottish economy and labour market:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Stuart McIntyre, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Stephen Boyd, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) Scotland.
6. **Scotland's energy sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Paul de Leeuw, Director, Energy Transition Institute, Robert Gordon University.
7. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2026 [draft].

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Education and Gaelic Committee

22 September 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sheena Devlin, General Secretary and Kevin Funnell, Co-Chair, Resources Network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Stuart Bain, Chief Officer (Employers' Team), COSLA.

Proposed future business

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

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

22 September 2026

5th 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. **Historic Environment Scotland – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Uphill, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Ronnie Hinds, Interim Chair, Historic Environment Scotland.
3. **Historic Environment Scotland – evidence review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk for the Committee at eeac.committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

22 September 2026

5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider—

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[The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/247\).](#)

[The Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/251\).](#)

[The Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/259\).](#)

3. Instruments not subject to parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider—

[The Air Departure Tax \(Scotland\) Act 2017 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/248 \(C. 23\)\).](#)

[The UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/257 \(C. 24\)\).](#)

4. Work programme: The Committee will consider matters discussed during its Business Planning Session.

Proposed future business

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01245](#) Dawn Black: Congratulating Chris Platt on his Nomination for Forty Under 40 Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Platt on his nomination for the 2026 Forty Under 40 Awards; notes that Mr Platt has been named a finalist in the Community Development category in recognition of his work as chief executive officer of Montrose Community Trust; recognises his hard work, dedication and leadership; commends the way in which principles of health, employment, education, climate action, heritage and regeneration have been brought together to create a community football club with Chris Platt leading the movement; thanks Chris and his team, and wishes him every success in the awards.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*, Lloyd Melville*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Paul McLennan*, Clare Haughey*, Gary Bouse*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-01244](#) Senga Beresford: Celebrating Galloway Offroad**—That the Parliament congratulates Galloway Offroad for providing a safe, controlled and legal facility for off-road motorcycling in Dumfries and Galloway; recognises the important role that the initiative plays in giving young people a positive environment in which to learn, develop and thrive; acknowledges the structured coaching delivered by Scottish Auto Cycle Union-approved coaches, which helps young people to build confidence, resilience and valuable life skills; welcomes its promotion of legal off-road riding and the pathways that it creates for young people interested in progressing into competitive motorsport; believes that hands-on activities such as these can make a positive contribution to helping keep local communities safer; recognises the work that Galloway Offroad undertakes alongside Police Scotland, local education, social work and community partners to support young people across the region; notes that the facility is open to the public; thanks Kenny Harper, a retired engineer running the charity in his own time, Louise Maxwell, who helps facilitate the charity, and Dave Paton, director of Kingdom Off Road in Fife, for their support, and commends everyone involved with Galloway Offroad for their continued work in supporting young people and the wider community across Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Helen McDade*, David Smith*, Jamie Langan*, Victor Currie*

***[S7M-01243](#) Heather Anderson: 50 Years of Tayside Mountain Rescue**—That the Parliament congratulates Tayside Mountain Rescue on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; recognises that Tayside Mountain Rescue was formed in Dundee in November 1976 to respond to the growing number of accidents in the hills of Tayside, which were becoming more frequent as the popularity of both hillwalking and climbing increased; understands that Tayside Mountain Rescue has attended to

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over 1,500 rescues in those 50 years, saving lives and ensuring assistance is available when required; notes that the group of skilled volunteers also increasingly responds to call-outs in response to other accidents, including avalanches and water rescues; remembers fondly Roy Tait, a member of Mountain Rescue in Tayside, who sadly died while climbing in Aberdeenshire in 1981; thanks all involved in Tayside Mountain Rescue both past and present for all they have done to keep the hills, glens and mountains of Tayside safe, and wishes them all the best for their anniversary celebrations.

Supported by: Laura Mitchell*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Murdo Fraser*, Dawn Black*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Helen McDade*, Clare Haughey*

[*S7M-01242 Holly Bruce: Govanhill Declared by Time Out as the Fifth Coolest Place to Live in the World—](#)That the Parliament understands that Govanhill has been named as *Time Out's* fifth coolest neighbourhood in the world; further understands that this area in the Glasgow Southside constituency is known for its community spirit, independent shops and creative activity; celebrates Govanhill's independent music venues, queer bookstores, multicultural food and drink businesses and lively community spaces, and believes that the existence of these local organisations and businesses only adds to the area's longstanding diversity and strength in character.

Supported by: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Laura Moodie*

[*S7M-01241 Jamie Langan: New Pickstock Telford Beef Processing Facility —](#)That the Parliament welcomes the start of construction of the new Pickstock Telford beef processing facility at Ecclefechan, in Dumfries and Galloway; believes that increasing Scotland's domestic food processing capacity is vital to strengthening food security and supporting livestock producers, rural economies and communities; notes reports that the £24 million development is expected to create around 250 jobs during construction, 90 permanent jobs and approximately 40 apprenticeship opportunities, and welcomes what it considers to be a significant vote of confidence in the rural and agricultural skills base, workforce and talent of Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, Max Bannerman*, David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Senga Beresford*, Mark Simpson*

[*S7M-01240 Q Manivannan: Celebrating Alan Cumming's Third Consecutive Emmy Win—](#)That the Parliament congratulates Alan Cumming on winning the Emmy for Outstanding Host for a Reality or Reality Competition Program at the 78th Emmy Awards for his work on the US series, *The Traitors*; notes that this is his third consecutive win in this category; celebrates the fact that *The Traitors* swept all seven Emmy awards for which it was nominated at the 2026 ceremony; recognises Alan Cumming's decades-long contribution to stage and screen, including his Tony-winning work in *Cabaret* and his role in bringing Scottish talent and stories to international audiences, and wishes him continued success in his career.

Supported by: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Collette Stevenson*, Gary Bouse*, Kate Nevens*, Holly Bruce*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*

[*S7M-01239 David Torrance: Reo Martin Represents Scotland and Secures International Victory —](#)That the Parliament congratulates Reo Martin, of Kirkcaldy's Kingdom Boxing, on earning a place in Boxing Scotland's Next Generation Group and representing Scotland for the first time in an international bout against Ireland; understands that Reo secured his place following three weekends of Boxing Scotland assessments and was selected to compete in the Scotland versus Ireland international double-header, which was held in Glasgow and Dalkeith on 12 and 13 September 2026; notes that Reo competed against Ireland's Sean Collins in the Junior 66kg division in Dalkeith and secured a unanimous 5-0 decision victory, with all five judges scoring the contest in his favour; further notes that Scotland won the second international by nine bouts to eight, following an 11-8 victory in Glasgow the previous day; recognises that Reo is a former Boxing Scotland Schoolboy Golden Gloves Champion and that his selection to represent Scotland follows years of dedication, training and commitment to the sport; commends Reo, his coaches and everyone at Kingdom Boxing for what it

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sees as a significant achievement for both the club and the Kirkcaldy area, and wishes Reo every success as he continues his development and pursues his ambitions at elite level.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Collette Stevenson*, Marie McNair*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Helen McDade*

***[S7M-01238](#) Jack Middleton: Aberdeen to Become Europe's Capital of Energy Excellence**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new campaign to position Aberdeen and the North East as "Europe's Capital of Energy Excellence"; notes that the campaign will seek to change the way the region's energy story is told across the world, showcasing the extraordinary concentration of people, businesses, skills and technologies based in the region through a dedicated storytelling website and a national digital campaign; understands that the campaign will also highlight the region's growing strength in subsea robotics, autonomous systems and marine technology, and how expertise developed over decades in the North Sea is increasingly being deployed in industries ranging from offshore renewables to defence and maritime security; recognises that the North East is home to the highest concentration of energy supply chain companies anywhere in the UK, with a significant proportion of the world's subsea engineering capability, as well as around three quarters of Scotland's existing and planned offshore wind capacity; hopes that this campaign is a success in demonstrating that the North East is Europe's capital of energy excellence with the capability and capacity to help shape the energy systems of the future, and wishes all those involved all the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Dawn Black*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Gary Bouse*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-01237](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating 10 Years of Growing Matters and the Success of Gilmerton House Kitchen Garden Open Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Growing Matters, and all of the volunteers involved with Gilmerton House Kitchen Garden near Athelstaneford, on celebrating the garden's 10th anniversary; notes that a community open day held to mark the occasion raised more than £3,000 to support future developments at the garden; recognises that the event attracted visitors from across the area, who enjoyed locally grown produce, honey from the garden's beehives, homemade goods, craft activities and community fundraising initiatives; understands that the garden has been transformed over the past decade from a field used for grazing sheep into a thriving and productive community growing space; notes plans to expand growing areas for flowers and vegetables and to enhance facilities, including the garden's pond and willow-growing projects; commends the dedication and hard work of the volunteers whose efforts have created a welcoming community asset that promotes sustainability, biodiversity, wellbeing and education, and wishes everyone involved with Growing Matters continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-01236](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulating Mazzoli Italian Kitchen on National Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Mazzoli Italian Kitchen at the Tyneside Tavern in Haddington on being named Best Italian Restaurant at the Food Awards Scotland 2026; notes that the award recognises excellence in food quality, customer service and community engagement; understands that its owner, Paul Kinnoch, alongside his family and staff team, received the accolade at a ceremony in Glasgow after impressing customers and judges with the restaurant's high standards and strong links to the community; recognises the importance of independent hospitality businesses in supporting local economies, creating employment opportunities and enhancing Scotland's food and drink reputation; recognises the contribution that Mazzoli Italian Kitchen at the Tyneside Tavern has made to Haddington and East Lothian over many years; commends all those involved in achieving this success, including the kitchen, front-of-house and management teams, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-01235](#) David Torrance: £10,000 Boost for Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Stacey Hughes, of Kirkcaldy, on securing a £10,000 donation for Kirkcaldy Gymnastics

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Club through the Arnold Clark £10K Giveaway; recognises Stacey's longstanding commitment to the club, where she volunteers as a gymnastics coach and helps young gymnasts to develop their skills and confidence; notes that both of Stacey's daughters have attended classes at the club; recognises her fundraising efforts, including taking part in the Glasgow and Dundee Kiltwalks and preparing to complete the Edinburgh Kiltwalk in support of the club; understands that the £10,000 donation will help Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club to reduce membership costs for families, purchase new equipment and enable more children and young people to access gymnastics opportunities; notes that Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club, which was established in 1990, provides recreational and competitive gymnastics opportunities for children and young people in the local community; commends Stacey for her volunteering and fundraising efforts, and wishes her, the coaches, volunteers and young gymnasts at Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club continued success.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Steven Bonnar*, Marie McNair*

***[S7M-01234](#) Laura Moodie: Celebrating the Opening of Dumfries Community Workshop**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries Community Workshop on the opening of its new premises at Friars Vennel, Dumfries on 12 September 2026; recognises the workshop as a new community-led venue providing space for bicycle recycling, refurbishment and repair, skills sharing, community repair activities and active travel support; commends Dumfries Community Workshop Community Interest Company for its commitment to creating a sustainable, inclusive and practical community resource, with any surplus reinvested into its operations for local benefit; acknowledges the support provided by the Dumfries Town Board in helping bring the project to fruition; believes that initiatives to encourage repair, reuse, active travel and the sharing of skills make an important contribution to environmental sustainability, community wellbeing and social connection; welcomes the positive impact that the workshop is expected to have for people across Dumfries and the surrounding area, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

Supported by: Duncan Dunlop*, Miles Briggs*, Ariane Burgess*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*

***[S7M-01233](#) Laura Moodie: Celebrating Hawick's RIDONKULOUS Great Street Day**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in organising Hawick's RIDONKULOUS Great Street Day, which was held on 12 September 2026; understands that the event transformed the town's High Street into a colourful community space and brought together more than 20 stallholders, local businesses, community organisations, entertainers and active travel groups; welcomes the inclusion of Hawick Community Council's Farmers' Market, opportunities for families to try bikes and scooters, guided walks along the recently launched Hawick Bridges Trail and the RIDONKULOUS mini donkey shop-window treasure hunt; recognises the contribution of local volunteers, including pupils from Hawick's primary schools and high school; understands that the wider RIDONKULOUS campaign encourages people to leave the car at home and instead walk, wheel, scoot or cycle for shorter everyday journeys; believes that making these choices easier and more attractive can support healthier lifestyles, reduce emissions and traffic, and help create safer, more welcoming and vibrant town centres, and wishes the RIDONKULOUS campaign continued success.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Ariane Burgess*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*

***[S7M-01232](#) David Torrance: Fife College Shortlisted for Two CDN College Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife College on being shortlisted in two categories at the 2026 College Development Network (CDN) College Awards; notes that the college has been shortlisted for the Research and Innovation Award for its Trauma-Informed by Design programme and for the Learning and Teaching Award for its Transforming Curriculum Through Live Broadcast project, delivered in partnership with the University of St Andrews Music Department; understands that the Trauma-Informed by Design programme has embedded research- and trauma-informed practice across the college and has contributed to successful student completion rates reaching an eight-year high and early withdrawal rates falling to their lowest level over the same period; further understands that the

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live broadcast project provides sound production and media and communications students with practical industry experience by working alongside the University of St Andrews Music Department to deliver more than 30 live concert broadcasts each year; notes that Fife College's submissions were selected from 195 entries from across Scotland's college sector; recognises what it sees as the hard work, innovation and dedication of the staff and students involved in both projects, and wishes Fife College every success when the winners are announced at the CDN College Awards ceremony in Glasgow on 3 December 2026.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, David Barratt*, Steven Bonnar*, Marie McNair*

***[S7M-01231](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Kirkcaldy Centenarian Isa Simpson**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy resident, Isa Simpson, on celebrating her 100th birthday on 8 September 2026; notes that Isa was born in Falkirk in 1926 and left school at the age of 14 during the Second World War to work at Scottish Enamelling, a factory involved in the production of artillery shells; understands that Isa later married her husband, John, at St John's Church in 1953 before the couple settled in Kirkcaldy, where they raised their daughter, Caroline; recognises the joy that Isa's grandchildren, Denise and Adam, and great-granddaughters, Julia, Georgia and Robyn, continue to bring her; notes that Isa has been a resident of Abbotsford Raith Manor Care Home since 2020; further notes that she was presented with flowers on behalf of Fife Council by Provost Jim Leishman, to mark the occasion, alongside Deputy Lieutenant Doug Kennedy, representing the Fife Lieutenancy; believes that reaching the age of 100 is a remarkable milestone, and wishes Isa a very happy 100th birthday and continued happiness with her family and friends.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Steven Bonnar*, Marie McNair*

***[S7M-01230](#) David Torrance: 90th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War and Fife's International Brigade Volunteers**—That the Parliament notes that 2026 marks the 90th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War; recognises the men and women from Scotland who travelled to Spain to serve with the International Brigades and support the Spanish Republic during the conflict; notes that more than 40 volunteers from Fife were among those who travelled to Spain, including Tommy Bloomfield from Kirkcaldy; acknowledges the courage and sacrifice of those who left their homes and communities to take part in the conflict, some of whom lost their lives; recognises the memorial on Forth Avenue in Kirkcaldy, which commemorates volunteers from Fife and the Lothians who served in Spain between 1936 and 1939; notes that Fife Trades Union Council will hold its annual commemoration at the memorial on 26 September 2026; believes that such commemorations play an important role in preserving the memory of those who served and ensuring that their experiences are passed on to future generations, and commends Fife Trades Union Council, the International Brigade Memorial Trust and all those involved in keeping the history and memory of the International Brigade volunteers alive.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Mackay*, Carol Mochan*, Heather Anderson*, Patricia Gibson*, David Barratt*, Steven Bonnar*, Gary Bouse*

***[S7M-01229](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Man Takes on Forth Bridge Abseil for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy resident, Eddie Murdoch, for taking on the Forth Bridge Abseil in support of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS); understands that Eddie has previously volunteered with CHSS and made use of the charity's Advice Line; recognises his determination to give something back to the charity and to challenge himself by taking part in the fundraising event; notes that the Forth Bridge Abseil is organised by CHSS in partnership with Network Rail and Balfour Beatty and that the event has raised more than £3 million for charities across Scotland since 2003; acknowledges the work of CHSS in supporting people across Scotland living with chest, heart and stroke conditions, as well as their families; applauds Eddie's positive attitude, courage and commitment to supporting stroke survivors, and wishes him every success with the abseil and his fundraising efforts.

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[S7M-01228](#) **David Torrance: Celebrating Tom Hubbard's Life and Work in Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament welcomes the exhibition, *Invitation to the Voyage: Crossing Oceans to Be Home*, which celebrates the life and work of Kirkcaldy-born author, poet, academic and literary scholar, Tom Hubbard, at the Adam Smith Heritage Centre in Kirkcaldy; recognises Tom's significant contribution to Scottish literature and culture over several decades, including his role as the first librarian of the Scottish Poetry Library, his writing in both English and Scots, and his work promoting Scottish literature at home and internationally; notes that his academic and literary career has taken him across Europe and beyond, while maintaining a strong connection to his home town of Kirkcaldy and to Fife; understands that the exhibition brings together books, photographs, maps, typewriters, manuscripts and other material reflecting his childhood, studies, travels, literary friendships and extensive body of work; believes that the exhibition highlights the importance of preserving and celebrating Scotland's literary and local heritage, and demonstrates the contribution that people from Kirkcaldy and Fife have made to Scotland's cultural life; commends the Adam Smith Heritage Centre, including its manager, Justyna Majewska, the Adam Smith Global Foundation and all those involved in bringing the exhibition together; congratulates Tom Hubbard on his distinguished literary and academic career, and wishes him every success with his future writing and endeavours.

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01227](#) **Craig Hoy: Relocation of Luna Textiles Ltd to Buccleuch Mill in Langholm** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Lindsay*, Stephen Kerr*, Laura Moodie*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01226](#) **Laura Mitchell: 100 Years of the Anderson's Primary School Building** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Steven Bonnar*, Tim Eagle*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01225](#) **Liam Kerr: Bothy Butter Marks Expansion with Move of Production to ONE SeedPod** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Lloyd Melville*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Collette Stevenson*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*, Collette Stevenson*, Steven Bonnar*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01223](#) **Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Live Closure** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Steven Bonnar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lorna Slater*, Laura Moodie*, Lloyd Melville*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-01221](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: First Female Junior Jarl Elected for Shetland's Junior Up Helly Aa** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-01220](#) **Steven Bonnar: Remembering Bellshill Athletic Legend Rab Brown** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Lloyd Melville*, Stuart McMillan*, Victor Currie*, Gary Bouse*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01219](#) **Collette Stevenson: Recognition of Lewis's Summer Fundraising Challenge for Maxwellton Primary School** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Haughey*, Lloyd Melville*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Steven Bonnar*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01218](#) **Jack Middleton: Concern for Journalism Jobs in the North East** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Lloyd Melville*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01216](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society Invited to Perform at RSNO Season Opening** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01215](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: Future of Cromarty Museum** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01214](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commendation of the RNLI** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*, Kate Nevens*, Stuart McMillan*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01213](#) **David Torrance: Lang Toun Fest Expands to Six Weeks for 2027** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01212](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: GlenWyvis Distillery in Dingwall** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01211](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: Staff and Volunteers of Mikeysline** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01210](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: Staff of Inverness Jobcentre Plus** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01209](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: Volunteer Firefighters at Balintore Community Fire Station** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01208](#) **Morven-May MacCallum: Erskine Veterans Activity Centre North in Forres** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-01207](#) **Jack Middleton: Welcoming Aberdeen's New General Practice and Mental Health Teaching Centre** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01206](#) **Holly Bruce: First Hampden For All** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

[S7M-01205](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Builders (Contractors) Limited Named Top Small Scottish House Builder** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Lloyd Melville*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01204](#) **Tim Eagle: Transport Connectivity in Rural Scotland** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Russell Findlay*

[S7M-01202](#) **Jackie Baillie: Centenary of Our Lady & St Mark's Church, Alexandria** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01200.1](#) **Jackie Baillie: Addressing the Harms of Health Misinformation** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01199](#) **Tim Eagle: Award Winning Argyll Coffee Roasters Feature at The Clachan** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

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

[S7M-01198](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Fraserburgh Cricket Club's Community Cohesion** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Gary Bouse*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01197](#) **Liam McArthur: Two Orcadians Shortlisted for BBC Scotland Make a Difference Awards 2026** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Lloyd Melville*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01196](#) **Kristopher Leask: Fèis Rois Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Ariane Burgess*, Jenni Minto*, David Green*

[S7M-01195](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising Fife Gingerbread's Lone Parent Positive Workplaces and Working 4 Families Projects** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01194](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Apprentices Recognised at the Fife Council Apprentice Excellence Awards 2026** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01192](#) **Jack Middleton: Welcoming Designated Alcohol Areas at Hampden Park During the Upcoming Men's Nations League Fixtures** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01181](#) **Carol Mochan: National Rehabilitation Awareness Week** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01179](#) **Steven Bonnar: Congratulating Mark Sommerville, a Powerful Voice for MND** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Gary Bouse*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01176](#) **Carol Mochan: Cuban Women Demand an End to the Blockade** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01175](#) **Clare Haughey: Congratulating Morna Ferguson BEM** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S7M-01173](#) **Jack Middleton: Welcoming the Memorandum of Understanding between Scotland, Wales and the North of Ireland** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01172](#) **Stephen Kerr: Celebrating the Outstanding Success of BBC Radio 2 in the Park in Stirling** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S7M-01170](#) **Jenni Minto: Brain Tumour Tissue Preservation and Patient Choice in Scotland** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01167](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Commemorating 20 Years of The Skinny** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

[S7M-01166](#) **Jackie Baillie: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

[S7M-01162](#) **Paul McLennan: Global Impacts of El Niño and Other Extreme Weather Events** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01161](#) **Paul McLennan: Condemning Ongoing Violations of International Humanitarian Law Against Palestinians** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-01156](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Hydrasun in Aberdeen on New Clean Technology Jobs** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Jack Middleton*

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

New Support: Colm Merrick*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S7M-00815](#) **Patricia Gibson: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2026** (lodged on 7 August 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, David Torrance*

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Questions

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

Oral Questions

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 24 September 2026

- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it considers it equitable that staff employed by MSPs receive lower employer pension contributions than staff it and the Scottish Government directly employ, and what action it is taking to address any such disparity. ([S7O-00298](#))
- Keyleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it developed the four job families and pay scales for MSP staff, including the criteria used to weigh different functions within and between families, and when these will next be reviewed. ([S7O-00293](#))
- Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, regarding its proposed facial authentication security access system, when is it due to be introduced and whether MSPs and parliamentary staff will be permitted to opt out of its use. ([S7O-00297](#))
- Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider reviewing the MSP staff travel expenses scheme to ensure that it takes account of the differences in travel distance and costs between geographically smaller parliamentary regions and larger ones, such as the Highlands and Islands. ([S7O-00290](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will develop a memorandum of understanding with MSP staff trade unions concerning the matters for which it is responsible. **R** ([S7O-00250](#))
- Katherine Sangster:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it consulted MSP staff trade unions on the contents of the employer pledge that MSPs were asked to sign up to. ([S7O-00300](#))
- Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether, with respect to the standards applied by the Parliament's Allowances Office for MSP constituency offices, it will establish technical standards for fire detection, ventilation, heating, lighting and other safety and wellbeing factors that are recognised by surveyors and solicitors across the Scottish property sector. ([S7O-00295](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has undertaken of the impact on school visits to the Scottish Parliament of the changes to the timing of First Minister's Questions. ([S7O-00291](#))
- Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it collects data on MSP staff pay including data on the gender pay gap. ([S7O-00294](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment and engagement with building users informed its decision to introduce facial template authentication for passholders on the parliamentary estate, whether it is aware of similar technology being used in any other UK parliament and whether it will consult with MSPs further before implementation. ([S7O-00292](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it is supporting MSPs to offer benefits to their employees, including those which promote healthy living and wellbeing. ([S7O-00299](#))

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12. Cara McKee: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what additional measures can be taken to ensure compliance with best practice regarding clear allergen labelling for non-pre-packaged food offered for sale in the catering outlets across the parliamentary estate. ([S7O-00289](#))

Written Questions

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 17 September 2026

[S7W-03398](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it takes to ensure that companies contracted to provide goods or services to the Parliament are not complicit in human rights abuses, including whether it will commit to introducing a formal due diligence and divestment framework covering its procurement, investments and contracts.

Written Questions lodged on 17 September 2026

[S7W-03390](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with prospective investors regarding the creation of a DronePort at Glasgow Prestwick Airport.

[S7W-03391](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether it will provide an update or make a statement to Parliament on whether the A90/A937 Laurencekirk Junction Improvement Scheme will be delivered as part of its Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline 2026-2030 or its post-2031 Development Pipeline and, if so, when it provide such an update, and (b) what criteria it uses to determine whether Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline 2026-2030 projects should be transferred to the Development Pipeline.

[S7W-03392](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the debate on motion S7M-01178, (Middle East: Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) on 16 September 2026, in which the Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy stated that, “The International Criminal Court—an organisation that I wholeheartedly support—has 13 situations under investigation in countries across the world, and we must ensure that there is consistency in our approach internationally and uphold the law, be it domestic or international”, whether it will set out what actions it has taken in relation to each of these “situations”.

[S7W-03393](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) employers regarding the potential impact on offshore workers of any maximum worker weight limits applied in the oil and gas industry.

[S7W-03394](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland regarding the safe use of weight loss drugs in industries where workers are subject to a maximum weight limit.

[S7W-03395](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consider the development of policy aimed at reducing herd or livestock numbers in order to achieve climate targets, should other policy approaches prove unsuccessful.

[S7W-03396](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of the impact of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019 on families and public services, in light of the Act having been in force for six years.

[S7W-03397](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution of Scotland’s 5,583 civil nuclear workers to highly skilled employment and local communities across Scotland.

[S7W-03399](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with ScotRail, local bus operators and ferry operators to ensure that rail and bus timetables align with sailings to and from Cairnryan.

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[S7W-03400 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Rail and Sail tickets offered by ScotRail for travel between Scotland and Belfast were (a) purchased and (b) used in each of the last five years.

[S7W-03401 Lorna Slater:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the veteran community about the delayed implementation of its Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Pathway.

[S7W-03402 Lorna Slater:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the planned reform of NHS boards and the existing delays to the implementation of the Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Pathway, when it expects the pathway to be delivered.

[S7W-03403 Lorna Slater:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in the delivery of the Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Pathway, and what barriers remain.

[S7W-03404 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority regarding increasing police officer numbers.

[S7W-03405 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what business cases it has received from Police Scotland and/or the Scottish Police Authority regarding increasing police officer numbers.

[S7W-03406 Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce premature male mortality in the Edinburgh and Lothians East region.

[S7W-03407 Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to commission mental health service models that are proven to reach and retain men in the Edinburgh and Lothians East region.

[S7W-03408 Kristopher Leask:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was allocated to (a) Warmer Homes Scotland, (b) Area Based Schemes, (c) Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund, (d) Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan, and (e) Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan schemes, in each financial year from 2022-23 to 2026-27, and what the year-end outturn was for each of these schemes for each financial year from 2022-23 to 2025-26.

[S7W-03409 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many babies were delivered in neonatal wards in Scotland since 1999, broken down by ward and year.

[S7W-03410 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist nurses have been employed in NHS boards since 1999, broken down by NHS board, year, and specialism.

[S7W-03411 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken of the regulations governing the purchase of alcohol through rapid alcohol delivery services, particularly in relation to the potential impact on people with alcohol dependency.

[S7W-03413 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of potential pension shortfalls resulting from its proposed public sector reforms.

[S7W-03414 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to young people living in kinship care arrangements as part of the delivery of The Promise.

[S7W-03415 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the projects that have received funding through the £30 million Invest to Save Fund, and how much funding has been allocated to each project.

[S7W-03416 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what savings it has (a) identified and (b) achieved through its £30 million Invest to Save Fund.

[S7W-03417 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many new GP practices have opened since 1999, broken down by year and by NHS board area.

[S7W-03418 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices have closed since 1999, broken down by year and by NHS board area.

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[S7W-03419](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost per individual pupil of the provision of free breakfast clubs for the estimated 390,000 eligible children.

[S7W-03420](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in Beat's recent report, *Not Designed for Me: Transforming Eating Disorder Support for Autistic People with Eating Disorders*, what assessment it has made of the implementation of the National Specification for the Care and Treatment of Eating Disorders in relation to autistic people, including what evidence it holds regarding changes in the care and treatment experienced by autistic people as a result.

[S7W-03421](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-02939 by Maree Todd on 15 September 2026, what the total number of individual respondents from Scotland was to the ASH Smokefree GB Youth Survey in (a) 2024, (b) 2025 and (c) 2026, and whether it considers these numbers to be sufficiently robust and representative of young people living across the full range of deprivation levels of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD), including in comparison with the 25,411 S2 and S4 pupils who responded to the 2021-22 Health and Wellbeing Census.

[S7W-03422](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all special advisers are provided with an individual Scottish Government email account for the conduct of official business.

[S7W-03423](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether emails sent or received by special advisers via official Scottish Government email accounts are considered to be information that is held by the Scottish Government for the purposes of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

[S7W-03424](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what records management requirements apply to emails sent or received by special advisers via official Scottish Government email accounts.

[S7W-03425](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its opposition to new nuclear sites could lead to the loss of a generation of skilled workers in the nuclear sector.

[S7W-03426](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the Nuclear Industry Association's *Jobs Map 2026*, which indicate that Scotland's civil nuclear employment has grown by 3.14%, compared with 13.5% in England and 6.57% in Wales.

[S7W-03427](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the Nuclear Industry Association's *Jobs Map 2026*, which indicate that 660 nuclear jobs have been created in Scotland since 2014, compared with 47,000 in England.

[S7W-03428](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the Nuclear Industry Association's *Jobs Map 2026*, which indicate that nuclear workers in Scotland have to travel out of Scotland to take up opportunities created by new nuclear projects in other parts of the UK.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 September 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 79(2)(b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 September 2026 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Tertiary Education and Training \(Funding and Governance\) \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/261 \(C. 26\)\)](#)
laid under Section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

[Police \(Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026: \(SSI 2026/262 \(C. 27\)\)](#)
under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 9 September 2026

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 September 2026

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

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

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

Lodged on 17 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 Supplementary LCM-S7-12

Lodged on 10 September 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy)), 22 September 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 September 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-S7-7b

Lodged on 10 September 2026

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1b

Lodged on 2 September 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 September 2026
Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Tourism

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)

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

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

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Subject to annulment by 23 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)

[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

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[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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[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)

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[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/254\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 November 2026
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[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/259\)](#) (10 September 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2026 \(Session 7\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 15 September 2026 \(SP Paper 5\)](#), publication date: 17 September 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5th Report, 2026 \(Session 7\): Delegated Powers in the Scottish Local Government Elections \(Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens\) Bill at Stage 1 \(SP Paper 7\)](#), publication date: 17 September 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 17 September 2026—

Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-11a)

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