

Monday 15 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

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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Committees Comataidhean				

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 ewan.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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- Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: UK context:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 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 FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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.
- Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026](#) (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.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 17 December 2025 37th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Paul O'Kane MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Professor Alexis Jay and the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Alexis Jay, Independent Chair, National Strategic Group on Child Sexual Abuse.
and then from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Scottish Government.

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- 3. Cross Portfolio session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, Alison Taylor, Interim Director for Learning, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 17 December 2025 35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-67 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Kevin Fulton, Community Justice Division, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 2. Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6-67).
- 3. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, and Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, Scottish Government.
- 4. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 5. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 6. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/draft) from—

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—

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.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

17 December 2025

36th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, Kieran Burke, Team Leader, Digital Assets Bill, Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Liam Hepburn, Senior Policy Official, and Emma Phillips, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **The economic potential of artificial intelligence (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

17 December 2025

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Committees Comataidhean				

34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 3. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 4. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

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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

***[S6M-20167](#) Maurice Golden: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20160](#) Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that phenylketonuria (PKU) is a rare, lifelong metabolic disorder in which the body is unable to process the amino acid phenylalanine, leading to a risk of severe and irreversible neurological damage without strict dietary management; acknowledges the significant daily burden placed on individuals and families living with PKU, including the need for constant monitoring and the exclusion of most everyday foods; notes the recent drop-in event hosted in the Scottish Parliament, which highlighted lived experience and current challenges in accessing treatment and support; further notes ongoing UK trials of a home blood phenylalanine monitoring device and the emerging treatment, sepiapterin, both of which offer the potential to improve quality of life; recognises the work of the National Society for Phenylketonuria (NSPKU) in advocating for improved care and access to treatment, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government and NHS Scotland to consider how services for people with PKU can be strengthened to support better long-term outcomes, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Beatrice Wishart*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20146](#) Daniel Johnson: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that Edinburgh South FC (ESFC) Inch Park Community Sports Club makes to grassroots sport and community participation across the Edinburgh Southern constituency; notes that the ESFC is one of the largest community football organisations in the country, with over 1,000 players across 75 teams, and supported by more than 200 volunteers; understands that the area of Inch Park, which is known locally as the "nursery site" has been identified as the preferred location for a new all-weather pitch and new changing facilities to support year-round participation and reduce cancellations; acknowledges that ESFC's plans have received support from

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the SFA; notes calls encouraging more local authorities and leisure centres to work alongside football clubs to secure sustainable long-term homes for clubs; believes that good access to high-quality and affordable football facilities is essential to supporting participation, improving health and wellbeing and offering opportunities for young people in communities across Scotland, and recognises what it sees as the important role that grassroots football clubs play nationwide in fostering inclusion, developing talent and strengthening communities.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20161](#) Brian Whittle: Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association Benefits from National Lottery Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association on receiving a National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant of £1,400; understands that the funds will be used to deliver a free Halloween pumpkin trail in Newmilns in East Ayrshire for around 100 people; commends Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association on its efforts to bring the local community together, and wishes all the volunteers and participants well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-20159](#) Humza Yousaf: Launch of Macmillan CARE (Culture, Agency, Respect, Equity) Grants Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Macmillan CARE (Culture, Agency, Respect, Equity) Grants Programme, which is a pilot that will fund community-led projects that offer new insights and impact; understands that the grants will focus on the three key areas, cultural responsiveness and improving the sensitivity of cancer care to diverse cultural needs, shared decision-making that empowers people to understand and participate in their care choices, and dementia-friendly cancer care enhancing support for individuals living with both cancer and dementia; notes that the programme is open to voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise organisations across Scotland with an interest in addressing health inequities and delivering co-designed, community-led solutions; considers that such a programme will go a long way to improving the lives of patients, carers and loved ones, and wishes everyone involved every success.

***[S6M-20158](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Comedian Stanley Baxter Dies Aged 99**—That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the passing of the esteemed Scottish actor, comedian and entertainer Stanley Baxter, at the age of 99; acknowledges that Mr Baxter was born in Glasgow on 24 May 1926, was educated at Hillhead High School and began performing as a child on BBC Scotland's *Children's Hour* before going on to become one of Scotland's greatest and most influential performers; recognises his formative stage work at Glasgow's Citizens Theatre, his celebrated pantomime and variety theatre performances at the Theatre Royal in Glasgow, and his lasting popularity on the pantomime circuit at the King's Theatre in Glasgow up until his retirement; notes his rise to national fame through seminal television comedy series, including *On The Bright Side*, in which he introduced his iconic Parliamo Glasgow sketch, *The Stanley Baxter Show*, *The Stanley Baxter Picture Show*, *The Stanley Baxter Series* and *Mr Majeika*, roles in film and radio and the numerous awards and honours he received including BAFTAs and BAFTA Scotland's Outstanding Contribution to Film and Television Award; recognises that he was married for 46 years to actress Moira Robertson until her death in 1997 and that public records do not list any surviving children, and therefore offers its condolences to all his extended family, close friends and those who were dear to him in life; highlights his courage in speaking publicly about his life experiences later in life, what it sees as his profound impact on Scottish culture and entertainment and the joy he brought to audiences across generations, and pays tribute to his extraordinary talent and enduring legacy.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-20157](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: SkilleLECTRIC National Awards Success for SECTT Apprentice**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish electrical apprentices Ellis Stevenson and

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Adam Souter on winning the gold and silver medals respectively at the SkillELECTRIC National Award; acknowledges that both apprentices are managed through the Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust (SECTT) and attend the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Moray; understands that SECTT manages the relationship between employers and colleges to train many apprentices every year; recognises the hard work, dedication and high level of technical skill that Ellis and Adam have demonstrated throughout their apprenticeships to achieve success at this prestigious competition; commends the support provided by their employers, lecturers at UHI Moray and the team at SECTT in helping them to reach this standard; thanks SECTT's Chief Executive, Fiona Harper, and her colleagues, for their ongoing efforts to promote high-quality apprenticeship opportunities in Scotland's electrical industry, and wishes Ellis, Adam, SECTT, and all current and future apprentices, every success in their careers.

***[S6M-20156](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Gardener Named Employee of the Year at Keep Britain Tidy Green Flag Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council gardener Garry Wilson on being named Employee of the Year at the Keep Britain Tidy Green Flag Awards in November 2025; notes that Garry has been recognised for his exceptional contribution to maintaining and enhancing the Helix Park, which is situated between Falkirk and Grangemouth and is home to the iconic Kelpies sculptures; acknowledges that Garry has utilised his background in fine art to create a number of artworks at the Helix Park, which are often made entirely from reused natural materials found in the park itself; further acknowledges that some of Garry's creations include *Silent Night*, an owl-shaped log installation which also serves as a bug hotel, *Stone Hedge*, which is made of sandstone from a former farmhouse reused to prevent verge parking, *Compass Cairn*, which is a two-metre cairn incorporating quartz compass points, and *Living Dead Hedge*, which is a wildlife-friendly habitat and a natural frame for climbing plants comprised of oak posts and felled wood; commends Garry for his hard work and dedication to developing these practical park improvements and to enhancing this important green space with imagination and care for the environment; congratulates him on his award, and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-20155](#) Emma Harper: Recognition of Citizens Advice Service in Dumfries and Relocation to New Premises**—That the Parliament recognises the invaluable work carried out by the Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service, in the South Scotland region, in providing free, impartial and confidential advice to individuals and families across the region; acknowledges the organisation's vital role in supporting community resilience, tackling poverty, promoting financial wellbeing, and offering specialist expertise in energy advice; thanks the chief executive and all the casework team for their dedication and professionalism; congratulates the team on its move to the new premises at 109 Irish Street, close to its previous location, which will enable it to continue to deliver high-quality services in a modern and accessible environment, and wishes the service every success in its continued efforts to support people in Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-20154](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising Margaret Diamond**—That the Parliament commemorates the life and work of Margaret Diamond, who recently passed away aged 89, and recognises her more than 40 years of service in the recovery sector across Inverclyde and Greater Glasgow; understands that Margaret was a pivotal source of support for people in recovery for decades, beginning as a volunteer at the Cardross Residential Rehabilitation Centre before working at Rainbow House in the west of Glasgow until 2001; notes that, despite several attempts to retire, Margaret continued to dedicate her time and expertise to the sector, working alongside Father James Ferguson, founder of the Jericho Benedictine Society, to establish residential rehabilitation facilities for both men and women in Greenock, as well as facilitating a family support group and a men's drama group; further recognises that Margaret received significant acknowledgement for her lifelong commitment to recovery, including being awarded the British Empire Medal in 2013 and receiving the 2024 Kevin Dodds Award from residential rehabilitation provider Abbeycare at its annual Recovery

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Motions Gluasadan				

Gathering, and conveys its sincere condolences and gratitude to Margaret's family, acknowledging her exceptional dedication to supporting those recovering from drug and alcohol addiction.

***[S6M-20153](#) Foyso! Choudhury: 10 Years of Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative—**That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative (ECSC); understands that ECSC, which owns and operates around 30 solar panel installations on City of Edinburgh Council buildings, is owned by 600 ordinary people who are invested in community shares that aim to deliver a fair return each year; notes that, in its first decade, ECSC has generated over 11 million kWh of electricity, saving more than 2,000 tonnes of CO2 from being emitted through the burning of fossil fuels; recognises that the panels are installed at no charge and are estimated to have saved the council over £500,000 in energy costs since the launch, helping it to redirect funds to essential local services; welcomes the news that ECSC has another share offer, which is due to launch very soon, when the co-operative will be opening up to new members to help fund a further set of solar installations across the city, and looks forward to what will hopefully be another decade of success and beyond.

***[S6M-20152](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Professor Chris Soulsby—**That the Parliament congratulates University of Aberdeen hydrologist, Professor Chris Soulsby, who is due to receive the Langbein Award from the American Geophysical Union (AGU) at its December 2025 meeting in New Orleans; notes that the award, which was established in 1991, commemorates the legacy of Walter B Langbein, to recognise "lifetime contributions to hydrologic science and unselfish scientific cooperation"; understands that Professor Soulsby, who has carried out research in every continent, except Antarctica, since joining the University of Aberdeen in 1993, will be receiving the award in recognition of his international leadership in tracer hydrology and the application of isotopes in understanding stream flow generation and the complex pathways and timescales of water movement through the landscape; believes that Professor Soulsby should be rightly proud of this recognition of his life's work and achievements, and wishes him all the best with his keynote speech at the AGU Fall Meeting, and all his future endeavours.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-20151](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Scot Bangla Sporting Club Hosts Third Carrom Tournament—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scot Bangla Sporting Club on its third annual Carrom Tournament, which was held on 8-9 December 2025 at Corstophine Dynamo FC's, Gyle Park; understands that carrom is a popular south Asian game in which players attempt to flick discs to the corners of a board, and has been played for almost 200 years; notes that the tournament brought together a large number of people of all ages from across Scotland, and displayed a wealth of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship; recognises that the Scot Bangla Sporting Club is a shining example of community spirit, uniting young and old in Scottish-Bangladeshi heritage and sport; acknowledges the generosity of the Riasoth & Robiun Nesa Foundation for its sponsorship of the event; applauds the champions on the day and all who took part, and wishes the Scot Bangla Sporting Club continued success in its work.

***[S6M-20150](#) Marie McNair: Girlguiding County Commissioner Celebrates 40 Years of Service —**That the Parliament congratulates Lorna Hamilton, county commissioner for Girlguiding Dunbartonshire, on celebrating 40 years of service; understands that Lorna was honoured with a surprise dinner organised by her fellow volunteers, acknowledging four decades of commitment to Girlguiding; notes that before Girlguiding, Lorna started as a Brownie and then moved on to become a Guide; further notes that after working away for a period, she was invited to an anniversary event at the 1st Bearsden Guides and within a week, she joined the 3rd Bearsden Guides, which she would go on to lead for 30 years and where she was keen to provide outdoor adventures, camping opportunities and international trips for the young members; recognises that Lorna is now due to stand down as county commissioner after five years in the role, and wishes her all the best for whatever she may do next.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

[*S6M-20149](#) Paul McLennan: Gifford Community Woodland Recognised with National Forestry Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Gifford Community Woodland in East Lothian, which is managed by Gifford Community Land Company Ltd, on winning two awards at the Scotland's Finest Woods Awards 2025; notes that the woodland was crowned winner of the Large Community Woodland Group Award and honoured with the prestigious Tim Stead Trophy for the overall Community Woodland Award; recognises the significant achievement in restoring native woodland and delivering outstanding community-led ecological stewardship; welcomes the community's dedication to transforming Speedy Wood and Fawn Wood into a model for environmental education, biodiversity and sustainable public access; commends the role of local volunteers and partners in creating paths, conducting wildlife surveys and enhancing the ecosystem resilience; appreciates the Scottish Government's support for community woodlands, and calls on it to continue championing and funding such community-led forestry initiatives across Scotland.

[*S6M-20147](#) Emma Harper: Midsteeples Quarter Wins in Housing and Regeneration Category at SURF Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Midsteeples Quarter on winning the Housing and Regeneration Award at the 2025 SURF Awards for its landmark project, The Standard, in Dumfries, in the South Scotland region; notes that this is the first phase of the Midsteeples Quarter masterplan, which is a community-led initiative to regenerate Dumfries town centre through community asset ownership; acknowledges that The Standard, completed in November 2024, delivers seven mid-market rental apartments, including a dedicated work and living space for creative professionals, alongside enterprise, community and office spaces on the lower floors; commends the project's innovative approach, combining heritage restoration with sustainable new-build design to create a vibrant mixed-use development that addresses housing need, supports local businesses and encourages town centre living; notes that the project was delivered by Midsteeples Quarter, a community benefit society with over 500 members, in partnership with South of Scotland Community Housing and other stakeholders; recognises the extensive community engagement and partnership working that made this possible; believes that this is the first urban/town centre community-led housing project of its kind in Scotland, and considers that The Standard sets a high benchmark for urban regeneration and demonstrates the transformative power of community-led development in Scotland.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[*S6M-20130](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Tegan Cook on Her Fundraising Efforts—That the Parliament notes the fundraising efforts of Tegan Cook of Callander; understands that Tegan carried out a bungee jump to raise money for Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team in honour of her brother, Patrick; recognises that Patrick worked as a stalker and tragically lost his life after an incident at work; notes that Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team played a vital role in recovering his body; offers sincere condolences to Tegan and all of Patrick's friends and family; notes that the bungee jump was done in his honour, as a person "who faced life head-on"; understands that Tegan undertook this jump with Patrick's friend, Ben Duncan; commends them both, and congratulates Tegan for raising £2,750 for Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20144](#) Paul McLennan: Yarrow Cookery School Shortlisted for Condé Nast Food and Travel Award (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20143](#) Paul McLennan: Compass School Raises Funds for Children's Hospital (lodged on 11 December 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20142](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20141](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating the Winners of Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-20140](#) **Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Wins National Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20139](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Academic Wins Lifetime Achievement Award in Hydrology** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20137](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating David Francis on His Induction into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20136](#) **David Torrance: Honouring Catherine Ingebrigtsen's 15 Years of Inspirational Service** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-20134](#) **Emma Harper: Congratulations to LIFT D&G on Winning the Creative Regeneration Award at SURF Awards** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20133](#) **Anas Sarwar: Motion of No Confidence** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Graham Simpson*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-20132](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Transition Stirling Highly Commended at the Courier Business Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20131](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Hall Turns 20** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20129](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Marking the 17th Year of the Stirling Observer Give a Gift Appeal** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20128](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Doune & Dunblane Cricket Club Becomes Full Member of Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20127](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating McLaughlin & Harvey, Forth Valley College and GoodBuild's Recolour Scheme** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20126](#) **Evelyn Tweed: NHS Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-20125](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Neonatal Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital Awarded Gold Accreditation by Bliss** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20124](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating FEL on Win in Cycle Advocacy Category at BikeBiz Awards** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20123](#) **Rona Mackay: Congratulating Robert Smith of GRACE on BEM Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-20122](#) **Emma Harper: Red Bow Ball Success for Cardiac Risk in the Young** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20121](#) **Sue Webber: Congratulating Chris Rutterford and his Team on the Colinton Tunnel Mural** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20114](#) **Annie Wells: Senior Champion Honoured for Community Dedication** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20113](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Champion of the Year Honoured** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20111](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Artist, Nnena Kalu, Wins the 2025 Turner Prize** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20108](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Douglas Academy on Being Named Scotland's Best State Secondary** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20107](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Robert Smith of East Dunbartonshire on Receiving the British Empire Medal.** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20106](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Bearsden Couple on Charity Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20105](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Donnie Wilson's Legacy in Scottish Football** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20104](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Lachie Stewart at the Renaming of Posties Park, Dumbarton** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20103](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Aldi's First Store Opening in Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20098](#) **Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Wins SURF Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-20097](#) **Finlay Carson: Dumfries Regeneration Project Wins Top Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20096](#) **Bob Doris: Resolving Access Issues to Deliver Broadband Roll Out** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20093](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Opticians Wins at Optometry Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20092](#) **Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Adult and Family Learning Awards 2025** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20091](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Yacht Haven Highly Recommended at British Yachting Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20090](#) **Sharon Dowey: Renaldo's Ayr Named Best Gelateria in Scotland** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20088](#) **Sharon Dowey: National Award for Prestwick RAFA Club** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-20087](#) **Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Holiday Park Wins National Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20086](#) **Sharon Dowey: Recognising Another Successful WinterStorm Festival** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20084](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Supporting the Roll-out of a Shared Electronic Patient Record** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-20081](#) **Sue Webber: Hailes Swimming Club wins the 2025 Forth Valley Junior League** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20075](#) **Katy Clark: Fire and Rescue Service Reform** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-20065](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Centre Named the Champion Team of the Year 2025** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20063](#) **Maggie Chapman: Ongoing Solidarity with National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Members at STV** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20061](#) **Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Red Squirrel Citizen Science Success** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-20060](#) **Maggie Chapman: Palestine Action Hunger Strikers** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Nicola Sturgeon*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-20055](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Achieves Centre of Excellence Status** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20053](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Casey Gardner on Being Named Apprentice of the Year by Persimmon Homes North Scotland** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20051](#) **Mercedes Villalba: ScotLand Futures and the Need for Land Justice** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20048](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Caulders Garden Centres Awards Success** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20045](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20044](#) **Clare Adamson: Commending Specsavers Wishaw for Its Christmas Gift Bank Initiative** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20043](#) **Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Blackhawks and Pathway Church Spreads Festive Joy Across Wishaw** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20042](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Winter Graduation at City of Glasgow College** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20041](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Dumfries Accordion and Fiddle Club** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-20040](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating the Cairndale Hotel and Spa** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20034](#) **Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Groups in Falkirk East** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20033](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Asda Foundation Support for Coatbridge Community Groups** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20028](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney's Young Rugby Teams Come Out on Top** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20026](#) **Douglas Ross: Elgin Poppy Scotland Appeal Raises Record Funds** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20025](#) **Tim Eagle: Forres Resident Wins Advantages of Age Award** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20024](#) **Marie McNair: Congratulating Father John McGinley on 40 Years of Priesthood** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20022](#) **Miles Briggs: Jen Hardy Awarded Honorary Doctorate from Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20021](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Grandad Terry McCourt Raises £120,000 for Fellow Veterans** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20014](#) **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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20013](#) **Alexander Stewart: Santa's Grotto at Sauchie Resource Centre Opportunity to Support CHAS** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20011](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alloa Nurse and Team Raise Over £20,000 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20010](#) **Davy Russell: Quintiliani's Wins Best Fish and Chips at the Scottish Italian Awards** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-20008](#) **Lorna Slater: Disappointment at Girlguiding Policy Excluding Trans Girls** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-20002](#) **Paul O'Kane: The Village Fish Bar in Neilston is Recognised at the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20001](#) **Clare Haughey: First Nest Housing Pods Arrive at Harriet Gardens, Rutherglen** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19987](#) **Christine Grahame: Congratulations to Galashiels Town Youth Band** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19985](#) **Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2026** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19981](#) **Liam McArthur: Aly MacPhail Receives Tom Stillie Award from Scottish Athletics** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19971](#) **Bob Doris: St Blane's Primary School Golden Jubilee** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19969](#) **Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Community Groups** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19968](#) **Clare Adamson: Sheila Sherry Marks 50 Years of Service in Community Learning and Development** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19964](#) **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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19963](#) **Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Kracker 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19960](#) **Annie Wells: Govan Heritage: Remarkable Past, Bright Future, National Lottery Heritage Fund Award** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19959](#) **Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Named Scottish Family Business of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19956](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Constituents Win Petplan Veterinary Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19952](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Queensferry Charity Wins Volunteer Award at Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-19950](#) **Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-19900](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Home-Start Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19899](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Hyperclub of Lochgelly** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19897](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Lumphinnans Community Council** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19896](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Knights Templar Goodwill Charity** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19753](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Eva Rankin of Helensburgh Celebrates Double Gold Medal Achievement in International Rowing** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19742](#) **Martin Whitfield: Organisation of the Year Award for Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19736](#) **Douglas Ross: St Giles Theatre Group Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19734](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Grampian Hospital Radio** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19726](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Bruno's Fast Food in Stenhousemuir on Scottish Fish and Chip Awards Win** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19725](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Mobile Emergency Care Service Wins Home Care Team Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19724](#) **Douglas Ross: Commemoration of Dr Donald John Craig Cameron** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19723](#) **Douglas Ross: Meadowlark Care Home Recognised at Care Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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[S6M-19722](#) **Douglas Ross: Keith Community Radio Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19720](#) **Tim Eagle: Seventh Annual Taynish Run** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19719](#) **Tim Eagle: Bùth Bharraigh Wins Community Wealth Building Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19716](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Squash Team Named Scotland's Team of the Year at Scottish Squash's Annual Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19715](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Wins Special Recognition Award at the 2025 Scottish Gymnastics Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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Questions

Written Questions

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 12 December 2025

[S6W-42565](#) **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken, following the National Speed Management Review public consultation, to improve road safety and manage speed limits on roads.

[S6W-42566](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in setting out how it will restore 400,000 hectares of degraded peatland by 2040.

Written Questions lodged on 12 December 2025

[S6W-42542](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to work with other UK nations to develop a consistent approach to the confirmation process in Scotland, equivalent to probate in England, for executors to get authority to manage and distribute a deceased person's estate, in light of reported concerns from residents in the Edinburgh Western constituency that there are differences in the process in Scotland and England.

[S6W-42551](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NHS Lothian, (b) the City of Edinburgh Council and (c) housing developers regarding ensuring that new housing developments in the south of Edinburgh are supported by adequate GP provision, in light of reports that Edinburgh is short of more than 10,000 GP places.

[S6W-42552](#) **Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timetable for the review of statutory charges and vehicle recovery legislation for e-bikes and e-scooters that it has been discussing with Police Scotland, the Association of Vehicle Recovery Operators (AVRO) and wider stakeholders.

[S6W-42553](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask the Scottish Prison Service to commission the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust, or a similar body, to carry out a feasibility study for the adaptive reuse of the buildings at HMP Barlinnie, which were recently designated as Category A listed, when the site is no longer operational as a prison.

[S6W-42554](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of potential liabilities for site remediation at Grangemouth Refinery.

[S6W-42555](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the state purchasing land and property at Grangemouth Refinery, to facilitate and control new industrial development.

[S6W-42556](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Serious Organised Crime Taskforce does not maintain a formal risk register, and whether it plans to introduce one.

[S6W-42557](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any civil servant or special adviser provided advice to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs recommending that she correct or clarify the parliamentary record following the letter sent to her by Professor Alexis Jay on 26 September 2025.

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[S6W-42558](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it made of whether the Ministerial Code applied to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs' statement to the Parliament regarding Professor Alexis Jay, in light of the correspondence received from Professor Alexis Jay on 26 September 2025.

[S6W-42559](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs personally approved the decision to clarify Professor Alexis Jay's position solely within the minute of the National Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Strategic Group meeting of 8 October 2025, and for what reason this clarification was not made to the Parliament.

[S6W-42560](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) First Minister and (b) Permanent Secretary considered whether the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs' interpretation of Professor Alexis Jay's comments met the requirements of the Ministerial Code, and what conclusion he reached.

[S6W-42561](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any special adviser provided advice or guidance on how the Scottish Government should handle or respond to the concerns raised by Professor Alexis Jay on 26 September 2025, including any recommendation regarding whether the parliamentary record should be corrected.

[S6W-42563](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent increases in pre-employment vetting failures within the Scottish Prison Service, whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons for every vetting failure, including (a) criminal history, (b) financial vulnerabilities, (c) undisclosed associations, (d) intelligence suggesting links to organised crime, (e) failure to provide required documentation and (f) any other identified grounds, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42564](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42124 by Angela Constance on 9 December 2025, whether it will provide a breakdown of the specific grounds that led to Scottish Prison Service staff being removed, dismissed, or blocked from taking up employment due to security concerns, including how many cases involved (a) known or suspected links to organised crime, (b) intelligence provided by Police Scotland, (c) corruption or integrity risks, (d) involvement in contraband-related activity and (e) association with serving prisoners, in each of the last three years.

[S6W-42567](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that some Edinburgh Western constituents are yet to receive their Winter Heating Payments and have been told that they may need to wait until February to get them in their accounts, what the reasons are for some payments not having been allocated.

[S6W-42568](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to undertaking a respiratory care audit across all NHS boards.

[S6W-42569](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the collection of routine data on children's use of tobacco, vapes and nicotine pouches, and whether it would consider publishing such data.

[S6W-42570](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the addition of preventative education on nicotine pouches as part of the Childsmile programme.

[S6W-42571](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on childhood dentistry of the reported increased use of nicotine pouches by young people.

[S6W-42572](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address recent reports that 90% of people with disabilities do not meet the recommended levels of physical activity.

[S6W-42573](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported concerns that 40% of people with disabilities are worried their benefits will be removed if they are seen to be more active.

[S6W-42574](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported inequality in sports participation for children living in a household with a disabled parent.

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[S6W-42575](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefit of physical activity for disabled people.

[S6W-42576](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop the role of enhanced or Tier Two dental practitioners within NHS Scotland, and whether it will set out for such practitioners (a) a process for recruitment and training, (b) a national model or system to support their clinical operation, (c) how it will identify areas of greatest population need for their deployment, and (d) clinical guidance defining the scope of treatment they will undertake and what patients will be referred onward to specialist services.

[S6W-42577](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that data relating to the dental workforce in Scotland is collected and reported on a whole-time equivalent basis, in order to provide more accurate assessment of clinical capacity and not solely headcount figures.

[S6W-42578](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the inclusion of dentistry within the MyCare.scot app roll-out.

[S6W-42579](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to improving post-diagnosis support of people with interstitial lung disease, particularly in rural areas, and what role it believes the third sector has to play in providing those services.

[S6W-42580](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to bringing forward a national pathway for interstitial lung disease.

[S6W-42581](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the workforce required to deliver lung function testing and scanning.

[S6W-42582](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the recognition of qualifications and re-accreditation processes more accessible and affordable for displaced Ukrainians living in Scotland.

[S6W-42583](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the recommendations of the independent review of community learning and development on the effective delivery of ESOL classes for displaced people, particularly in relation to expanding community-based language learning.

[S6W-42584](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with delivery partners on implementing action 3.4 of the *New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy Delivery Plan 2024-2026* on promoting better understanding of qualification recognition pathways.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 12 December 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Lorna Slater

21 In section 1, page 1, line 16, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Lorna Slater

22 In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
 <() public bodies entering into joint ventures with communities for land acquisition or business development purposes,>

Lorna Slater

23 In section 1, page 2, line 4, at end insert—
 <() have regard to the just transition principles set out in section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,>

Section 5

Lorna Slater

24 In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—
 <() public bodies entering into joint ventures with communities for land acquisition or business development purposes,>

Lorna Slater

25 In section 5, page 4, line 9, at end insert—
 <() A community wealth building action plan must be aligned with any—
 (a) community action plan,
 (b) local place plan,
 (c) local development plan,
 that applies to the local authority preparing the plan.>

After section 8

Lorna Slater

26 After section 8, insert—
 <Community wealth building targets

Community wealth building targets

(1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision imposing targets on the Scottish Ministers relating to delivering community wealth building.

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- (2) In considering the imposition of targets under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the aims set out in sections 1(2) and 5(4).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must set out arrangements for—
 - (a) monitoring progress towards achieving targets,
 - (b) reporting on progress towards achieving targets, and
 - (c) undertaking appropriate community audits to evaluate success against agreed metrics.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Lorna Slater

26A As an amendment to amendment 26, line 7, after <to> insert <—
()>

Lorna Slater

26B As an amendment to amendment 26, line 7, after <5(4)> insert—
<() co-development with local authorities of standardisation of metrics and data collection>

Lorna Slater

26C As an amendment to amendment 26, line 7, after <5(4)> insert—
<() setting quantitative targets for the award of public contracts to local businesses, co-operatives and other democratic and alternative businesses>

Lorna Slater

26D As an amendment to amendment 26, line 7, after <5(4)> insert—
<() ensuring that not less than 10% of land disposed of in designated regeneration areas is retained in community or public ownership>

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 December 2025 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Scottish Parliament Elections \(Returning Officer Fees and Charges\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/394\)](#)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 4\) Revocation Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/395\)](#)
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 27 October 2025 was withdrawn on 12 December 2025—

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 27(5) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 December 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)), 17 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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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)), 17 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)), 17 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

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)

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)

Railways Bill LCM-S6-69

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 December 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025

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

Terminally Ill 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 13 December 2025

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

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

[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

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (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

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[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (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

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

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

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

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

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

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (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)

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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

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#) (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[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)

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[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/387\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/390\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: Human Rights Budgeting \(SP Paper 930\)](#), publication date: 12 December 2025

[Criminal Justice Committee, 12th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\), Cybercrime and cyber-security in Scotland \(SP Paper 933\)](#), publication date: 12 December 2025

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 12 December 2025–

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-69)

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