Friday 12 December 2025

Business Bulletin

The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 December 2025

Tuesday 16 December 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Gordon Kennedy, Minister, Craiglockhart Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia

Wednesday 17 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

followed by Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Cybercrime

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Pension Schemes Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025

Thursday 18 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities

Tuesday 6 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Legal Aid

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 January 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 January 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 16 December 2025 38th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at last week's meeting.
- 3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 4. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** (At approximately 9.00am) The Committee will take evidence from—Lloyd Austin, Policy Advisor, Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;

Professor James Curran, Member, Climate Emergency Response Group;

Dr Mark Winskel, Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh;

Jess Pepper, Founder and Director, Climate Café;

Professor Kevin Anderson, Professor of Energy and Climate Change, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research.

and then from-

Philip Gomm, Head of External Communications, RAC Foundation;

Andy Poole, Head of Environmental Policy, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT);

Jarrod Birch, Head of Policy, ChargeUK;

Professor Jillian Anable, Chair in Transport and Energy, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds.

5. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 16 December 2025 35th Meeting, 2025

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The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr George Fernie, Senior Medical Reviewer and Caldicott Guardian, Healthcare Improvement Scotland Certification Review Service:

Annemarie MacAlpine, President, Association of Registrars of Scotland;

Jim Murdoch, Senior Manager, Wellbeing Planning and Performance, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

and then from-

Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, Owen Griffiths, Legislation Team Leader, Alison McLeod, Lawyer, Katrina McNeill, Team Leader - Burial and Cremation, and Lucy Orren, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025

4. Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 16 December 2025 30th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room.

1. Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euan.donald@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee 16 December 2025 35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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- 1. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: UK context:** The Committee will take evidence from—David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- 2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 3. Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries (In Private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at <u>FPA.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 16 December 2025 33rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Craig Hatton, Climate Change Lead, Solace;

Cllr Gail Macgregor, Environment and Economy Spokesperson and Robert Nicol, Chief

Officer - Environment and Economy, COSLA;

George Tarvit, Director, Sustainable Scotland Network;

Clare Wharmby, Co-Director, Scottish Climate Intelligence Service.

and then from-

Nicola Barclay, Chair, Built Environment - Smarter Transformation (BE-ST);

Gillian Campbell, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;

Ian Hughes, Engagement Director Scotland, Construction Industry Training Board;

Professor Sean Smith, Honorary Fellow, Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists;

Elaine Waterson, Policy Manager (Scotland), Energy Saving Trust.

- 3. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16 December 2025 36th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

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

 Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026</u> (SSI 2026/Draft)
 <u>Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026</u> (SSI 2026/Draft)
 National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)
 Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Investment Zones Relief) (Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)

3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/385) Common Services Agency (Membership and Procedure) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/387)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 3)
Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/386 (C.30))
Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/388 (C.31))
Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and
Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/393 (C. 32))

5. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 17 December 2025 36th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the <u>Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/draft) from—</u>

Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, James Hamilton, Lawyer, Debbie Kessell, Policy Manager, and Romy Strachan, Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

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S6M-19989—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/draft) be approved.

3. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Motions for debate

*S6M-20138 Liz Smith: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

S6M-20144 Paul McLennan: Yarrow Cookery School Shortlisted for Condé Nast Food and Travel Award—That the Parliament congratulates Yarrow Cookery School, based in East Lothian, on being shortlisted in the Cookery School of the Year category at the internationally recognised 2025 Condé Nast Food and Travel Awards; notes that this achievement highlights the school's commitment to culinary excellence, sustainability and promoting Scotland's rich food heritage; acknowledges the role of Yarrow Cookery School in supporting local producers and offering educational experiences that inspire both adults and children; recognises the positive impact that the school has on tourism in East Lothian, attracting visitors from across Scotland and beyond, thereby contributing to the local economy; commends the school's efforts to minimise its carbon footprint through the use of seasonal, locally sourced ingredients and environmentally responsible practices, including operating entirely fossil fuel-free, and wishes the team every success at the awards ceremony and in their continued efforts to showcase East Lothian as a destination for world-class food and hospitality. Supported by: Bill Kidd, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*

*S6M-20143 Paul McLennan: Compass School Raises Funds for Children's Hospital—That the Parliament commends the Compass School, based in Haddington, East Lothian, for raising more than £1,500 to support a children's hospital; recognises the generosity and community spirit demonstrated by pupils, staff and families in organising this fundraising initiative; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact such efforts have on improving healthcare services for young patients and their families; believes that such activities strengthen community ties and encourage civic responsibility among young people, and wishes the Compass School continued success in its charitable endeavours and its commitment to supporting vital causes across Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*

*S6M-20142 Paul McLennan: East Lothian Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful—That the Parliament congratulates the East Lothian community groups recognised at Keep Scotland Beautiful's annual seminar and awards event; notes that five local groups, Glorious Gullane

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Bloomers, The Ridge, Growing Matters, Aberlady in Bloom, and Our Community Kitchen, received accolades, with Glorious Gullane Bloomers, The Ridge and Growing Matters each achieving Outstanding recognition; understands that The Ridge was additionally awarded a certificate of distinction for consistent improvement; notes that Aberlady in Bloom and Our Community Kitchen received Advancing certificates; praises Keep Scotland Beautiful for highlighting the transformative impact of nature and community growing and for supporting volunteer groups with mentoring, guidance and resources, and expresses its thanks to all volunteers and partners in East Lothian for their tireless efforts to create cleaner, greener and more sustainable communities. Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

*S6M-20141 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating the Winners of Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2025—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2025; acknowledges that the awards were presented at a ceremony in Glasgow City Chambers on Wednesday 10 December, recognising individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond in service to their city; notes that a total of 13 awards were presented, including the Senior Champion Award to Wilma Mather, who works tirelessly for her Summerston community, the Health and Wellbeing Champion Award to the volunteers of Home Start North, who support the early years services hub in Maryhill, the Community Champion of the Year Award to Natalie Dakhil, who founded the suicide support group, A Place Called Here, and the Sports Champion Award to Fortune Flyers Women's Football Team, who provide footballing opportunities for disabled women; pays tribute to the more than 200 finalists whose dedication, compassion and hard work make a positive and lasting contribution on their communities, and commends all involved in organising and supporting the awards.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-20140 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Wins National Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Men's Sheds Association (SMSA) on winning the Community Led Regeneration category at the 2025 SURF Awards; recognises that this award reflects the important contribution that SMSA makes to communities across Scotland; commends the efforts of its staff, volunteers and members in promoting men's health, reducing isolation and creating opportunities for social connection, and wishes SMSA continued success in its work to strengthen communities and improve lives. **R**

*S6M-20139 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Academic Wins Lifetime Achievement Award in Hydrology—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Chris Soulsby of the University of Aberdeen on receiving the Langbein Award from the American Geophysical Union; notes that this award recognises his lifetime contribution to hydrologic science and leadership in advancing understanding of water movement through landscapes; acknowledges his pioneering research, which has informed environmental protection worldwide, including work in the Cairngorms, and commends Professor Soulsby for bringing international recognition to Scottish research.

*S6M-20137 Clare Adamson: Celebrating David Francis on His Induction into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame—That the Parliament congratulates David Francis on being inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame as the 2025 recipient of the Hamish Henderson Services to Traditional Music Award; recognises that this honour reflects his decades of tireless dedication to strengthening and sustaining Scotland's traditional music through organisational leadership, performance and advocacy; acknowledges that he has worked quietly but profoundly behind the scenes to support the infrastructure that allows traditional music to flourish, including through his involvement in the creation and development of vital platforms such as the Traditional Music Forum, TRACS, Distil, The World's Room and Hands Up for Trad; notes that his work has consistently championed the democratic, community-based spirit of traditional music by valuing grassroots participation alongside professional performance and by fostering environments in which artists and enthusiasts alike can engage with and celebrate Scotland's living musical heritage;

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appreciates that, like Hamish Henderson, David has devoted his career to ensuring that traditional music remains accessible, vibrant and connected to the communities from which it grows, and celebrates his outstanding contribution to Scotland's cultural life, extending its warmest congratulations on this richly deserved recognition. **R**

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Liam McArthur*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Marie McNair*

S6M-20136 David Torrance: Honouring Catherine Ingebrigtsen's 15 Years of Inspirational Service—That the Parliament congratulates Catherine Ingebrigtsen on receiving a Long Service Award from Alzheimer Scotland in recognition of 15 years of exceptional volunteer service; notes that Catherine has contributed enormously to Alzheimer Scotland (Fife), bringing energy, enthusiasm and a remarkable commitment to improving the lives of people living with dementia; recognises that, over her years of service, she has trained in seated exercise in order to lead one of the organisation's seated-exercise groups, and that she also supports staff on a weekly basis at the Day Services group, dedicating full days to assisting people living with dementia and offering friendship, compassion and encouragement; acknowledges that these are only a few examples of the wide-ranging support that she has provided over the last 15 years; commends the profound positive impact that she has made on the Fife team, with those involved describing her as a unique and inspiring individual whose zest for life continues to uplift all who work with her, and wishes Catherine every success and happiness. Supported by: Miles Briggs, Elena Whitham*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*. Jamie Halcro Johnston*

*S6M-20135 Russell Findlay: Motion of No Confidence—That the Parliament has no confidence in the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, in light of her failures in candour and openness in her misrepresentation and subsequent misleading statements made to the Parliament with regards to Professor Alexis Jay and grooming gangs.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*

*S6M-20134 Emma Harper: Congratulations to LIFT D&G on Winning the Creative Regeneration Award at SURF Awards—That the Parliament congratulates LIFT D&G (Lochside Is Families Together) on winning the Creative Regeneration Award at the 2025 SURF Awards; recognises that the project operates in Lochside. Dumfries in the South Scotland region, which is recorded as an area of deprivation in the SIMD index; acknowledges that LIFT D&G has been delivering creative opportunities that allow people to fulfil their potential; notes that LIFT D&G began eight years ago following community involvement in the Big Burns Supper carnival, and has since grown into a grassroots organisation employing over 10 people, supporting countless families and working holistically across food justice, health and wellbeing, employability, youth development and placemaking; commends its flagship creative placemaking projects, including the Nature and Nurture Area (NANA) at Glentrool Park, Art Lab, and the DnD Creative Gaming Network, which have improved diets, reduced isolation, and increased confidence and skills among participants; acknowledges the strong partnerships with The Stove Network, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Wheatley Homes South, and the adoption of the Art Cabin within the local planning strategy as a prototype HQ; notes that LIFT D&G is now central to a 25-year regeneration initiative for Lochside, and believes that its authentic, community-led approach is a model of creative regeneration that is transforming lives and spaces in Dumfries.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S6M-20133</u> **Anas Sarwar: Motion of No Confidence—**That the Parliament has no confidence in the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, in light of the revelations that she misrepresented the

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views of Professor Alexis Jay with regard to the need for a review of grooming gangs in Scotland. Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Bibby*, Daniel Johnson*, Paul O'Kane*, Michael Marra*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mark Griffin*, Carol Mochan*

*S6M-20132 Evelyn Tweed: Transition Stirling Highly Commended at the Courier Business Awards 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Transition Stirling on being highly commended at the Courier Business Awards 2025; notes that the awards celebrate the ambition, resilience and innovation of companies and organisations of all sizes across Tayside, Fife and Stirling; understands that Transition Stirling was highly commended in the Transition to Net Zero category; further understands that this category recognises businesses that demonstrate a clear net zero strategy, investment in upskilling and benefiting the environment; notes that Transition Stirling has done a huge amount to build a greener future including teaching people to repair and reuse, learn DIY skills and save items from landfill; celebrates these excellent achievements and congratulates Transition Stirling on this well-deserved recognition, and congratulates the team and community involved with Transition Stirling.

*S6M-20131 Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Hall Turns 20—That the Parliament marks the 20th anniversary of Blair Drummond Hall; understands that a community hall had sat in this location since the 1960s, but a new hall was built on the site in 2005; notes that the event was marked by a family ceilidh; understands that the hall is used by a wide range of community organisations, sports and social clubs; congratulates all involved in running the hall on their successes over the last two decades, and thanks them for their dedication and excellent work in maintaining such an important hub for the community.

*S6M-20129 Evelyn Tweed: Marking the 17th Year of the Stirling Observer Give a Gift Appeal — That the Parliament congratulates the *Stirling Observer* on a successful Give a Gift Appeal; understands that the appeal seeks donations of toys and gifts from their readers, which are distributed to local charities and organisations to then be given to children that they work with; notes that 2025 marks the 17th year of the appeal; commends Kaiya Marjoribanks, the appeal coordinator, for her efforts, both this year and throughout the many years of the gift appeal; notes the joy that these gifts always bring, and thanks the people of Stirling for their generosity.

*S6M-20128 Evelyn Tweed: Doune & Dunblane Cricket Club Becomes Full Member of Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union—That the Parliament congratulates Doune & Dunblane Cricket Club on its election as a full member of the Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union (SPCU); understands that this achievement will allow the club to compete at a higher level; notes that the club has a large and active membership across junior and senior sections, along with dedicated volunteers; understands that it is committed to widening access to cricket and growing its community; further understands that joining SPCU supports the club's long-term vision for development, and wishes the club well for winter training and the next season.

*S6M-20127 Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating McLauglin & Harvey, Forth Valley College and GoodBuild's Recolour Scheme—That the Parliament commends the efforts of McLaughlin & Harvey, Forth Valley College and GoodBuild to support students and reduce waste through the Recolour Scheme; understands that the GoodBuild Recolour Scheme is supported by Dulux and is an initiative that collects surplus and leftover paint, reconstitutes it and makes it available for reuse; commends the scheme for its efforts to both divert hazardous waste and promote sustainability and support the development of young people in the industry; notes the wide-ranging positive impact of this scheme; understands that GoodBuild is Scotland's first community construction hub; commends this innovative project, and wishes all involved in this collaboration the best for the future.

*S6M-20126 Evelyn Tweed: NHS Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme Award—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Forth Valley Oncology team on winning the Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme (CSEP) Award; understands that myeloma is considered to be a challenging cancer due to symptoms sometimes not being present at first and being mistaken for other ailments; believes that around half of the people

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with myeloma have to wait more than five months before they get the right diagnosis and that myeloma has no cure; understands that myeloma presents mental and physical challenges and requires complex care; commends the NHS Forth Valley Oncology team for the care and dedication it has demonstrated to its patients; notes that the team has been commended for providing the highest standard of personal care with support tailored to the specific needs of each patient; further notes that judges praised the team for going the extra mile every day by working closely with other hospital departments and signposting patients to additional services for support and advice, and congratulates the team for its excellent achievement.

*S6M-20125 Evelyn Tweed: Neonatal Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital Awarded Gold Accreditation by Bliss—That the Parliament congratulates the Neonatal Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital on being awarded Gold Accreditation by Bliss, the national baby charity; understands that the Bliss Baby Charter Accreditation programme measures the work of neonatal units in the UK against best practice standards, with gold accreditation being the highest possible recognition; notes that the charter is designed to encourage family-integrated care and to help neonatal units develop a culture of partnership with parents; further notes that the Forth Valley Neonatal unit is the first Level Two Neonatal Unit in Scotland to achieve this accreditation; commends the unit on providing what has been described as "an exemplary standard of care" and on its commitment to family-integrated care, and congratulates all involved.

*S6M-20124 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating FEL on Win in Cycle Advocacy Category at BikeBiz Awards —That the Parliament congratulates FEL on winning in the Cycle Advocacy category at the BikeBiz Awards in Birmingham; notes that the BikeBiz awards have recognised talent across the UK for over 15 years; understands that nominees were judged on positive industry impact, originality, creativity and distinctiveness of their approach to cycling advocacy and specific and significant outcomes, successes or milestones achieved; understands that judges described the breadth of FEL's work as "staggering and impressive"; commends FEL on its achievements, including the Bike Buddies scheme, which gifted 350 brand new bikes, locks, lights and helmets to P7 children in Clackmannanshire and Falkirk; understands that this scheme will be growing next year; notes its other fantastic initiatives, including Active Schools Hubs in nine schools, which run led-rides and maintenance workshops; understands that schools with a cycling hub have cycling rates nine times the national average; notes that FEL owns Scotland's largest e-bike library and offers visitors and locals free or low cost loans; recognises what it sees as the huge impact that its work is having; congratulates FEL on being a worthy winner of this award, and wishes it the best for the future.

*S6M-20123 Rona Mackay: Congratulating Robert Smith of GRACE on BEM Award—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Smith, who is the founder and CEO of Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise (GRACE) in Kirkintilloch, on being awarded a BEM in The King's Birthday Honours 2025 for services to charity and the community in East Dunbartonshire; notes that Robert was formally presented with the medal on 20 November by Jill Young MBE, the Lord-Lieutenant of East Dunbartonshire; considers that this honour recognises Robert's vision and his over 13 years of dedication in building GRACE into a cornerstone of support for individuals facing life traumas, mental health challenges, isolation and addiction; notes that the charity provides a safe, peer-led environment offering diverse activities, including yoga, digital learning and gardening, to help members rebuild confidence; commends Robert's specific efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic to establish community support networks and his work establishing the Sharing Time group and Help Yourself hub to assist with the cost of living crisis; believes that Robert serves as an inspiration by turning his lived experience into a positive, long-lasting resource that transforms lives, and wishes Robert, the board, staff and volunteers at GRACE continued success in their vital work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Martin Whitfield*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-20122 Emma Harper: Red Bow Ball Success for Cardiac Risk in the Young—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Red Bow Ball, which was held at the Cairndale Hotel and Spa in Dumfries, in the South Scotland region, on the outstanding success of their fundraising

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event; understands that 12 young people die from undiagnosed heart conditions each week in the UK and that by funding life-saving heart screenings, awareness campaigns and vital family support, Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) is making an incredible difference; notes that the ball was attended by 175 people and raised a total of £19,000 through ticket sales, a raffle and an auction; acknowledges the generosity of the main sponsors, which are GTR Contracts, Heineken, Inverarity Morton, Light Up Your Venue, SW Audio, Coppertree Photography, DG Life and Church Court Dental; recognises the contributions of those who donated auction and raffle prizes, including Bollinger, DG Life, ITV, The Globe Inn, Selkirk Arms Hotel, artists Chris Davis and Donna Johnstone, Arnold Clark with a signed Scotland Rugby Ball, and Queen of the South Football Club; commends the entertainment provided by piper Callum Watson, the Dangleberries and New Identity; welcomes that all funds raised will go to CRY's David Hill Memorial Fund to support cardiac screening in Dumfries and Galloway, securing provision into 2027 and beyond, and pays tribute to the Cairndale Hotel and Spa team, with special mention to the Wallace Family and Alex Fleming, for their dedication in organising this event, which will have a lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of young people in the region.

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S6M-20114 Annie Wells: Senior Champion Honoured for Community Dedication—That the Parliament congratulates Wilma Mather on being named Senior Champion at the 2025 Glasgow Community Champion Awards; notes her long-standing commitment to the Summerston community and the support that she has provided to neighbours, older residents and local projects over many years; recognises the vital role played by senior community champions in volunteering, mentoring, providing local leadership and preserving community cohesion, and acknowledges how contributions from people like Wilma help build stronger, inclusive and caring communities across Glasgow. Supported by: Craig Hoy, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

*S6M-20113 Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Champion of the Year Honoured—That the Parliament congratulates Natalie Dakhil on being named 2025 Community Champion of the Year at the Glasgow Community Champion Awards; notes that Natalie co-founded the suicide support group, A Place Called Here, along with her husband, which provides vital support and compassion to families and individuals affected by suicide; recognises the importance of grassroots, community-led mental health and wellbeing initiatives in offering emotional support, raising awareness and saving lives; acknowledges Natalie's personal dedication and the positive impact that her work has had on mental health support in Glasgow, and recognises the value of such efforts in fostering community resilience, solidarity and hope across the city.

*S6M-20111 Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Artist, Nnena Kalu, Wins the 2025 Turner Prize—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based artist, Nnena Kalu, on winning the 2025 Turner Prize; understands that Kalu is the first artist with a learning disability to receive this prestigious visual arts award, which recognises outstanding achievement, creativity and innovation in contemporary art; further understands that she won this for her two exhibitions, *Hanging Sculpture 1–10*, at a disused power station in Barcelona, which was commissioned by the European art exhibitor, Manifesta, and *Drawing 21*, as part of the exhibition, *Conversations*, at the Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool; acknowledges the Turner Prize jury's commendation of her "bold and compelling work", which praised the scale, composition, colour and expressive gesture of her sculptures and drawings; recognises the significance of Kalu's achievement in highlighting the talent of Scottish artists on an international stage, and in promoting Glasgow as a centre of creative excellence; notes the importance of supporting artists with learning disabilities, and the role of organisations such as ActionSpace and Studio Voltaire in nurturing artistic talent, and recognises that Kalu's success serves to inspire future

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generations of artists, and to promote inclusivity in the arts, and also contributes to Scotland's cultural, social and economic life.

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*S6M-20110 Annie Wells: Glasgow Studios Shine at Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2025— That the Parliament congratulates the many Glasgow hair studios on their outstanding success at the 14th Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2025; notes that the awards, held at Glasgow's DoubleTree by Hilton on 7 December 2025, brought together the country's top hair and beauty professionals to celebrate talent, creativity, innovation and outstanding service; understands that the awards provide an important platform for recognising businesses that contribute to Scotland's economy, support local employment and enhance the cultural and creative life of communities; acknowledges the exceptional achievements of such Glasgow hair studios in being celebrated for their professionalism, innovation and commitment to excellence; recognises the significant role that Glasgow's vibrant hair and beauty sector plays in promoting skills development, entrepreneurship and business growth across the city and beyond, and further recognises that the success of these studios highlights Glasgow as a centre of excellence in the hair and beauty industry, which is inspiring future generations of professionals and supporting Scotland's reputation for high-quality creative industries.

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*S6M-20060 Maggie Chapman: Palestine Action Hunger Strikers—That the Parliament expresses deep concern for the wellbeing of seven prisoners who have reportedly been on hunger strike while awaiting trial for alleged criminal damage during Palestine Action protests; understands that six of the activists have been on hunger strike for up to or more than one month since being denied bail for their alleged involvement in raids on Israel's largest weapons company and RAF Brize Norton; further understands that the allegations of criminal damage are outstanding; notes that the outcome of a High Court judicial ruling on the appropriateness of Palestine Action being proscribed as banned under terrorism legislation is pending; shares the reported concerns of doctors who have warned of a lack of appropriate care for people who are on hunger strike; calls on authorities to allow prisoners to exercise their human rights to freedom of expression and access to healthcare, and expresses its solidarity with the prisoners, their families and their supporters.

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<u>S6M-20121</u> Sue Webber: Congratulating Chris Rutterford and his Team on the Colinton Tunnel Mural (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20120 Annie Wells: Glasgow Green Champions Recognised (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*

<u>S6M-20119</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club Named Arts Champion (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20118</u> Annie Wells: Champion School Inspires Young Musicians (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-20117</u> **Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Football Team Honoured** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Liz Smith*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Karen Adam*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-20116</u> Annie Wells: Health and Wellbeing Champions Recognised in Glasgow (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-20115</u> **Annie Wells: Young Glasgow Leader Wins Youth Champion Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Karen Adam*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-20109</u> Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Songwriter and Bard Robin Laing (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-20108</u> Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Douglas Academy on Being Named Scotland's Best State Secondary (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-20107</u> Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Robert Smith of East Dunbartonshire on Receiving the British Empire Medal. (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-20106</u> Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Bearsden Couple on Charity Cycle Challenge (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20105</u> **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Donnie Wilson's Legacy in Scottish Football** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

<u>S6M-20104</u> Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Lachie Stewart at the Renaming of Posties Park, **Dumbarton** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20103</u> **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Aldi's First Store Opening in Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20102</u> Rhoda Grant: Eilean Dubh - Regional Care Home of the Year, Scotland (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-20100</u> Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*

<u>S6M-20098</u> Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Wins SURF Award (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-20097</u> Finlay Carson: Dumfries Regeneration Project Wins Top Award (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20096</u> **Bob Doris: Resolving Access Issues to Deliver Broadband Roll Out** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-20095 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Geothermal Feasibility Pilot (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S6M-20094</u> **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Sultan Qaboos Sailing Trophy Victory** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20093</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Opticians Wins at Optometry Awards (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20092</u> Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Adult and Family Learning Awards 2025 (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20091</u> Sharon Dowey: Troon Yacht Haven Highly Recommended at British Yachting Awards (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20090</u> Sharon Dowey: Renaldo's Ayr Named Best Gelateria in Scotland (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20088</u> Sharon Dowey: National Award for Prestwick RAFA Club (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20087</u> Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Holiday Park Wins National Award (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20086</u> Sharon Dowey: Recognising Another Successful WinterStorm Festival (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20082</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Butcher Zipslides Across the Clyde (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20081</u> Sue Webber: Hailes Swimming Club wins the 2025 Forth Valley Junior League (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20080 Claire Baker: Congratulating Matteo on Winning the WKA Cadet Kickboxing 5 Nations Title (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-20079 Sharon Dowey: Annual Santa Dash Success (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20078</u> Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Muckhart Local Place Plan's Submission to Clackmannanshire Council (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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<u>S6M-20077</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa in Bloom Project Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor* <u>S6M-20075</u> **Katy Clark: Fire and Rescue Service Reform** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-20073</u> Paul O'Kane: Congratulating Author Jim Green MBA on the Publication of his **Memoir** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20065</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Centre Named the Champion Team of the Year 2025 (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20064</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Cross Raises £358,443 for Five Highland Charities (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20063</u> Maggie Chapman: Ongoing Solidarity with National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Members at STV (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20062 Murdo Fraser: Sandie Peggie and NHS Fife (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Fergus Ewing*, Tim Eagle*

<u>S6M-20061</u> Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Red Squirrel Citizen Science Success (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20058</u> Christine Grahame: Protecting the Scottish SPCA and Scotland's Other Frontline Animal Welfare Services (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20055</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Achieves Centre of Excellence Status (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20053</u> Claire Baker: Celebrating Casey Gardner on Being Named Apprentice of the Year by Persimmon Homes North Scotland (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-20052 Annie Wells: The Park Bar Strikes Gold at Trad Awards (lodged on 8 December 2025)

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New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

<u>S6M-20051</u> Mercedes Villalba: ScotLand Futures and the Need for Land Justice (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-20048</u> **Jamie Hepburn: Caulders Garden Centres Awards Success** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20047 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Maggie McGinlay (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20046</u> Clare Adamson: Commending St Bernadette's Primary School, Motherwell, for its Fundraising and Global Citizenship Work Supporting Malawi (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20045</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20044</u> Clare Adamson: Commending Specsavers Wishaw for Its Christmas Gift Bank Initiative (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20043</u> Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Blackhawks and Pathway Church Spreads Festive **Joy Across Wishaw** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-20041</u> Craig Hoy: Congratulating Dumfries Accordion and Fiddle Club (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20040</u> Craig Hoy: Congratulating the Cairndale Hotel and Spa (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-20039 Craig Hoy: Recognising Councillor Donna Collins (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-20038 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Kathy Gilchrist (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowev*

<u>S6M-20036.1</u> Daniel Johnson: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-20035</u> Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025 (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20033</u> Fulton MacGregor: Asda Foundation Support for Coatbridge Community Groups (lodged on 4 December 2025)

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New Support: Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-20032</u> Emma Harper: Recognition of Sulwath Brewery's Successful Recovery Following Fire (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

<u>S6M-20029</u> Miles Briggs: Gavin McCann Wins NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Award (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-20026 Douglas Ross: Elgin Poppy Scotland Appeal Raises Record Funds (lodged on 4

December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20025</u> **Tim Eagle: Forres Resident Wins Advantages of Age Award** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

S6M-20023 Rachael Hamilton: Westruther Primary School Heritage Event (lodged on 4

December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20022</u> Miles Briggs: Jen Hardy Awarded Honorary Doctorate from Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20021</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Grandad Terry McCourt Raises £120,000 for Fellow Veterans (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20020</u> Alexander Burnett: Sweeping Win for Smith Family at Aberdeen Christmas Classic (lodged on 3 December 2025)

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<u>S6M-20019</u> Alexander Burnett: Congratulations to Kildrummy Inn on Winning Scotland's Best Hotel Experience (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Tim Eagle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-20015</u> Bill Kidd: Recognition of New Branch of Bayne's Bakers in Great Western Road (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

<u>S6M-20014</u> Alexander Stewart: George Talbot Hoping to Raise Over £400,000 for Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Late Wife (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20013</u> Alexander Stewart: Santa's Grotto at Sauchie Resource Centre Opportunity to Support CHAS (lodged on 3 December 2025)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

<u>S6M-20011</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Nurse and Team Raise Over £20,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-19976 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Care Worker of the Year (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-19975 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Festive Display to Raise Funds for Charity (lodged on 1

December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-19974</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine Father and Son Fundraising Walk (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-19973 Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development

Enterprise (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-19972</u> Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Stevenston's Community Led Action and **Support Project** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-19964</u> Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Ranked in Top 10% Globally and Second in the UK in The Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2026 (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S6M-19941 Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the ShopKind Campaign (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Michael Marra*

S6M-19938 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 26 November 2025)

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New Support: Katy Clark*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S6M-19911</u> Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-19763</u> Annie Wells: Faces & Voices of Recovery UK, Strengthening Recovery Support (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Government Initiated Questions lodged on 11 December 2025

<u>S6W-42549</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on hosting the 2027 Tour de France Grand Départ.

Written Questions lodged on 11 December 2025

<u>S6W-42492</u> **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42170 by Fiona Hyslop on 5 December 2025, what information it holds on whether any public bodies receive reports from Peel Ports and The King's Harbour Master regarding the monitoring of container traffic on the River Clyde.

<u>S6W-42520</u> **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations have received support from the Equality and Human Rights Fund in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) the amount awarded, (b) the duration of the funding and (c) whether the award was (i) a new allocation or (ii) the continuation of an existing funding arrangement.

<u>S6W-42521</u> **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations that had previously received support from the Equality and Human Rights Fund in each of the last five years have since had their funding discontinued, broken down by the reason for the discontinuation.

<u>S6W-42522</u> **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the organisations that submitted applications to the Equality and Human Rights Fund in each of the last five years but were declined, broken down by (a) any information it can provide regarding the reason for refusal and (b) the assessment criteria or framework used in determining the decision.

<u>S6W-42523</u> **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what policy, criteria and decision-making processes have governed the automatic rollover of Equality and Human Rights Fund awards in the last five years, and whether an automatic rollover will be implemented again for the next funding year.

<u>S6W-42524</u> **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) correspondence and (b) communication it has had with the UK Government regarding how the proposals in the Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill might impact employment legislation and in turn impact on Scotland's economy.

<u>S6W-42525</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Inverclyde have waited at least one hour for an ambulance in the most recent year for which data is available.

<u>S6W-42526</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who were patients at Inverclyde Royal Hospital have been subject to delayed discharge despite being deemed clinically fit, in each of the last 12 months.

<u>S6W-42528</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to support local supply chain jobs linked to marine construction in Invercive.

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<u>S6W-42529</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42085 by Gillian Martin on 5 December 2025, what information it has regarding the dates that the teams involved in Let's Do Net Zero discussed the Heroes of Net Zero communications campaign, whether formal or informal minutes, notes or other records were taken of those discussions and, if so, whether it will publish these, and what criteria and processes were applied in deciding not to take the suggestion forward in 2025.

<u>S6W-42531</u> **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the safety of oil and gas workers in the central and northern North Sea with the UK Government.

<u>S6W-42532</u> **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding staff pay for offshore regulators, when it last discussed the funding of the Health and Safety Executive with the UK Government.

<u>S6W-42534</u> **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that all eligible recipients of the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment will receive payments in 2025-26.

<u>S6W-42535</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has modelled any possible consequences for local (a) hospitality and (b) retail sectors in the event of visitor numbers declining due to reduced accommodation capacity as a result of the draft 2026 revaluation of non-domestic rates for self-catering properties.

<u>S6W-42536</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential effect of the draft 2026 revaluation of non-domestic rates on self-catering properties' accommodation availability during peak and shoulder seasons in (a) rural and (b) island areas.

<u>S6W-42537</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) VisitScotland and (b) enterprise agencies regarding any potential impact of the draft 2026 revaluation of non-domestic rates for self-catering properties on farm diversification and crofting enterprises reliant on tourism income. **R**

<u>S6W-42538</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess any potential knock-on effects on local supply chains, including (a) housekeeping, (b) tradespeople and (c) food producers, should a proportion of self-catering businesses become unviable as a result of the draft 2026 revaluation of non-domestic rates on self-catering properties.

<u>S6W-42539</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42154 by Siobhian Brown on 5 December 2025, whether it plans to publish the analysis of the economic benefits of a potential role expansion for firefighters.

<u>S6W-42540</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the confirmation process for executors to get authority to manage and distribute a deceased person's

<u>S6W-42541</u> **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost will be of the proposed role expansion for firefighters in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

<u>S6W-42543</u> **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the capacity to make decisions about Do Not Attempt Cardiovascular Resuscitation (DNACPR), what safeguarding measures are in place for patients who may not have capacity and to ensure consent is always gained from either the person themselves or their power of attorney before a DNACPR is applied to a person's medical record.

<u>S6W-42544</u> **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Highland is behind in its provision to schools of vaccinations for the winter influenza and, if so, what the reason is for the delay, and by what date the provision will be on schedule.

<u>S6W-42546</u> **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how NHS Scotland is working with mammography machine manufacturers to improve the adaptability of its equipment to enhance access for women with (a) mobility impairments and (b) physical disabilities.

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<u>S6W-42547</u> **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the recorded number of women who cannot undergo a complete mammography due to mobility impairments or restrictions.

<u>S6W-42548</u> **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) standards and (b) requirements breast screening centres must meet to provide reasonable adjustments and supportive equipment for women with limited mobility.

<u>S6W-42550</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trunk road bridges have been placed into so-called managed decline in each year since 2021.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 December 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 59A) (Government Bill)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 60A) (Government Bill)

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Amendments to Bills lodged on 11 December 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1



1 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<() fair work,>

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2 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<() cooperative and other inclusive democratic business models,>

Lorna Slater

3 In section 1, page 1, line 23, after < land> insert <, energy>

Lorna Slater

- 4 In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
 - <() measures to support local climate resilience and mitigation of the effects of climate change,>

Murdo Fraser

- 5 In section 1, page 2, line 6, after <with> insert <—
 - () such businesses as the Scottish Ministers consider likely to be affected by the community wealth building statement, and

()>

After section 1

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6 After section 1, insert—

<Duty to have due regard to statement</p>

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must have due regard to the community wealth building statement prepared under section 1(1) when making policies (including proposals for legislation).
- (2) In subsection (1), making policies includes developing, adopting and revising policies.>

Section 2

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In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out <such manner as they consider appropriate> and insert <a standardised, machine-readable format>

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- 8 In section 2, page 2, line 11, at end insert—
 - <(1A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify further details about the format of the report to be published under subsection (1)(b).
 - (1B) Regulations under subsection (1A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 4

Lorna Slater

9 In section 4, page 3, line 3, leave out <such manner as they consider appropriate> and insert <a standardised, machine-readable format>

Lorna Slater

- 10 In section 4, page 3, line 4, at end insert—
 - <(1A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify further details about the format of the report to be published under subsection (1)(b).
 - (1B) Regulations under subsection (1A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 5

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In section 5, page 3, line 16, after <subsection (1)> insert <, in a standardised, machine-readable format,>

Lorna Slater

- 12 In section 5, page 3, line 17, at end insert—
 - <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify further details about the format of the plan to be published under subsection (2) or the revised plan to be published under section 7(3).
 - (2B) Regulations under subsection (2A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Lorna Slater

In section 5, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

<() fair work,>

Lorna Slater

- 14 In section 5, page 3, line 33, at end insert—
 - <() cooperative and other inclusive democratic business models,>

Lorna Slater

15 In section 5, page 3, line 34, after < land> insert <, energy>

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- 16 In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—
 - <() measures to support local climate resilience and mitigation of the effects of climate change,>

Murdo Fraser

- 17 In section 5, page 4, line 2, at end insert—
 - <(5A) A community wealth building action plan must set a target for the percentage of total spend on public procurement contracts awarded by the community wealth building partnership that should be spent on local economic operators.>

Murdo Fraser

- 18 In section 5, page 4, line 4, at end insert—
 - <() such businesses operating in the area covered by the community wealth building action plan, and in particular, any businesses it considers likely to be affected by the target set under subsection (5A),>

Section 7

Lorna Slater

19 In section 7, page 5, line 15 after second <plan> insert <in a standardised, machine-readable format>

After section 8

Murdo Fraser

20 After section 8, insert—

<Reporting on procurement contracts awarded to local economic operators</p>

- (1) Each community wealth partnership must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year—
 - (a) prepare a report setting out the percentage of total spend on public procurement contracts awarded by the community wealth building partnership to local economic operators during that financial year,
 - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate, and
 - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

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Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

<u>Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> Laid under section 76A(9) of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

<u>Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/393 (C. 32))</u>

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2025 was withdrawn on 11 December 2025—

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 (SI 2026/Draft)</u>
Laid under paragraph 11 of schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

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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 4.30 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.

Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 January 2026

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (13th Report, 2025)

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 10 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 16 December 2025

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 14 January 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2025

Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (90th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 10 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 December 2025 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 December 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

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.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 10 December 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 November 2025

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 10 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 10 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 12 November 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 December 2025 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 December 2025

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 11 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 16 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (89th Report, 2025)

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Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025

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)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68

Lodged on 11 December 2025

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 2025

Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66

Lodged on 31 October 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

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Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/353) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2025

<u>Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

Good Food Nation (Specified Functions and Descriptions) (Scottish Ministers) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (27 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 December 2025

<u>Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (31 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2025

<u>Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (4 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 December 2025

<u>Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025</u>
<u>(Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

<u>Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

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Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

<u>Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (21 November 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 14 January 2026

Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

<u>Cross-border Placement of Children (Requirements, Effect and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2026 (SSI 2025/Draft) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 January 2026

<u>Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 January 2026

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (4 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Investment Zones Relief) (Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 February 2026

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (10 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 February 2026

<u>Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft)</u> (11 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025 Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/312)</u> (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025 Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

<u>Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 (SSI 2025/334)</u> (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

Official Controls (Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/335) (6 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025 Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/337) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025 Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

<u>The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/341)</u> (10 November 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026 Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026

<u>Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/352 (C. 26))</u> (17 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 14 January 2026 Lead Committee report due by 12 January 2026

<u>Burial and Cremation (Applications and Registers) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/360)</u> (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 21 January 2026 Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

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National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/380) (1 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/385) (5 December 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2026 Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

<u>Common Services Agency (Membership and Procedure) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/387)</u> (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/390)</u> (8 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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<u>Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Scottish Parliament Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (SG/2025/289)</u> (10 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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<u>Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2025 (Session 6): The Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] (SP Paper 934), publication date: 11 December 2025</u>

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