

Tuesday 29 September 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Frank Strang,
Founder, Scotland's Four Words of Hope

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench
Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Empowering Communities and Strengthening Local
Democracy

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Breast Cancer
Now Wear It Pink Day 2026

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education and Gaelic Committee

9:00am Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

9:30am Europe, External Affairs and Culture
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

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1. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with NASUWT and other campaigners regarding asbestos in school buildings. ([S7O-00301](#))

2. Holly Bruce: [Not Lodged] ([S7O-00302](#))

3. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to implement a universal library offer, as recommended by the Scottish Library Information Commission in its report on how public libraries are supported, measured and funded. ([S7O-00303](#))

4. Senga Beresford: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding when the public inquiry into the response to group-based child sexual abuse and exploitation will begin. ([S7O-00304](#))

5. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its plans to replace the 14 territorial NHS boards with two strategic health boards on healthcare provision in Dumfriesshire, including access to locally delivered services. ([S7O-00305](#))

6. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of projected costs and savings associated with its proposed restructuring of local government. ([S7O-00306](#))

7. David Green: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to democratically empower communities across rural Scotland. ([S7O-00307](#))

8. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a strategy to respond to disinformation. ([S7O-00308](#))

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followed by Members' Business: Breast Cancer Now Wear It Pink Day 2026

[S7M-00708](#) Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Wear It Pink Day 2026—That the Parliament recognises Breast Cancer Now's Wear It Pink Day 2026, which takes place on 23 October, and commends the vital work of Breast Cancer Now, the UK's leading breast cancer research and support charity; acknowledges the success of the Wear It Pink campaign, which has raised over £45 million since its inception in 2002 for lifesaving breast cancer research and care; notes the calls encouraging people across Scotland to wear pink and fundraise on the day; pays special tribute to the late Christina McKelvie MSP, a dear friend and colleague, whose commitment to breast cancer

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awareness, equality and compassion continues to inspire; understands that around 4,800 people in Scotland are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, and that early detection, timely treatment and ongoing support are vital to improving outcomes and helping achieve the charity’s goal that, by 2050, everyone with breast cancer will live and live well; notes the view that there is a need for continued investment in research, improved access to care and increasing awareness of secondary breast cancer, for which, it understands, there is currently no cure, and believes that campaigns such as Wear It Pink can make a real difference to those affected by breast cancer, now and in the future. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Gaelic Committee 5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in Committee Room 1

- 1. Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andrea Bradley, General Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Tara Lillis, Policy Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
David Barnett, General Secretary, School Leaders Scotland.
and then from—
Claire Burns, Director, CELCIS;
Alison Gordon, Member, Children's Services Planning Strategic Leads Network;
Simon Cameron, Chief Officer - Children and Young People Team, COSLA;
Joanna Macdonald, Chief Executive, National Social Work Agency;
David Anderson, Chair, The Oversight Board for the Promise.
- 2. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Scottish Government Priorities for Economy and Tourism:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, and Frances Pacitti, Director Business and Better Regulation, Scottish Government.
- 2. Sporting Events Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-1, and on supplementary legislative consent memorandums LCM-S7-1a and LCM-S7-1b from—
Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, Lucy Carmichael, Head of UEFA EURO 2028 Unit, Catriona Mackenzie, Major Events Legislation Team Leader, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- 3. Scottish Government Priorities for Energy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Gethins, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy, Catherine Williams, Deputy Director, Onshore Electricity & Strategy, Ragne Low, Deputy Director, Offshore Wind Programme & Investment, and Frances Murphy, Head of Heat in Buildings Delivery Unit, Scottish Government.
- 4. Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft]:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Gethins, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy, Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment Unit, Patrick Mason, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment

Policy & Technical Team, and Mark Stewart, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment Operational Delivery Team, Scottish Government.

5. **Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft]:** Stephen Gethins (Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy) to move— S7M-00959—That the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee recommends that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
6. **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a response from Cabinet Secretary for Justice on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-12.

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28 from—
Liam Sinclair, Executive Director and Co-Chief Executive, National Theatre of Scotland;
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive Officer, Museums Galleries Scotland;
Joseph Peach, Director - Policy and Public Affairs, Culture Counts.
and then from—
Fiona Campbell, Convener, Traditional Music & Song Association of Scotland;
Veronique AA Lapeyre, Director, Scottish Contemporary Arts Network;
Kenny McGlashan, Chief Executive, Federation of Scottish Theatre;
Alasdair Nicolson, Festival Director, St Magnus International Festival.
3. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – evidence review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Preparation for Conveners Group meeting:** The Committee will discuss preparations for the upcoming Conveners Group meeting with the First Minister.
5. **Standing legal adviser:** The Committee will consider whether to seek approval for the appointment of a standing legal adviser.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Draft instruments subject to approval:** The Committee will consider—

[The draft First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

[The draft Air Departure Tax \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

[The draft Air Departure Tax \(Administration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

3. Instruments subject to annulment: The Committee will consider—

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

[The Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/263\)](#)

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

[The Children \(Care, Care Experience and Services Planning\) \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/258 \(C. 25\)\)](#)

[The Tertiary Education and Training \(Funding and Governance\) \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/261 \(C. 26\)\)](#)

[The Police \(Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/262 \(C. 27\)\)](#)

[The Community Wealth Building \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/265 \(C. 28\)\)](#)

5. Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – delegated powers: The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation in the Bill, with reference to LCM-S7-6.

6. Representation of the People Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – delegated powers: The Committee will consider the response from the Scottish Government, with reference to LCM-S6-74, LCM-S7-7, and LCM-S7-7a.

7. Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – delegated powers: The Committee will further consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill, with reference to LCM-S6-66, LCM-S6-66a, and LCM-S7-10.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 September 2026

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 Debate: Supporting consent for Jackdaw and Rosebank

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Scots from Significant Income Tax Rises

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Building Scotland's Resilience to Wildfires and Other Climate Shocks

Thursday 1 October 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Priorities for the UK Budget

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Calling for a Regional Air Strategy for the Highlands and Islands

Tuesday 6 October 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 October 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 October 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Affairs Committee

30 September 2026

6th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Marine and fisheries – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alistair Bally Philp, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation;
Elspeth MacDonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Communities Inshore Fisheries Alliance.
and then from—
Calum Duncan, Principal Policy Specialist, Marine Conservation Society;
Jessica Jones, Convenor, Marine Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Annabel Lawrence, Member of CAOLAS, Member group, Coastal Communities Network;
Heather McFarlane, Senior Project Manager, Fidra;
Phil Taylor, Director, Open Seas.
3. **Marine and fisheries – evidence:** The Committee will review 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 to the Committee on

Transport Committee

30 September 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 3

1. **Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):**
The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-11 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-11a from—
Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport and Ronan Leslie, Solicitor, Scottish Government;

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Terry Shevlin, Aviation Team, Transport Scotland.

2. **Procurement:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive Officer, John MacIntyre, Head of Procurement and Contracts, Lawrence Shackman, Director, Infrastructure Projects, and Chris Wilcock, Director of Ferries and Ports, Transport Scotland.
and then from—
David Macdonald, Regional Director, CECA Scotland.
3. **Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
4. **Procurement - review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee 30 September 2026 7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 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. **Custodial and community sentences – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Councillor Maureen Chalmers, Community Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;
Jackie Hamilton, Chief Social Work Officer, South Ayrshire, Social Work Scotland;
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, Community Justice Scotland;
Sheriff Scott Pattison, Sheriff, Scottish Sentencing Council.
4. **Victim perspectives across the justice system – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carol Eden, Head of Communications and External Affairs, Victim Support Scotland, The Victims' Organisations Collaboration Forum Scotland (VOCFS);
Jimmy Paul, Head, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid.
5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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Finance and Public Administration Committee

30 September 2026

7th 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—
Jenny Gilruth, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Jennie Barugh, Director of Exchequer, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, and Lucy O'Carroll, Director for Tax, Scottish Government.
- 2. Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the duty of candour provisions included in the Supplementary LCM-S7-10 from—
Carolyn Low, Finance Director, Public Service Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland);
John Sturrock KC, Core Solutions Group Limited.
- 3. 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
- 4. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Care and Sport Committee

30 September 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Roundtable on palliative care: how can this be better supported in Scotland?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;
Amy Dalrymple, Associate Director for Policy & Public Affairs, Marie Curie Scotland;
Rami Okasha, Chief Executive, Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS);
Helen Malo, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager Scotland, Hospice UK.
- 2. Instruments subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider—

the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/213)

the Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI

2026/245)

the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/247)

3. **Review of Evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under Item 1.

4. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

30 September 2026

5th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Social security stakeholder roundtable – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tressa Burke, Chief Executive Officer, Glasgow Disability Alliance;
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Scotland, Carers Scotland;
Emma Jackson, Assistant Director of Policy and Research, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Dr Pauline Nolan, Head of Participation and Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Paul Traynor, Head of External Affairs (Scotland), Carers Trust.

2. **Social security stakeholder roundtable – consideration (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 October 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 3

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.

2. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on —

[The Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#)

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[The Scottish Local Government Elections \(Election Agents, Expenses and Publication of Information\) Amendment Order 2026 \[draft\]](#)

from—

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans and Iain Hockenhull, Head of Elections, Scottish Government;
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

3. **Subordinate Legislation:** Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—

S7M-01085—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the [The Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) be approved.

S7M-01086—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the [The Scottish Local Government Elections \(Election Agents, Expenses and Publication of Information\) Amendment Order 2026 \[draft\]](#) be approved.

4. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider— [The Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/251\)](#).

[The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/254\)](#)

5. **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill – Stage 1 evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Robert Nicol, President, Scottish Assessors Association;
Chris Highcock, Secretary to the Board and Depute Returning Officer for the City of Edinburgh, Electoral Management Board for Scotland.

6. **Representation of the People Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-74, LCM-S7-7, LCM-S7-7a and LCM-S7-7b from—

Robert Nicol, Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of East Anglia UK.

7. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under agenda items 5 and 6.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

1 October 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: Women's poverty inquiry – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
 Anna Ritchie Allan, Executive Director, Close the Gap;
 Chloe Campbell, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, The Poverty Alliance;
 Charis Chittick, Head of Policy, Strategy and Communication, One Parent Families Scotland;
 Sara Cowan, Director, Scottish Women's Budget Group;
 John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
 Susan McKellar, Manager, The Scottish Women's Convention.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: Women's poverty inquiry – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
- Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2 at its meeting on 24 September 2026.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

1 October 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Future Business** The Committee will consider its future business.
- Management of the ScotWind leasing round** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
 Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit & Best Value and Martin McLauchlan, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Management of the ScotWind leasing round** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit & Best Value and Martin
McLauchlan, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Management of the ScotWind leasing round – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Public Service Reform Committee

1 October 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: How can the Scottish Budget best advance public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform, Simon Mair, Deputy Director for Place Based Service Change and Reform, and Cathy Sumner, Interim Deputy Director, Spending and Pay Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-budget Scrutiny 2027-28: How can the Scottish Budget best advance public service reform:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Climate Action Committee

1 October 2026

5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28 – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Josiah Lockhart, CEO, Changeworks, and Member, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Lewis Barlow, Decarbonisation Head of Profession, WSP.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28 – consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **The environmental impacts of hyperscale data centres inquiry – approach:** The Committee will review its approach to the inquiry.

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Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at climateaction.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.

Motions for debate

***[S7M-01377](#) Craig Hoy: Protecting Scots from Significant Income Tax Rises**—That the Parliament notes with concern the Scottish Government's projected £4.77 billion funding gap by 2029-30; warns that, on the current trajectory, Scots risk facing further income tax rises to balance the budget, and calls on the Scottish Government to reaffirm its commitment not to introduce new income tax bands or increase income tax rates.

***[S7M-01376](#) Liam Kerr: Supporting consent for Jackdaw and Rosebank**—That the Parliament believes that consent should be granted for the Jackdaw gas field and the Rosebank oil and gas field, recognising the significant economic benefits that this would bring.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-01375](#) Thomas Kerr: Face Coverings in Public Places**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing debate across Scotland, and particularly in Glasgow, regarding the wearing of full-face coverings, including the burqa and niqab, in public places; recognises that legislation in Scotland already provides police with powers to require the removal of face coverings in specified circumstances where there are reasonable grounds to believe that they are being used to conceal identity in connection with criminality or disorder; notes the Scottish Government's current position that existing police powers are sufficient; further notes that a number of European countries have introduced restrictions on face coverings in public places, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to set out its assessment of the potential benefits of introducing further restrictions on full-face coverings in public places, including consideration of public safety, individual liberty and community cohesion.

***[S7M-01369](#) Martyn Day: Supporting the Mental Health Workforce**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the soaring demand for mental health services, including in the Falkirk East and Linlithgow constituency; notes that the Mental Health Foundation cites post-2008 austerity, the global pandemic and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis as contributory factors to a UK-wide mental health crisis; further notes recent research, which indicates that increased demand is being accompanied by growing insecurity within the mental health labour force; notes the belief that trainee counsellors require better support to overcome the inequalities, challenges and barriers that they face before qualifying, and recognises the role that such support could play in helping to meet the rising demand for mental health provision.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01378](#) Kristopher Leask: Recognising UHI Researchers' Involvement in the FutureMoss Project**—That the Parliament commends the Environmental Research Institute of the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) on its involvement in the FutureMoss project, which is exploring Sphagnum moss and peatland restoration; recognises the importance of the £2.7 million project led by the James Hutton Institute, which aims to develop new varieties of Sphagnum that are more resistant and resilient to drought in the hopes of supporting the health of peatlands; notes that the innovative research hopes to develop previously unestablished methods of producing new moss; understands that peat mosses are on the front line of extreme weather and that this project has the potential to support effective peatland function and restoration; commends the work of the Environmental Research Institute, which is based in Thurso and is part of UHI, advancing scientific understanding of contemporary environmental issues using their proximity to outstanding natural resources combined with state-of-the-art facilities, and believes that the James Hutton Institute is a world-leading interdisciplinary scientific research organisation delivering work that helps society respond to the climate and nature crises while strengthening rural communities and resilient economies.

***[S7M-01374](#) Jack Middleton: Scotland Netball Team Qualifies for World Cup** —That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland National Netball Team, the Scottish Thistles, following its qualification for the 2027 Netball World Cup, which is set to be held in Sydney, Australia; notes that the netball world cup is held every four years, with the last competition held in 2023, which saw Australia beat England in the finals to be crowned world champions; understands that the Thistles qualified after securing the top spot in the European qualifiers by winning every game that it played; celebrates Scotland's 55 - 48 win over Wales; acknowledges the work put in by the team in achieving qualification, particularly that of the team's head coach Kath Tetley, and wishes the Thistles all the best at next year's World Cup.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Carol Mochan*, Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Laura Moodie*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01373](#) Jack Middleton: Craig Brown Memorial Tournament 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the 2026 iteration of the Craig Brown Memorial Tournament, held by Aberdeen FC at its Cormack Park facilities; understands that the tournament features under-16s teams from football clubs across Scotland, England and Europe competing against each other in a two-day tournament; acknowledges the legacy of Craig Brown, whose management career saw him take charge of the Scotland Men's National Team from 1993 to 2001, where he represented the nation at the 1998 FIFA World Cup in France; congratulates the winner of this year's Craig Brown Memorial Trophy, Manchester United, which was crowned winner of the tournament after beating Preston North End in the finals held on 27 September; celebrates the work done by Aberdeen FC in organising the tournament, which offers a fun day out for the community whilst giving youth teams the opportunity to play competitive football, and hopes that the Craig Brown Memorial Tournament will continue for many more years, upholding the legacy of Scotland's longest serving national manager.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01372](#) Stephen Kerr: Wishing Matt Scott Well for Plan to Run the 2027 Edinburgh Marathon for Endometriosis UK**—That the Parliament commends former Scotland rugby international Matt Scott for his plan to run the 2027 Edinburgh Marathon in support of Endometriosis UK; thanks his wife, Ruth, for speaking openly about the pain that she has endured and the lengthy wait she experienced before receiving treatment; recognises that endometriosis affects an estimated 1.5 million women across the UK and can have a devastating impact on daily life; notes with concern Endometriosis UK's survey finding that, in Scotland, the average time between a first visit to a GP with symptoms to diagnosis is 10 years and two months; believes that women reporting severe pain should be listened to and taken seriously, and calls for earlier diagnosis and faster access to specialist care.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Amanda Bland*, Julie MacDougall*

***[S7M-01370](#) Dawn Black: Casa Luisa Wins Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street Hospitality Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Casa Luisa, Stonehaven, on winning The Warm Welcome - Hospitality Award at the inaugural Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street Awards; commends its owner, Sergio Ruiz, for bringing authentic Spanish cuisine, tapas and hospitality to the north-east; notes that, through both Casa Luisa and Picos Deli, Sergio has enriched Stonehaven's town centre by introducing Spanish food, wines and produce to local residents and visitors; recognises that the business has attracted diners from across Scotland and around the world while retaining strong support from the local community; acknowledges its contribution to Stonehaven's town centre, visitor economy and cultural offering, and wishes Sergio and his team continued success in the future.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01368](#) Keith Brown: 115th Anniversary of Sauchie Public Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates Sauchie Public Hall on its 115th anniversary in October 2026; recognises the important place that the hall has held at the heart of Sauchie since opening in 1911; notes that the category C listed Arts and Crafts building was designed by the notable local architect, William Kerr, and retains many of its original features, including its stage; welcomes the transfer of the running of the hall from Clackmannanshire Council to Sauchie Public Hall SCIO; thanks the trustees and members of the local community who have worked to secure the hall's future and ensure that it can continue to provide recreational facilities and activities for the benefit of the people of Sauchie; welcomes the programme of celebrations planned for 3 October, including the official opening, live entertainment from local artists and Sauchie music groups, a retelling of the history of the hall and an evening of live music, dancing and entertainment; considers that it is particularly fitting that, just as music and entertainment marked the opening of Sauchie Public Hall 115 years ago, the community will once again come together in the hall to celebrate this important milestone; believes that community ownership offers an exciting opportunity to protect the hall's heritage while ensuring that it continues to evolve to meet the needs of local people; wishes Sauchie Public Hall SCIO, its trustees, volunteers and the wider Sauchie community every success as they begin the next chapter in the life of this much-loved local building, and looks forward to its next 115 years.

Supported by: Laura Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Julie MacDougall*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-01367](#) Thomas Kerr: 80th Anniversary of McTaggart Construction**—That the Parliament congratulates McTaggart Construction on reaching its 80th anniversary in 2026; recognises the company's longstanding contribution to Scotland's construction industry and its role in delivering homes, schools, community facilities and other important infrastructure across Scotland; acknowledges the contribution of its workforce, apprentices and supply-chain partners over eight decades; notes the company's commitment to supporting communities and charitable organisations across Scotland, including its £80,000 80th anniversary charitable giving programme, and wishes McTaggart Construction, its employees and partners continued success for the future.

Supported by: Kim Schmulian*, Duncan Massey*, Senga Beresford*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Lindsay*, Victor Currie*, David Smith*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Bland*, Max Bannerman*, Julie MacDougall*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01366](#) Dawn Black: Recognising the Success of the Grampian Forest Rally (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Laura Mitchell*, Gary Bouse*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S7M-01365 Jackie Dunbar: Enhorabuena to EasyJet and Aberdeen International Airport on Two New Routes between Aberdeen and Spain](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Haughey*, Gary Bouse*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01364 Maggie Chapman: Marking the 90th Anniversary of Cable Street](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Iris Duane*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*

[S7M-01363 Mark Simpson: Acknowledging Barclays' Contribution to Employment and Investment in Scotland](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Helen McDade*, Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Bland*, Victor Currie*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Langan*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01362 Jack Middleton: Congratulating Vagrant Real Estate on his Scottish Album of the Year 2026 Nomination](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01361 Stuart McMillan: Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2026, The Right Tools for the Job](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Laura Mitchell*, Jenni Minto*, Colin Beattie*, David Barratt*, Heather Anderson*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Gary Bouse*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01358 Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Congratulating Calum Barry and Edinburgh-based company Grant Westfield on Winning Community Link Worker Partnership of the Year](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Iris Duane*

[S7M-01357 Jack Middleton: Scottish Football Fans Break Attendance Record](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Victor Currie*, Gary Bouse*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01356 Rachael Hamilton: St Cuthbert's Way Earns Global Recognition](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Gary Bouse*, Duncan Dunlop*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01355 Mark Simpson: Celebrating Scotland's Status as Europe's Best-Supported Football Nation](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Duncan Massey*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-01354 Laura Moodie: Galashiels Pupil Sets World Deadlift Record for 16-Year-Olds](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01353 David Linden: Celebrating Cranhill Credit Union's 50th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Martyn Day*

[S7M-01352 Jackie Dunbar: Adura's Girls in Energy Programme Welcomes 284 New Students](#) (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Martyn Day*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S7M-01351](#) **Cara McKee: Celebrating the Opening of Balgray Train Station** (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01349](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Impact of ScottishPower Funding on Highlands and Islands Women's Football** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01348](#) **Patricia Gibson: Megan's Space Named Scottish Charity of the Year 2026** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01345](#) **Duncan Dunlop: Congratulations to Eyemouth Primary School Campaigners** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01344](#) **Alexander Burnett: 2026 Great Scottish Squirrel Survey** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01343](#) **Dawn Black: Elevate Health Chiropractic and Wellbeing Wins Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street Health and Wellbeing Award** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01342](#) **James Adams: Tarlair Outdoor Pool Pavilion Shortlisted in the Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01341](#) **Kate Nevens: Solidarity with Staff and Students at the University of Edinburgh** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01340](#) **Laura Mitchell: Official Opening of the Rothes Way** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01339](#) **Laura Mitchell: The Inaugural Moray Mòd** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01338](#) **James Adams: Isobel "Beldy" Blackhall Named the Latest Recipient of the Best of Banff and Buchan Award** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01337](#) **Lloyd Melville: Celebrating 20 Years of the Havilah Project in Arbroath** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01336](#) **Tim Eagle: Celebrating 25 Years of the Highland Indian Association** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01335](#) **Mark Ruskell: Recognising Food for Life Scotland Impact Report** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*

[S7M-01334](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to K107FM on National Recognition** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01333](#) **Dawn Black: But n' Ben Books Wins Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street New Business Award** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01332](#) **Jack Middleton: Welcoming Aberlans in a Box** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01331](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Postie Celebrates 48 Years of Serving the Community** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01330](#) **Jack Middleton: St George's Community Centre Fundraising** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01329](#) **Paul Sweeney: Satty Singh Appointed as Honorary Colonel of the 52nd (Lowland) Support and Signal Squadron** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01328](#) **Colin Beattie: Celebrating 40 Years of Midlothian Resource and Advice Centre** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01326](#) **Marie McNair: Formation of Duntocher in Bloom** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Jenni Minto*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-01325](#) **Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Lothian Buses, Formerly Lothian Region Transport** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S7M-01324](#) **Liam McArthur: Linsey Drever Named Outstanding Scottish Community Link Worker** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01323](#) **Miles Briggs: Poppy Cabs 2026** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01321](#) **Liam Kerr: Launch of The Muckle Birdie Match Storybook** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01320](#) **Bob Doris: Honouring David McCallum with a Blue Plaque in Hillhead** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01319](#) **Bob Doris: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-01260](#) **Emma Roddick: Protecting Scotland's Seafloor** (lodged on 21 September 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*, Q Manivannan*

[S7M-00976](#) **Ariane Burgess: Building Scotland's Resilience to Wildfires and Other Climate Shocks** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Helen McDade*, David Green* R, Monica Lennon*, Iris Duane*

[S7M-00805](#) **Pauline McNeill: Support for the Srebrenica Memorial Centre** (lodged on 7 August 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

[S7M-00738](#) **Paul McLennan: Wildfires and Extreme Heat** (lodged on 24 July 2026)

New Support: Helen McDade*

Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 7 October 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 30 September 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 October 2026.

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans

1. Laura Mitchell
2. Gary Bouse
3. Duncan Massey
4. Julie MacDougall
5. David Torrance
6. Senga Beresford
7. Pauline Stafford
8. Amanda Bland
9. Fulton MacGregor
10. David Kirkwood

Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

1. Duncan Dunlop
2. Graham Simpson
3. Zen Ghani
4. Daniel Johnson
5. Alan Brown
6. Joe Fagan
7. Paul Sweeney
8. Steven Bonnar
9. Jenny Young
10. Colin Beattie

Members selected for General Questions on 6 October 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 30 September 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 October 2026.

1. Thomas Kerr
2. Monica Lennon
3. David Green
4. Colm Merrick
5. Katherine Sangster
6. Donald MacKinnon
7. Katy Clark
8. Clare Haughey

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Questions Ceistean				

Members selected for General Questions on 8 October 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 30 September 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 October 2026.

1. David Barratt
2. Sanne Dijkstra-Downie
3. Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Victor Currie
6. Holly Bruce
7. Dawn Black
8. Joe Long
9. Liam Kerr
10. Patrick Harvie

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 28 September 2026

[S7W-03678](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Misogyny Bill by the end of 2026.

[S7W-03699](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending the publication of farmed-animal welfare inspection reports beyond fish to include other farmed animals, including chickens, pigs, sheep and cattle.

[S7W-03700](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a requirement for farmed-animal welfare indicators and mortality data to be published in a centralised and publicly-accessible format.

[S7W-03701](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers in the Highland Council area are currently subject to disciplinary proceedings arising from allegations made by pupils, and, for each case, how long the disciplinary process has been ongoing.

[S7W-03702](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and the Minister for Victims and Community Safety have met with any sex worker-led organisations since the beginning of the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-03703](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps the Independent Commission on the Criminalisation of the Purchase of Sex will take to ensure that it consults with groups that represent those currently selling sex.

[S7W-03704](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to address concerns raised by the self-catering sector regarding the interaction between short-term let licensing and planning requirements, including the application of planning requirements to established operators both within and outwith short-term let control areas, and the reported risk that otherwise viable self-catering businesses may be forced to cease trading as a result.

[S7W-03705](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing probationary pay for trainee counsellors to help meet the increasing demand for mental health services.

[S7W-03706](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has considered putting in place to encourage individuals to enter the counselling profession.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S7W-03707](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered providing funding for pre-qualification placements for trainee counsellors to help meet the increasing demand for mental health services.

[S7W-03708](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing bursaries for trainee counsellors to help meet the increasing demand for mental health services.

[S7W-03709](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will amend the Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations to update the motor mileage rate to 55p per mile, as agreed by local authorities.

[S7W-03710](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to increase the support available to people who are awaiting the outcome of investigations into social care budget decisions made by their local authority, particularly where a complaint has been escalated to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and may face an extended waiting period before a determination is reached.

[S7W-03711](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman is prepared to deal with an increasing number of challenges to individual social care budgets, in light of higher numbers of people escalating complaints from local authorities.

[S7W-03712](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to introduce a Shetland Energy Act, or similar legislation for all of Scotland's islands, during this session of Parliament.

[S7W-03713](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to "deliver a new railway station at Winchburgh", for what reason this was not included in the Programme for Government 2026-31.

[S7W-03714](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Long Term Conditions Framework was not referenced in the Programme for Government and whether it remains on track to be published by March 2027.

[S7W-03715](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential role of Community Health and Care Hubs, as proposed in the Programme for Government, in improving community-based management of long-term conditions such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and what investment will be made in community-based allied health professionals, including specialist nurses, dietitians, and psychologists, to support this work.

[S7W-03716](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing measures to limit annual rent increases in purpose-built student accommodation, and what assessment it has made of any potential impact of such measures on student affordability.

[S7W-03717](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to preventing vape shops from operating in listed, historic or other architecturally significant buildings, in light of the potential fire risk associated with the storage and charging of lithium-ion batteries and the vulnerability of historic buildings to fire.

[S7W-03718](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider requiring a specific fire risk assessment, including consideration of the storage and charging of lithium-ion batteries, before a vape shop can operate in or immediately adjacent to a listed or historic building.

[S7W-03719](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review planning and building standards guidance to determine whether additional safeguards are required regarding businesses that store significant numbers of lithium-ion battery-powered products in or adjacent to listed, historic or architecturally significant buildings.

[S7W-03720](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, of the 299,445 pupils recorded as having an additional support need in 2025, how many have received an assessment by an educational psychologist.

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[S7W-03721](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 299,445 pupils recorded as having an additional support need in 2025, how many have received a written report from an educational psychologist setting out their identified needs and the educational support considered appropriate for them.

[S7W-03722](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number and proportion of pupils with additional support needs whose current package of educational support has been assessed or reviewed by an educational psychologist as being appropriate to meet their identified needs.

[S7W-03723](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it determines whether the additional support being provided to the 299,445 pupils recorded as having an additional support need is appropriate to their individual needs, particularly where the pupil has not been assessed by an educational psychologist.

[S7W-03724](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the average waiting time for a pupil to receive an assessment by an educational psychologist, broken down by local authority.

[S7W-03725](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the latest Office of Rail and Road statistics indicating an increase in reported assaults on passengers, members of the public and railway staff across Great Britain, how many assaults have been recorded on Scotland's rail network in each of the last five years.

[S7W-03726](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether there is a sufficient British Transport Police presence on Scotland's rail network to protect passengers and railway staff from violence and antisocial behaviour.

[S7W-03727](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and British Transport Police regarding police officer numbers and resources available to police Scotland's railways, in light of the reported increase in assaults across the rail network.

[S7W-03728](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of (a) physical assaults, (b) threats and (c) incidents of harassment recorded against (i) passengers and (ii) railway staff on Scotland's rail network in each of the last five years, how many such incidents resulted in an arrest or prosecution, and how many subsequent convictions there were.

[S7W-03729](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent to which the cost and availability of student accommodation is resulting in more students choosing to live at home while attending university.

[S7W-03730](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the cost of student accommodation is limiting university choice for students from lower-income households by making it financially necessary for them to study within commuting distance of their family home.

[S7W-03731](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many students receiving support from the Student Awards Agency Scotland are recorded as (a) living at the parental home and (b) living away from the parental home during their studies, broken down by year since 2016-17 and, if available, by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation quintile.

[S7W-03732](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing students living in purpose-built student accommodation with protection against excessive rent increases comparable to that available to tenants of properties subject to rent controls.

[S7W-03733](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the cost of student accommodation is affecting students' choice of university by making it financially necessary for some to study within commuting distance of their family home, and what action it is taking to ensure that accommodation costs do not create a barrier to accessing higher education.

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[S7W-03734](#) **Iris Duane:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide finalised guidance to local authorities on how to assess rent conditions in their areas.

[S7W-03735](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00155 by Tom Arthur on 3 June 2026, by what date it will complete the rollout of its R100 programme.

[S7W-03736](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses applied to the Cairngorms Fire Recovery Fund, broken down by how many applications from tier (a) 1 and (b) 2 businesses were (i) approved and (ii) not approved.

[S7W-03738](#) **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve and widen routes into nursing, as set out in its Programme for Government, and how this will help address capacity and retention pressures in the inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) specialist nursing workforce.

[S7W-03739](#) **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support progression from band 5 to 6 nursing roles, as set out in its Programme for Government, and whether this support will extend to specialist nursing roles, including inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) nurse specialists.

[S7W-03740](#) **Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing targeted recruitment and retention incentives for specialist nursing sectors experiencing significant workforce shortages, including inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

[S7W-03741](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, for each of the last 10 years, how many school leavers were recorded as White Scottish males from deprived backgrounds, and of those pupils how many progressed to (a) any positive destination, (b) full-time employment, (c) part-time employment, (d) further education, (e) higher education and (f) a destination that was not classified as positive.

[S7W-03742](#) **Irshad Ahmed:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a single unique identifier for children and young people to allow for data sharing between health, social care and education services.

[S7W-03748](#) **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include infant formula milk in its list of essential items to be covered by its proposed statutory food price cap.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 October 2026

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2026)

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

Lodged on 17 September 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (evidence (Transport Committee)), 30 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)), 29 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Lead committee - Health, Care and Sport

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Immigration and Asylum Bill LCM-S7-9

Lodged on 14 July 2026

Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)

Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-10

Lodged on 28 July 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 30 September 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)

Representation of the People Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-7b

Lodged on 10 September 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 October 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1b

Lodged on 2 September 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy)), 29 September 2026

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 9 October 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 18 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2026

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/266\)](#) (24 September 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/267\)](#) (24 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2026

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report on Fatal Accident Inquiries that concluded in the financial year 2025/2026 (SG/2026/224) laid under section 29 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report and Accounts 2025-2026 (SG/2026/214) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Standards Commission for Scotland’s Annual Report 2025/26 (SCfS/2026/01) laid under paragraph 10F to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standard in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 as amended by the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

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