

Monday 21 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

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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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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 \(SSI 2026/251\).](#)

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

Rural Affairs Committee

23 September 2026

5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.

2. **Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2026 – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on the Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2026 (SG/2026/193) from—

Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture, Marine and the Islands and Simon Girling, Veterinary Advisor, Scottish Government.

3. **Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2026 – motion recommending approval:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture, Marine and the Islands to move—

S7M-01087—That the Rural Affairs Committee recommends that the Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2026 (SG/2026/193) be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the [Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/249).

5. **Forestry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;

Paul Lowe, Chief Executive, Scottish Forestry;

Simon Ritchie, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Woodland Trust Scotland;

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Andy Rockall, Chief Executive, Community Woodlands Association.

6. **Peatlands:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Roxane Andersen, Senior Research Fellow, UHI North, West and Hebrides;
Andy Ford, Director of Nature and Climate Change, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
Peter Hutchinson, Head of Peatland Programme and Strategy, NatureScot;
Richard Lindsay, Senior Research Advisor, IUCN UK Peatland Programme.
7. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda items 5 and 6.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Criminal Justice Committee 23 September 2026 6th 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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instrument subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider the Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2026 (2026/212).
3. **Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-3.
4. **Domestic abuse, advocacy and victim experience – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nicola Love, External Affairs Manager, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Fiona McMullen, Operations Manager, ASSIST.
5. **Justice response to domestic abuse – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Adam Brown, Detective Superintendent, Specialist Crime Division and Tim Mairs, Assistant Chief Constable, Major Crime, Public Protection and Local Crime, Police Scotland;
Emma Forbes, National Lead for Domestic Abuse and Fraser Gibson, Procurator Fiscal, Glasgow and Strathkelvin, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
6. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – report:** The Committee will consider a draft report on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-3.

Proposed future business

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Finance and Public Administration Committee

23 September 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. Pre-budget Scrutiny 2027-28: Affordability and sustainability of Scotland's tax and spending plans:

The Committee will take evidence from—

Mary Beattie, Head of Finance, Aberdeenshire Council;
Lorraine O'Hagan, Head of Finance, South Lanarkshire Council;
Councillor Kelly Parry, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
Sarah Fortune, CIPFA Directors of Finance;
David Robertson, Solace.

and then from—

Ashley Campbell, Policy and Practice Manager, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group Scotland;
Karen Hedge, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care;
Jason Henderson, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
Michael Kellet, Director of Strategy, Governance and Performance, Public Health Scotland;
Claire McPherson, Director, Universities Scotland;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Sarah Roughead, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;
Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland.

2. Pre-budget Scrutiny 2027-28: Affordability and sustainability of Scotland's tax and spending plans – review of evidence (In Private):

The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Care and Sport Committee

23 September 2026

5th Meeting, 2026

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

1. Building on the Commonwealth Games 2026 and widening access to sport and exercise:

The Committee will take evidence from—

John Doig OBE, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Games Scotland;
Professor David McGillivray, Co-Director, Glasgow 2026 Legacy Network;
Forbes Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, sportscotland;
Gavin MacLeod, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Disability Sport.

and then from—

John Lunn, Chief Executive, Scottish Swimming;
Colin Hutchison, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Athletics;
Nick Rennie, Chief Executive, Scottish Cycling;
David Byrne, Chair, Hillhead Sports Club.

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- 2. Review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under item 1.
- 3. Work programme - procedure for handling forthcoming SSIs (In Private):** The Committee will consider its procedure for handling forthcoming SSIs.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

23 September 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 5

- 1. Pre-Budget scrutiny – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28 from—
Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Devolved Taxes and Dr Eleanor Ryan, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
Hannah Randolph, Economic and Policy Analyst, Fraser of Allander Institute.
and then from—
Edel Harris OBE, Independent Chair, Review of Adult Disability Payment;
Chirsty McFadyen, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Scottish Health Equity Research Unit;
Craig Smith, Public Affairs and Policy Manager, Scottish Association of Mental Health.
- 2. Pre-Budget scrutiny – consideration (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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Transport Committee

23 September 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Regional Transport Partnerships:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT);
Councillor Moraig Lyall, Chair, Shetland Transport Partnership (ZetTrans);
Mark Speed, Partnership Director, Tayside and Central Scotland Transport Partnership (TACTRAN);
Ewan Wallace, Chair, Scottish Collaboration of Transportation Specialists (SCOTS).
- 2. Regional Transport Partnerships - review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 1.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Motions

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S7M-00947](#) Thomas Kerr: Results of the Independent Inquiry into White Working Class Educational Outcomes**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the crucial issues raised by the independent *Inquiry into White Working Class Educational Outcomes*; notes the belief that the statistics it highlighted are valid within Scotland, including in the Glasgow parliamentary region, as *analysis of UCAS annual reports, Scottish Government school leaver destination data and Scottish Funding Council Widening Access reports,* reportedly indicates that for more than a decade, in both the UK and Scotland, white working class boys are the group least likely to go to university; recognises what it sees as the importance of ensuring that all children and young people have the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to urgently undertake an assessment of the extent to which white working-class boys and young men experience educational or socio-economic disadvantage and to explore targeted measures to address this where such disadvantage is identified.

Supported by: Victor Currie, Kim Schmulian, Julie MacDougall, David Smith, Angela Ross, Amanda Bland, Duncan Massey, Helen McDade, Amanda Lindsay, Mark Simpson, Senga Beresford, Max Bannerman, Jamie Langan, Malcolm Offord, David Kirkwood, Stephen Kerr

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01259](#) Paul Sweeney: Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal Appointed Inaugural Chancellor of City of Glasgow College**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, has been appointed as the inaugural Chancellor of City of Glasgow College; understands that this historic appointment marks the first time that Scotland's largest college has had a Chancellor; recognises what it sees as The Princess Royal's enduring and distinguished association with Scotland, the Merchant Navy, the Royal Navy and the wider Scottish maritime and engineering sectors; believes that her appointment closely aligns with the college's role as a flagship educational institution for these vital industries; notes her longstanding relationship with the college, which includes visiting its Maritime Campus in October 2019 to mark 50 years of maritime education and training, attending the opening reception for the International Maritime Hub during COP26 in November 2021 and most recently touring specialist maritime facilities in November 2023 to meet with students, apprentices, school pupils and leading employers from the maritime, shipbuilding and defence industries; acknowledges the comments of Dr Paul Little CBE DL, Principal and CEO of City of Glasgow College, who described the appointment as a "once-in-a-lifetime honour" and praised

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The Princess Royal as a "tireless champion of global seafaring, maritime, skills, and innovation", and wishes Her Royal Highness, the staff, and the students of City of Glasgow College every success as they embark on this historic new partnership.

***[S7M-01258](#) Neil Bibby: Scottish Association of Teachers of Physical Education Conference 2026—**That the Parliament recognises that the 2026 Scottish Association of Teachers of Physical Education (SATPE) conference is taking place on 3 October at Crieff High School, in Perth and Kinross; observes that the annual SATPE conference is an opportunity for teachers, policymakers and stakeholders from across Scotland to assemble and find new ways of delivering high quality physical education to Scotland's young people; notes that this year's conference is SATPE's 14th since the association was founded in 2013; commends the work of the association and its current president, Dominic Tollan, in promoting the value of physical education across Scotland; understands that Mr Tollan's term as SATPE President, which began in 2024, is due to end in 2026; thanks Mr Tollan for his service to SATPE, and wishes the incoming president, Ms Shauni Cassidy, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-01257](#) Jackie Baillie: Balloch Castle Ash Tree Shortlisted for UK Tree of the Year 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the shortlisting of the Balloch Castle Ash in the Woodland Trust's UK Tree of the Year 2026 competition; recognises the tree's significance and resilience as a landmark in Balloch Castle Country Park and its importance to the community; notes that the Balloch Castle Ash is one of a select number of trees from across the UK shortlisted for what it sees as this prestigious award; understands that public voting is open until 29 September 2026; believes that success in the competition would bring positive national and international recognition to Balloch, Loch Lomond and West Dunbartonshire, boosting awareness of the area's natural heritage and encouraging further interest in Balloch Park and its conservation; commends campaigners and residents on their efforts to promote the tree, and encourages people across Scotland to support the Balloch Castle Ash by participating in the public vote.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-01256](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Complete Paving Requirements (Scotland) Ltd on Major Network Rail Contract—**That the Parliament congratulates Renton-based Complete Paving Requirements (Scotland) Ltd (CPR) on securing a major Scotland-wide Network Rail Surfacing Framework contract worth up to £39 million; notes that CPR has been appointed as the sole supplier for platform, station and rail infrastructure surfacing works across Scotland following a competitive procurement process; recognises that the five-year contract, with options for extension, is expected to provide long-term employment security and support workforce growth at the company; understands that more than 85% of CPR's workforce live locally, demonstrating the company's significant contribution to the economy of West Dunbartonshire; commends all employees on what it sees as this significant achievement, and wishes the company every success as it delivers this important programme of work across Scotland's railway network.

***[S7M-01254](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Congratulating Edinburgh Trams Drivers on Attendance at 2026 European Tram Driver Championship—**That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Trams drivers, Emma White and Jason Moffat, on being selected to represent Edinburgh and Scotland at the European Tram Driver Championship in Warsaw, Poland; understands that the pair secured their places following a rigorous internal selection process and will compete alongside driver trainer, Iain Madden, on 19 September 2026; recognises the skill, concentration, spatial awareness and driving ability required to compete in the championship, which brings together 26 teams from across Europe and Australia; further recognises Edinburgh Trams' participation in the competition since 2024 and its role in showcasing the talent and professionalism of Edinburgh's tram drivers, and wishes Emma, Jason and Iain every success as they fly the flag for Edinburgh and Scotland in Warsaw.

Supported by: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Miles Briggs*

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***[S7M-01253](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton District Disabled Children's Forum on its 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumbarton District Disabled Children's Forum (DDDCF) on reaching its remarkable 30th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the invaluable contribution that the organisation has made to children and families across West Dunbartonshire by providing accessible, affordable and inclusive opportunities, including holiday breaks, outdoor activities and community trips; acknowledges that, for three decades, it has offered vital support to families of disabled children, ensuring that young people can enjoy experiences and opportunities that might otherwise be beyond their reach; recognises the outstanding dedication of Pamela McMartin, who has led the organisation for the past 25 years, during which time she has worked tirelessly to strengthen and expand its activities for the benefit of local families; commends the charity's volunteers, trustees, staff and supporters for their commitment to improving the lives of children and young people over the last 30 years, and wishes the organisation every success for the future as it continues its important work in the community.

***[S7M-01252](#) Clare Adamson: Caitlin Patterson and Susan Campbell Receive Children's Choice Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Patterson and Susan Campbell, who are members of the Children's Community Nursing Team at University Hospital Wishaw, NHS Lanarkshire, on receiving the Children's Choice Award in recognition of their exceptional care, compassion and commitment to a young boy and his family over a number of years; recognises that their support, patience and kindness have helped him overcome challenges associated with his complex medical needs while developing greater confidence and independence; notes that the Children's Community Nursing Team provides care for children and young people from birth up to the age of 16 in their homes, schools, clinics and other community settings; recognises the breadth of their work, including wound care, medication administration, enteral feeding support and providing training, advice and guidance to families and educational staff; acknowledges that this vital community-based care aims to empower children and young people to be as independent as possible while helping to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions; recognises that, for Caitlin and Susan, receiving this award is particularly meaningful because it comes directly from a family that they have supported, and commends Caitlin and Susan, alongside the wider Children's Community Nursing Team, for their dedication to improving the health, wellbeing, confidence and independence of children and young people and supporting their families across Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01251](#) Willie Rennie: Recognising Thomas Mathers, the Fisherman Poet**—That the Parliament recognises the 175th anniversary of the death of Thomas Mathers, the 'fisherman poet', who was born in St Monans in the East Neuk of Fife in 1793 and died on 25 September 1851; understands that he died shortly after receiving an author's copy of his *Musings in Verse by Sea and Shore*, the only published collection of his work, and was buried in an unmarked grave; further understands that his time at sea began as an apprentice on the whaling fleet, hunting in the waters off Greenland, before continuing in merchant shipping after he returned to St Monans and mastered navigation; notes that he travelled widely, including to Venice where he had a brief encounter with Lord Byron, which he recalled for the rest of his life; further notes that despite later leading the difficult and dangerous life of a fisherman in St Monans in the nineteenth century, Mathers was able to share his poetry in the *Fifeshire Journal* and other newspapers, and achieved critical acclaim for his work; commends the efforts of Jerzy Morkis who has published a reproduction of the collection of poems to commemorate Thomas Mathers in this anniversary year, and agrees with the sentiment of one of Thomas Mathers' poems that "Poesy is passion's language, The effusions of the mind, Progeny of joy or anguish, Spring from feelings most refin'd."

***[S7M-01249](#) David Torrance: Emmalisa Peggie Named Youth Worker of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Emmalisa Peggie, better known as Peggie, of Kirkcaldy YMCA, on being named Youth Worker of the Year at the Youth 1st Annual Awards 2026; recognises what it understands to be Emmalisa's outstanding dedication to supporting and empowering young people across Kirkcaldy through the many groups and projects that she helps to deliver; acknowledges the

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positive relationships that she builds with young people, helping to develop their confidence, skills and aspirations; commends her commitment, energy and enthusiasm for ensuring that young people are supported to reach their full potential; recognises the important contribution made by Kirkcaldy YMCA and youth workers across the community in providing opportunities and trusted support for young people; wishes Emmalisa continued success in her work, and offers its congratulations on what it considers to be a thoroughly deserved recognition.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01248](#) Lloyd Melville: Angus-developed Yokit Shortlisted for British Farming Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus farming cousins, John and James Fairlie, on their business management platform, Yokit, being shortlisted for Agri-innovation of the Year at the 2026 British Farming Awards; understands that Yokit was developed to help farmers and agricultural businesses reduce paperwork by bringing together timesheets, holiday records, job management, invoicing and business information in one platform; notes that it enables users to record jobs, monitor costs, equipment use, fuel efficiency and labour costs, and generate invoices and reports; recognises the importance of digital innovation in helping agricultural businesses improve efficiency and meet practical challenges; considers the shortlisting to be welcome recognition of innovation originating in Angus; congratulates John, James and everyone involved with Yokit, and wishes them every success at the awards ceremony on 15 October 2026.

Supported by: Martyn Day*, Paul McLennan*, Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-01247](#) Clare Adamson: 30th Anniversary of the Tickled Pink Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda, Breast Cancer Now and CoppaFeel! on the 30th anniversary of the Tickled Pink partnership, which has raised more than £100 million since 1996 to support people affected by breast cancer; recognises the significant contribution that this fundraising has made towards improving breast cancer treatments, delivering vital awareness and education programmes and providing life-changing support to those affected by the disease; notes that Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place throughout October, with Asda stores across Scotland and the UK participating in fundraising activities; further notes that the main Tickled Pink fundraising weekend will take place on 3 and 4 October 2026; acknowledges the dedication of Asda colleagues, particularly the Asda Community Champions in the Newmains and Motherwell stores, colleagues Kelly Alexander and Bernadette Hart, as well as customers and communities across Scotland and the UK who continue to support the campaign, and welcomes the continued partnership between Asda, Breast Cancer Now and CoppaFeel! in raising awareness of breast cancer and supporting people affected by the disease.

Supported by: Neil Bibby*, Alex Kerr*, Bob Doris*, Liam McArthur*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01246](#) Jamie Langan: Standing with the People of Ceuta Against Illegal Migration**—That the Parliament stands with the people of Ceuta following the unprecedented mass illegal migration from Morocco; notes with grave concern that tens of thousands crossed the border in a matter of days, placing extraordinary pressure on a community with a population of around 85,000 and overwhelming local infrastructure and public services; believes that the people of Ceuta have the fundamental right to safety and security, to protect their borders and to the rule of law; further believes that no community should be expected to accommodate uncontrolled mass migration or have its public services placed under intolerable pressure as a consequence of failures of their government to secure national borders; condemns people smugglers and those who profit from facilitating illegal migration; believes that entering another country illegally should categorically not provide a route to permanent settlement and that the immediate return of those with no legal right to remain is essential to maintaining public confidence in the social contract between citizens and the state; supports the right of sovereign nations to take robust measures to defend their borders, and calls on the UK Government to learn the lessons of Ceuta by securing the UK's borders, deterring illegal crossings and dismantling people smuggling gangs.

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01245](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Chris Platt on his Nomination for Forty Under 40 Awards** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01244](#) **Senga Beresford: Celebrating Galloway Offroad** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Angela Ross*

[S7M-01243](#) **Heather Anderson: 50 Years of Tayside Mountain Rescue** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Amanda Lindsay*, Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01242](#) **Holly Bruce: Govanhill Declared by Time Out as the Fifth Coolest Place to Live in the World** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Patrick Harvie*, Zen Ghani*, Cara McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Q Manivannan*, Alex Kerr*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01241](#) **Jamie Langan: New Pickstock Telford Beef Processing Facility** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Angela Ross*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-01240](#) **Q Manivannan: Celebrating Alan Cumming's Third Consecutive Emmy Win** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01239](#) **David Torrance: Reo Martin Represents Scotland and Secures International Victory** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01238](#) **Jack Middleton: Aberdeen to Become Europe's Capital of Energy Excellence** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01237](#) **Paul McLennan: Celebrating 10 Years of Growing Matters and the Success of Gilmerton House Kitchen Garden Open Day** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01236](#) **Paul McLennan: Congratulating Mazzoli Italian Kitchen on National Award Success** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01235](#) **David Torrance: £10,000 Boost for Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01234](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating the Opening of Dumfries Community Workshop** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01233](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating Hawick's RIDONKULOUS Great Street Day** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01232](#) **David Torrance: Fife College Shortlisted for Two CDN College Awards 2026** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01231](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to Kirkcaldy Centenarian Isa Simpson** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01230](#) **David Torrance: 90th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War and Fife's International Brigade Volunteers** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01229](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Man Takes on Forth Bridge Abseil for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01228](#) **David Torrance: Celebrating Tom Hubbard's Life and Work in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 17 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Duncan Dunlop*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Duncan Dunlop*, Miles Briggs*, Jack Middleton*, Willie Rennie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01217](#) **Maree Todd: Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 [draft]** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Jack Middleton*, Alex Kerr*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S7M-01200](#) **Angela Constance: Addressing the Harms of Health Misinformation** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Laura Mitchell*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[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: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01191](#) **Liam McArthur: Calling for a Regional Air Strategy for the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-01183](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Oscar Onley's Outstanding Success at the Vuelta a España** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-01180](#) **Heather Anderson: Charleston Matters and the BBC Scotland Make a Difference Awards 2026** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Martyn Day*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01178.5](#) **Stephen Gethins: Middle East: Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01177.5](#) **Hannah Mary Goodlad: Hyperscale Data Centres** (lodged on 15 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01171](#) **David Linden: Developing a Men's Health Action Plan** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Adam Harley*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01168](#) **Heather Anderson: Wild Dundee Nominated in Nature of Scotland Awards 2026** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Holly Bruce*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01160](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognising East Lothian RNLI Volunteers and Condemning Abuse Directed at Lifesaving Crews** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01159](#) **Paul McLennan: 25th Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01158](#) **Clare Adamson: Scottish Storytelling Centre's 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01157](#) **David Torrance: Honouring the Volunteers of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

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New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01150](#) **Heather Anderson: Dundee Stroke Exercise Club** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01149](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulates Helensburgh Choral Festival on its Inaugural Event** (lodged on 14 September 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Smith*

[S7M-01148](#) **Jackie Baillie: NHS Golden Jubilee Becomes UK's Largest Single-site Cataract Centre** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*

[S7M-01147](#) **Jackie Baillie: European Doctors' Orchestra Fundraising Concert in Aid of CHAS** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-01129](#) **Paul McLennan: Scotland's Constitutional Future** (lodged on 10 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01126](#) **Jack Middleton: Back-to-back Ballon D'Or Nominations for Scotland Star Caroline Weir** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01125](#) **Kate Campbell: Celebrating the Relaunch of Bridges** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01124](#) **David Barratt: Pauline's Law: Expanding Access to Emergency First Aid Education for Young People** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01123](#) **Siobhian Brown: Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft]** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01121](#) **Steven Bonnar: Turning Lucky Into Normal, Preventing Homelessness in Scotland** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01120](#) **Colin Beattie: Release of the Movie, Pressure** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01119](#) **David Torrance: The Auld Hoose Wins Community Fundraising Hero Scotland Award** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01118](#) **Steven Bonnar: Building a Greener Lanarkshire Together** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01115](#) **Katie Hagmann: Dundonald Castle and Visitors Centre wins TripAdvisor Travellers Choice Awards** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S7M-01113](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Woodburn Primary School for Euroquiz Achievement** (lodged on 9 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01103](#) **Steven Bonnar: Consistency and Equity in Primary Care** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01101](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01100](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme** (lodged on 8 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01078](#) **Jack Middleton: Denis Law Legacy Trust Opens Kacey's Legacy Youth Hub** (lodged on 7 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S7M-01063](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Robert Gordon University on Being Shortlisted for University of the Year** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01062](#) **Jack Middleton: Mrs Murray's Big Build Campaign** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01061](#) **David Torrance: Donation to Maintain Fife Coastal Path** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-01060](#) **David Torrance: Gillian Parsons Memorial Golf Day** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 18 September 2026

[S7W-03429](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2027-28, broken down by (a) amount and (b) purpose.

[S7W-03430](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland to become an established organisation.

[S7W-03431](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland to be currently (a) operational, (b) fully operational, (c) established and (d) independent, and for each classification, what definition it uses to make that assessment.

[S7W-03432](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, under NHS Circular PCS(DD) 2025/1 Addendum 2, NHS boards should be permitted to apply administrative arrangements that financially disadvantage resident doctors whose progression does not align with the standard August progression timetable.

[S7W-03433](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution that Scotland's civil nuclear sector could make to developing the next generation of skilled workers, including through apprenticeships and opportunities for young people.

[S7W-03434](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role that the 851 civil nuclear workers at Torness play in supporting Scotland's energy security.

[S7W-03435](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential for new nuclear development at Torness to increase employment beyond the 851 civil nuclear jobs currently supported at the site.

[S7W-03436](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of Scotland's 5,583 civil nuclear workers in supporting the country's energy transition.

[S7W-03437](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with industry about the future of the 2,125 civil nuclear jobs currently supported at Dounreay.

[S7W-03438](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of the 2,125 people employed at Dounreay in maintaining and developing Scotland's nuclear skills base.

[S7W-03439](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the analysis by Moriarty et al in *Decoding persistent elevated mortality in farmed marine Scottish Atlantic salmon using artificial intelligence and logical modelling*, which was published in *Preventive Veterinary Medicine*, what information it holds regarding which salmon farm sites were identified as having (a) persistent elevated mortality attributable to the same identified cause, and what the identified cause was at each site, and (b) recurrent elevated mortality attributable to different causes, and what the identified causes were at each site.

[S7W-03440](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a costed delivery plan and timetable for extending funded early learning and childcare (ELC) to children under three.

[S7W-03441](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the potential to recover industrial waste heat from the Grangemouth Industrial Cluster for use in heat networks serving local homes, businesses and public buildings.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S7W-03442](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it will use to evaluate the Heat Network Fund optimisation study pilot, and whether it plans to establish a permanent funding programme for improving existing heat networks.

[S7W-03443](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial and technical support it is providing to local authorities to progress the heat network opportunities identified in their local heat and energy efficiency strategies into investment-ready projects.

[S7W-03444](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money it expects to raise from the Building Safety Levy during the 15 years for which it is in place.

[S7W-03445](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a future engagement strategy for secondary schools as part of its efforts to address skills shortages.

[S7W-03446](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a reskilling strategy to help underemployed graduates make full use of their skills and qualifications and ensure that young people receive balanced guidance on the range of education and training options available to them, including whether university study is suited to their ambitions and interests.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 September 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Air Departure Tax \(Administration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 42(1)(c) and (d) of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Act 2017

[Air Departure Tax \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 42(1)(a) and (d) of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Act 2017

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 September 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/263\)](#)
laid under section 61(3) of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 September 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Community Wealth Building \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/265 \(C. 28\)\)](#)
laid under section 30(2) 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

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 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)), 23 September 2026

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

Lodged on 17 September 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

*Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Tourism
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2026)*

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

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

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2026

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

Subject to annulment by 8 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

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

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

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/252\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

Subject to annulment by 4 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2026

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

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 November 2026

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/263\)](#) (18 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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)

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