

Monday 28 July 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 22 July 2025.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 June 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 September 2025

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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 September 2025

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 September 2025

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: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*[S6M-18369](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)—

That the Parliament recognises the impact of chronic kidney disease (CKD) on individuals and the NHS, with, it understands, thousands of people reliant on dialysis or living with a kidney transplant, and many more at risk of progression; understands that CKD is one of the most common and resource-intensive long-term conditions but considers that it lacks a specific policy focus; welcomes the Scottish Government's work on a long-term conditions strategy and notes the belief that the Scottish Government should include CKD as a dedicated strand, with actions on prevention, early diagnosis, equitable access to transplantation, and a home-first approach to dialysis care; notes the view that increasing support for home dialysis and improving organ donation rates would improve outcomes and reduce system pressures, and further notes the belief that the Scottish Government should work with people across Scotland, including in the Cunninghame North constituency, who are living with kidney disease, as well as clinicians, third sector organisations and industry, to deliver meaningful change.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S6M-18364](#) Clare Haughey: Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre—

That the Parliament condemns the proposed closure of jobcentres across the UK, including Cambuslang Jobcentre in the Rutherglen constituency, by the UK Government.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-18398](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Receives PRIDE Award for Coastal Trek**—That the Parliament congratulates Tracey Howe, from Bearsden, on her recent recognition by the PEUGOT *Attitude* PRIDE Awards Europe 2025 at a prestigious ceremony in London; understands that Tracey was honoured for her efforts to raise money for the Beatson Cancer Charity, Marie Curie, Brainstrust, Coppafeel! and Breast Cancer Now by walking around the coastline of mainland Britain in memory of her late wife, Angela White; further understands that this is the 30th anniversary of *Attitude* magazine, and that its PRIDE Awards shine a spotlight on LGBTQ+ communities and remarkable individuals, such as Tracey; celebrates Tracey's achievements, and wishes her well on the rest of her trek.

***[S6M-18397](#) Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2025**—That the Parliament marks World Drowning Prevention Day 2025, taking place on 25 July; recognises that this global awareness day, established through UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/75/273 in April 2021, aims to draw attention to the devastating impact of drowning on families and communities while promoting life-saving measures to prevent such incidents; understands that more than 230,000 people lose their lives to drowning worldwide every year, and that drowning is among the top 10 causes of death for children and young people aged one to 24; further understands that in the UK there are, on average, around 400 accidental drowning fatalities each year, with many incidents occurring in open water such as rivers, lochs, and coastal areas; believes that the 2025 theme, "Your story can save a life – Drowning prevention through shared experiences", highlights the power of personal experiences in raising awareness and encouraging safer behaviour around water; further believes that improved education on water safety, including an understanding of the Water Safety Code and the "Float to Live" technique, can prevent many drowning incidents; welcomes the ongoing efforts of organisations such as Water Safety Scotland, created by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), Scottish Water, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), and the Royal Life Saving Society UK, in developing free water safety resources and delivering awareness programmes in schools and communities; commends these organisations, along with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Darcey Sunshine Foundation, for hosting the fourth annual Water Safety Open Day on 25 July 2025 at Loch Lomond, and encourages individuals and families across Scotland to attend, share their experiences, and learn vital water safety skills. **R**

***[S6M-18396](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Recognise the State of Palestine Immediately** —That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the French government to recognise the State of Palestine, and calls on the UK Government to immediately follow suit.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, George Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Gordon MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18395](#) Maurice Golden: Recognising the Success of NHS Grampian Dietitians in Recycling and Environmental Leadership**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of dietitians at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary on what it sees as their outstanding success in transforming recycling practices within NHS Grampian; welcomes the reported dramatic increase in recycling of oral nutritional supplements and enteral tube feeds in the critical care department, from 6% to over 80% in a single year, as part of the "Recycle Plastic, It's Fantastic" initiative; commends NHS Grampian for demonstrating that it is possible, within health care settings, to exceed the Scottish Government's 70% recycling target; welcomes the news that staff have expanded awareness to include other items, such as food containers, IV bags and soft plastics, and understands that this recycling model has spread to NHS England, and encourages all NHS boards to adopt and scale similar programmes and to embed them within NHS Scotland's net zero ambitions.

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***[S6M-18394](#) Paul McLennan: World Boxing Champion Josh Taylor's Retirement**—That the Parliament recognises the sporting achievements of East Lothian boxer, Josh Taylor, including his gold medal win at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, and becoming the second Scotsman and only Briton of the four-belt era to become the undisputed light welterweight world champion; believes that his career has been an inspiration to many in boxing; thanks Josh for being an ambassador of East Lothian and Scottish boxing on a world stage, and wishes him and his family all the best for whatever comes next.

***[S6M-18393](#) Brian Whittle: EACHa Given National Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action (EACHa) on its award of £190,704 by the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the award will be used to support its transformative project, "Strengthening Recovery: Expanding Capacity for Crisis & Support", by supporting the One Stop Shop, which is based in Kilmarnock, through the funding of a new crisis worker and a community development officer, covering the costs of IT equipment, phones, travel and employment overheads to enable the delivery of an accessible, stigma-free drop-in model; notes that the One Stop Shop seeks to operate as a trauma-informed, person-led hub, and estimates that the service supports over 750 people affected by addiction, mental health challenges, homelessness, poverty, and exclusion each year; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that EACHa plays in the wider recovery network in East Ayrshire; commends EACHa for its continued dedication to providing compassionate and consistent support to those on their recovery journey, and wishes it all the best in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-18392](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Mara**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen wine bar and bottle shop, Mara, on being named by the *Good Food Guide* in its 2025 list of best local restaurants in Scotland; notes that Mara, which has been based in Thistle Street in Aberdeen's west end since 2023, and serves Italian-influenced small plates as well as a wide selection of wines, gins and spritzes, was the only entrant on the list from Aberdeen; understands that the Best Local Restaurants campaign is now in its 15th year, celebrating the best local restaurants across the UK that are independently run; believes that being named on this list is a sign of the high quality food and service provided by Mara, and wishes owners Carolina and Ross Cochrane, and their dedicated staff, all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-18391](#) Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates Host a Successful Tartan Tea Party**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Killie Heartmates and the Park Hotel Kilmarnock have raised £1,283.50 by hosting a Tartan Tea Party for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS); understands that the Tartan Tea Party aims to raise funds for CHSS to make a real difference to the reported one in five people in Scotland living with chest, heart, and stroke conditions and/or long COVID through its Community Healthcare Support Service, which includes one-to-one support, stroke nurse guidance, peer support groups and an advice line; further understands that the event was supported by the Scottish baker, author, GP and finalist in *The Great British Bake Off*, Dr James Morton, and included afternoon tea with an arrival drink, raffle and entertainment by Music Box; notes that the event drew a crowd of roughly 90 people; recognises that CHSS is still tallying the total funds raised from the inaugural tea party, but that the current total raised at a national level is £43,781.95; commends the Park Hotel for its continued support of the Killie

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Heartmates and its commitment to meeting the needs of its community; congratulates the Killie Heartmates on the successful event, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-18390](#) Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh International Festival, the First Charity and Arts Organisation to Receive Net Zero Pathway Verification**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh International Festival (EIF) on becoming the first charity and arts organisation to achieve the British Standards Institute's (BSI) Net Zero Pathway verification; recognises its operational progress, including 56% and 26% reductions in electricity and gas emissions at The Hub, a 42% reduction in general waste through sustainable concessions and 58% reduction in printed paper since 2023; believes that this is a major milestone in its commitment to genuine emissions reductions and its ambition to reach net zero by 2045; welcomes what it sees as EIF's leadership in embedding sustainability across its operations and artistic programme, from locally built productions and artist residencies to significant reductions in energy, waste, and travel emissions; acknowledges what it sees as its 77-year legacy of bringing together diverse cultures through world-class dance, opera, music and theatre, and appreciates its role in inspiring debate and collaboration on climate action for the benefit of people and planet.

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***[S6M-18389](#) Alexander Burnett: Neurological Alliance of Scotland's Report, "Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope"**—That the Parliament welcomes the Neurological Alliance of Scotland's report, *Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope*, which presents the findings of the second national survey of people impacted by neurological conditions; understands that this work adds to its *Together for the 1 in 6* report, which was published in 2022, and which, it believes, was the first time that data had been independently published in Scotland; acknowledges that there are estimated to be one million people in Scotland with a neurological condition; believes that over half of adult respondents did not feel that health and social care services were meeting their needs, and that children also struggled with accessing support in the school system; notes that the new report highlights the importance of improving diagnosis, to enable people to access treatment and support earlier, and emphasises the need for more specialists and health professionals in neurology services; understands that the report highlighted the challenges facing carers and the difficulties of looking after someone with a chronic, unpredictable and sometimes life-threatening condition; commends the Neurological Alliance of Scotland for its work, and believes that more support is needed to improve the quality of life for people with neurological conditions.

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***[S6M-18388](#) Kenneth Gibson: The 80th Anniversary of Victory over Japan Day**—That the Parliament recognises the 80th anniversary of Victory over Japan (VJ) Day, marking the end of the Second World War on 15 August 1945, when Japan announced its surrender to the Allied forces following the United States' atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Soviet invasion of Manchuria and years of intense fighting in Burma, China and the Pacific; acknowledges the profound relief and celebration felt across Scotland, the UK and the Commonwealth as six years of global conflict came to an end, while also recognising the deep sorrow and loss experienced by so many families who lost their loved ones, including many in captivity; notes that Scotland will commemorate this historic occasion on 15 August 2025 with a national two-minute silence at

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midday, and encourages communities across the country to take part in local events and tributes; further notes that Legion Scotland will host a special event, Scotland's Salute to VJ Day Anniversary Concert, at the Scottish National War Memorial in Edinburgh Castle as the national commemorative event; remembers the sacrifice of the 34,000 Scottish service personnel and approximately 6,000 civilians who lost their lives during the Second World War, including those killed in air attacks on Clydeside, and pays tribute to all those who served, those who endured, and those who never returned.

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***[S6M-18387](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising the Life and Service of Matron Agnes**

McGearey—That the Parliament proudly recognises the life and service of Matron Agnes McGearey, who was a remarkable Scots military nurse, born in Mossend in 1909; recognises in particular her heroic efforts in the Chindit expeditions during the Second World War; understands that her unwavering dedication and compassion were recognised with her appointment as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in December 1943 “for gallant and distinguished services in Burma and on the eastern front of India”, and that she was described as “a mother to them all” by Major General Derek Tulloch in recognition of her role in restoring the strength and spirit of soldiers returning from the Burmese jungle; notes that she personally nursed Major General Orde Wingate through typhoid, an act believed to have saved his life, and that he later requested her to serve as Matron of the 19th Casualty Clearing Station at Imphal, where it believes her exceptional leadership and tireless devotion helped save countless lives of those returning from the jungle under the harshest conditions; acknowledges the many accounts from the Chindit expeditions that mention Matron McGearey, describing her as a “vigorous yet deeply compassionate humanitarian”, who remained by her patients’ sides until the very end, often writing to bereaved families to offer comfort and solace, embodying the highest ideals of compassion and duty; celebrates her distinguished career, which also included her beginnings as a staff nurse in the Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service, her promotion to Acting Matron, service under the Queen Alexandra’s Royal Army Nursing Corps, and receiving the award of the Associate of the Royal Red Cross Medal in July 1941; recognises her courage and service at Dunkirk, where she was among the last nurses to evacuate, as well as in Malta, Burma, India and Palestine during the Second World War, before continuing her service in the Korean War and later in Malaya; notes that she sadly fell ill with cancer; wholeheartedly commends Matron McGearey as an inspiration to nurses, to the armed services and to Scotland; considers that her legacy of compassion, courage and service deserves lasting recognition; recognises that 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of Victory over Japan Day, which marked the closure of the Second World War, and pays tribute to the courage and sacrifice of all who served and fought to secure peace for future generations.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S6M-18384](#) Alexander Stewart: Ludgate Church Afternoon Tea Raises Over £1,700—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that an afternoon tea held in memory of a Clacks woman raised over £1,700; understands that the event was held on 12 July 2025 at Ludgate Church, Alloa, to remember Adrienne Hilton; believes that Adrienne had been an active member in the Clackmannanshire community, having lived in the Wee County since 2000 and worked at the Gate Charity from its creation until 2021; understands that she had also enjoyed performing as part of the Hillfoots Harmony Chorus and was an active member of Rotary International since 2004; notes that Adrienne retired to France with her husband, Laurence, and passed away in January 2025, at

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the age of 62, at her home; acknowledges that a total of £1,715 was raised in cash and JustGiving donations, with £1,500 of this being donated to the British Heart Foundation and £215 to Diabetes UK; commends the generosity of all who attended, and sends its sincere condolences to Adrienne's husband and family. **R**

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***S6M-18383 Alexander Stewart: Ruby Henderson, Taekwondo Champion, Heading to Croatia**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a young martial artist from Sauchie will head to Croatia in October 2025 to compete for her country in the Taekwondo World Championships; understands that Ruby Henderson has been selected to represent Scotland after her success in bringing home two medals from the European Championships in Sarajevo, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, during 2024; further understands that Ruby is a black belt, two-time Scottish champion, and that, in the past four years since 2021, it is said that she has been taking the taekwondo world by storm; understands that the Lornshill Academy pupil trains daily at the Scottish Martial Arts Centre in Tullibody; further understands that, when representing Scotland at the European championships in Sarajevo, Ruby brought home a silver and bronze in individual events and was part of the first Scottish girls sparring team to reach the European level; believes that, to prepare for this competition, she had to go through qualifiers and did a 12-week training course; further believes that, despite her success, Ruby's journey is entirely self-funded, unlike many of the athletes she competes against from other European countries, and that she has relied on generous community support to make these international competitions, including her father setting up a GoFundMe page; commends Ruby for her outstanding achievements thus far; further commends the local and wider communities' generosity in funding her competitions, and wishes her all the very best in Croatia and in her future endeavours.

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***S6M-18380 Alexander Stewart: Further Award for uGym in Tillicoultry**—That the Parliament congratulates a Tillicoultry gym on being acknowledged as what has been described as the best health and fitness business in Scotland; understands that uGym lifted the title at the 2025 Scotland's Business Awards in recognition of its innovation, customer service and community impact; further understands that it was applauded for its personalised training programmes, modern facilities and focus on holistic wellness; acknowledges that the Scotland's Business Awards celebrate excellence across a range of industries; understands that the award adds to a growing list of achievements for the gym, which previously won Best Business in 2019 and Best Gym in 2022, and commends everyone involved for this excellent achievement.

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***S6M-18379 Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Alloa Community Shed on Acquiring Marshall House, Alloa** —That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Community Shed, formerly known as Forth Valley Men's Shed, on its reportedly successful Community Asset Transfer for Marshall House, Alloa; understands that its request, made to Clackmannanshire Council under Part 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, was for the transfer of ownership of the property to provide a community shed and community meeting space; further understands that,

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further to over 18 months of work on the part of Alloa Community Shed chairman, Kenny Quinn, the Scottish Land Fund agreed to fund the purchase of Marshall House, which had been empty for some considerable time; commends Alloa Community Shed, as well as all men's shed and community shed movements, for what it sees as their invaluable services to their communities, not least in the positive effect that they have on residents' mental health, and further commends Kenny for his tireless and steadfast work in this entire regard.

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***S6M-18378 Clare Adamson: Ewen Cameron's Fundraising Efforts in Support of Guide Dogs—**That the Parliament commends Ewen Cameron, from Motherwell, for his outstanding efforts to raise funds and awareness for the charity Guide Dogs; notes that Ewen is currently raising his first guide dog puppy and has committed to running three half-marathons in 2025 to support the charity, having already completed the Great Manchester Run in May and planning to take part in the Great North Run in September and the Great Scottish Run in October; further notes that Ewen has already raised over £1,300, with the goal of reaching £1,500; recognises the life-changing work carried out by Guide Dogs, which helps people living with sight loss to live independently and with confidence, and applauds Ewen for his dedication to what it sees as this vital cause and his positive contribution to the community.

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***S6M-18377 Clare Adamson: Procast Group Raises Over £7,000 for Lanarkshire Charities—**That the Parliament congratulates Procast Group on raising more than £7,000 for three Lanarkshire charities through its annual golf event; notes that the funds will be distributed among Action for Children North Lanarkshire, Dalziel Rugby Club Youths, and Eddlewood Football Association, helping to provide vital support for young people across the community during the summer months; further notes that Dalziel Rugby Club in Motherwell will receive £2,500 of the total to purchase new kits, host a family fun day, and deliver mental health workshops for young players in partnership with Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH); recognises the ongoing efforts of Procast Group to support grassroots organisations and youth development in the region, and applauds all those involved in making the fundraiser a success.

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***S6M-18376 Clare Adamson: Specsavers Wishaw Supporting Local Pupils Amid Cost of Living Pressures—**That the Parliament commends the staff at the Specsavers store in Wishaw for launching a dedicated collection point for essential stationery items to support local primary school pupils; understands that the initiative invites members of the public to donate spare pens, pencils, notepads, and other school supplies, which will be hand-delivered by staff to local primary schools ahead of the new academic year in August 2025; believes that this effort comes at a time when many families are feeling the strain of the rising cost of living and may struggle to afford necessary school equipment; applauds Specsavers Wishaw for stepping up to support its community in a practical and compassionate way, and encourages others to take similar action to help ease financial pressures on families and promote educational inclusion.

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***[S6M-18375](#) John Mason: Settlement Pathway for Displaced Ukrainians**—That the Parliament recognises what is seen as the significant efforts made by the Scottish Government and local authorities in supporting people displaced by Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, including investment in housing, education and targeted assistance for vulnerable individuals; welcomes the integration of many Ukrainians into Scotland's communities, with children attending schools, adults contributing to the workforce and widespread public support for their continued presence in Scotland; believes with concern that the UK Government has not yet confirmed a clear settlement pathway for those currently residing in the UK under temporary Ukrainian visa schemes; understands that uncertainty over future immigration status affects thousands of individuals, including children, older people and disabled people, for whom, it believes, a return to Ukraine might not be the best option; believes that enforced return would be incompatible with the UK's international human rights obligations and counterproductive, given the economic and social contributions that Ukrainians have made, alongside the public investment already committed to their integration; expresses particular concern over recent reported Home Office suggestions that internal relocation within Ukraine is a viable option, despite ongoing missile attacks and instability across the country, including in the western regions, and calls on the UK Government to urgently establish a clear, fair and humane route to permanent status for displaced Ukrainians in the UK.

***[S6M-18373](#) Miles Briggs: 10th Anniversary of TalkTime Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of TalkTime Scotland, which is based in Leith; commends that the charity, which provides a unique free counselling charity for young disabled people; understands that it is celebrating the anniversary with a special comedy show at the Edinburgh Fringe on 13 August 2025 at the Pleasance Dome; recognises that the acts taking part are all members of the Abnormally Funny People Comedy Collective, which is run by Simon Minty, of *Gogglebox* fame, and wishes TalkTime Scotland a successful night and another successful 10 years and beyond.

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***[S6M-18372](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Tall Ships Success**—That the Parliament applauds Aberdeen City Council, the Port of Aberdeen, Aberdeen Inspired and all of the organisers of the successful Tall Ships Race events in the Granite City, which attracted over 400,000 visitors to the harbour alone; commends the army of volunteers for their efforts, including those from We Too!, PAMIS and AbleDeen, who made the events as accessible as possible; thanks the crews from the near 50 tall ships for sharing their joy, enthusiasm and knowledge with the folk of the Silver City by the sea; pays tribute to Sail Training International for bringing the Tall Ships to the city, for allowing young people from Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire to take part in the races and for fostering understanding across nations and cultures through providing sail training to young people around the world, inspiring them to live a fulfilling life; congratulates the people, community organisations and businesses of Aberdeen for, it believes, enthusiastically embracing the events and for welcoming visitors to the city, and hopes that the cries of "haste ye back" will be heard and that the Tall Ships will return to Aberdeen in the very near future.

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Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S6M-18370](#) Michelle Thomson: Iain Mitchell Appointed as Chairman of the Greener Grangemouth Programme Board.**—That the Parliament recognises the appointment of Iain Mitchell as the Chairman of the Greener Grangemouth Programme Board (GGPB), known as the "Town Team"; notes that the ethos of the GGPB is to foster collaboration to champion sustainability and to help drive the regeneration of Grangemouth; further notes that the key objectives of the GGPB are to assess potential opportunities that align with the programme's goals, developing business cases for approval by the Growth Deal Programme Board and the Scottish Government, collaborate with key partners, stakeholders and community representatives to foster shared ownership of projects and to identify and assist in addressing challenges, risks and barriers to the successful delivery of these shared aims; recognises the wealth of experience Iain Mitchell brings to his role as Chairman of the GGPB from his extensive knowledge of the logistics sector as the former managing director of local haulage firm, John Mitchell; congratulates Iain on his appointment as Chairman, and wishes him the best of luck as he steers the GGPB towards the delivery of its key aims in Grangemouth.

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***[S6M-18368](#) Alasdair Allan: Dr Eddy Graham Honoured by the Royal Meteorological Society**—That the Parliament congratulates UHI North Western and Hebrides lecturer, Dr Eddy Graham, affectionately known as "Eddy Weather" on being recognised by the Royal Meteorological Society for his contributions to its society journal over five years as its co-editor-in-chief; understands that, under Dr Graham's leadership, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, his efforts were crucial in modernising the journal and reflects his commitment to excellence and success in attracting high-quality research that betters the public's knowledge of meteorology, and believes that Dr Eddy Graham is a credit to further education in the Western Isles.

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***[S6M-18366](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Receives £639,035 for North Lanarkshire Nearer to Nature Project**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the significant grant of £639,035 awarded to North Lanarkshire Council as part of the Nature Towns and Cities Programme; notes that this innovative programme is led by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with the National Trust and Natural England, and further supported by NatureScot, Natural Resources Wales and the Northern Ireland Environment Agency; understands this funding will help deliver the local authority's North Lanarkshire Nearer to Nature project, which will create an environmental justice map and digital platform to spotlight areas of greatest need and present inspiring visions of what North Lanarkshire's greenspaces could become, helping the area to attract private investment; believes that this work addresses the reality that nearly 69% of residents reportedly live within 500 metres of a derelict site, significantly higher than the Scotland average of 26.5%; applauds the project's commitment to genuine co-creation with communities, empowering residents in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency and beyond to shape investment priorities and design 18 projects, including two in the Bellshill Community Board Area, supported by two full-time specialists and a dedicated team of Greenspace Ambassadors; understands that this grant forms part of the programme's first phase,

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which is awarding £15 million across 19 partnerships covering 40 towns and cities in the UK, including £1.4 million for Scotland to help residents in Fife and North Lanarkshire enjoy nature and green spaces close to home; commends everyone involved for their commitment to helping communities reap the health and wellbeing benefits that it believes access to nature brings, particularly in areas that currently lack quality green space, and looks forward with great anticipation to seeing North Lanarkshire Council's project come to life.

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[*S6M-18365](#) Marie McNair: Craigdhu Primary Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter—That the Parliament congratulates Craigdhu Primary School in Milngavie on achieving Bronze status in the LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff and pupils in achieving what it sees as this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and understands that the school was noted for its training, review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that it goes beyond meeting legislative need and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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[*S6M-18363](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney 2025 International Island Games—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the overwhelming success of the Orkney 2025 International Island Games, which ran from 12 to 18 July; understands that the week-long event marked the 20th staging of the games on the 40-year anniversary of the event; notes that athletes from 24 island groups from across the world competed in 12 sports, including archery, athletics, badminton, bowls, cycling, football, golf, gymnastics, sailing, squash, swimming and triathlon; recognises that Orkney, following in the footsteps of Shetland, which hosted the Games in 2005, becomes the smallest island group ever to host this multi-sport competition; notes that, with an estimated 3,000 visitors to the islands, the Games were the largest event ever hosted by Orkney; pays tribute to the Orkney 2025 Organising Committee and the Games Director, Kirsty Talbot and her deputy, Jo Henry, for their outstanding leadership; commends Orkney Islands Council, the Scottish Government, sportscotland, EventScotland and the range of local and national sponsors without whom such a Games would not be possible; acknowledges that delivering an event on this scale requires a community-wide effort and believes that the public in Orkney have more than stepped up to the mark; pays particular tribute to the 900 volunteers, affectionately dubbed "the Tangerine Dream Machine", who, it considers, were the beating heart, helping hands and smiling faces of the Games; celebrates the astonishing success of Orkney's athletes, who secured a record haul of 31 medals, including 11 golds, four of which were won by double sprint and relay champion, Taylah Paterson; congratulates the Western Isles and Shetland on their impressive performances as well as hosts of the next Games, Faroe, which topped the table with 95 medals; recognises that this success and the performances witnessed across all 12 sports relies heavily on the commitment, not just of the athletes, but their coaches, officials, support teams and volunteers; believes that all involved in organising, competing and participating in the 2025 International Island Games have done themselves, and their islands, proud; looks forward to Orkney 2025 laying the foundations for a positive and lasting legacy for sport, friendship and community resilience in each of the islands, and wishes all involved in the organisation of the 2027 International Island Games in the Faroe Islands all the very best as they take on the torch from a proud, if slightly exhausted, Orkney.

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Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-18362 Kenneth Gibson: Forced Expulsion of Afghan Refugees—**That the Parliament notes with concern the reported forced expulsion of 1.1 million undocumented Afghan refugees from Iran in 2025, which, it understands, included 546,000 between 1 June and 9 July alone, with a further 1.3 million reportedly expelled from Pakistan since early 2024; believes that this is one of the biggest forced migrations in history; considers that returning to an Afghanistan ruled by the Taliban means an end to education for girls aged 11 years and over and possible Taliban retaliation against perceived enemies of its regime; acknowledges that many refugees have lived in Iran and Pakistan for decades and may have been born in one of those countries; understands that Afghanistan is one of the world's poorest countries and already faces a humanitarian crisis, which, it believes, huge numbers of returning refugees, homeless, jobless and without food can only exacerbate; is aware that Richard Bennett, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Afghanistan has reportedly stated that “forcing refugees back to a country experiencing a humanitarian crisis is unconscionable”, and urges the international community, including the UK Government, to intensify diplomatic efforts with Iran and Pakistan to halt further expulsions and support the protection of Afghan refugees, working through diplomatic channels to press for an end to forced returns and for the restoration of what it considers are fundamental human rights in Afghanistan, particularly for women and girls.

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***S6M-18360 Liz Smith: ICC Associate Member Women's Team Performance of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Scotland Women on achieving the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Associate Member Women's Team Performance of the Year award at the 2024 ICC Development Awards; notes that the ICC Development Awards were launched in 2002 to celebrate innovation and initiative within the sport; understands that the award comes following a highly successful year for Scotland Women in 2024, including qualifying for its first-ever Women's T20 World Cup, and wishes the squad the best of luck and continued success for the rest of their 2025 fixtures.

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***S6M-18359 Mercedes Villalba: Save Balmossie Fire Station—**That the Parliament expresses its concern at the potential risk to people, homes, and community safety, in light of repeated reports of funding cuts to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) by the Scottish Government; notes reported concerns raised by the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) regarding the potential impact of cuts on response times and safety of communities, including reduced resilience and an increased risk to life; understands that options being considered by the ongoing SFRS Service Delivery Review include the removal of appliances from Balmossie Fire Station to Kingsway East, or fully closing Balmossie Fire Station; pays tribute to the work of local FBU organisers and residents in standing up for community safety and leading the campaign to keep Balmossie Fire Station open; believes that Broughty Ferry and Monifieth require dedicated, local emergency cover, and calls on the Scottish Government to reverse what it considers are

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austerity cuts to emergency services and instead prioritise safety for families and communities in Broughty Ferry, Monifieth, and the wider region.

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***[S6M-18358](#) Katy Clark: Kilwinning Academy Achieves Silver LGBT Charter Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning Academy on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes the training and review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Kilwinning Academy goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

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***[S6M-18357](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating Western Isles Success at the Orkney Island Games 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the contributions and successes of Western Isles athletes at the 2025 Island Games, which were hosted in Orkney; recognises the 11 medals won by the Western Isles Team, including six Gold; extends its thanks to organisers and the wider Orcadian community for hosting an excellent event and extending their warm hospitality to fellow island athletes, and celebrates the spirit of the Island Games to foster closer relations with other island communities across Europe and the world through sport.

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***[S6M-18356](#) Evelyn Tweed: Best Changing Places Toilet in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the changing places toilet at the Green Welly Stop in Tyndrum on being awarded Best Changing Places Toilet in Scotland by Changing Places UK; recognises that the facility was officially opened following a dedicated seven-year campaign led by Sarah Heward, founder and co-owner of the Real Food Café; acknowledges the vital role played by the Tyndrum Infrastructure Group (TIG), in partnership with the Green Welly Stop, in delivering the project; commends the Green Welly Stop for generously providing the land and committing to the long-term care and maintenance of the facility; understands that the project was made possible thanks to funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, distributed by Stirling Council, alongside contributions from the Hugh Fraser Foundation, Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, and the Forth Valley and Lomond Community Led Local Development Fund; notes that the changing places toilet includes essential features such as a changing bed, hoist, privacy screen and accessible shower, making it suitable for disabled people and those with complex care needs for whom standard accessible toilets are inadequate; understands that, until now, there were no such facilities for disabled people across a vast area of the west of Scotland, limiting travel, access and inclusion, and praises this achievement as a powerful example of community determination and collaboration to make Tyndrum and the wider region more accessible and inclusive for all.

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***[S6M-18343](#) Annabelle Ewing: 2025 Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Jointly Awarded**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Walker and Sarah McKinney on being jointly awarded the 2025

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Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Award by Inverkeithing Community Council; notes that the award has been made in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Inverkeithing and years of dedicated service cultivating community, nature and belonging in the heart of the town; recognises that both Ian and Sarah have devoted thousands of volunteers hours over the course of their 18 and 14 years respectively, and believes that this honour is very well deserved.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-18355 Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the Work of Disco Buddies and the Legacy of Community Spirit in Coatbridge (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18354 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Founder Receives Honorary Award (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Humza Yousaf*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Sharon Dowey*, Beatrice Wishart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18353 Clare Adamson: 150 Years of Our Lady's High School (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18352 Clare Adamson: Motherwell's District Nursing Team (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18351 Clare Adamson: Sandra Caddow Retires from 6th Motherwell Scout Group (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham* R, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18350 Clare Adamson: Remembering Those from the Lanarkshire Yeomanry 80 Years On (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18349 Sharon Dowey: Seven South Ayrshire Parks Receive Green Flag Award (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-18348](#) Clare Adamson: Commending St Brigid's Primary Pupils for Supporting SCIAF (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18347](#) Clare Adamson: Constance Care's Fundraising Efforts for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18346](#) Clare Adamson: Professor Alex McMahon Appointed a CBE (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18345](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Business Fundraises for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18344](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commending the SFA's CashBack for Communities Programme (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18342](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Care Home Ranked in the UK's Top 100 (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18341](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Pupils Brighten the Spindlehowe Underpass (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18340](#) Stuart McMillan: Gold Star for Whinhill Nursery (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18339](#) Stuart McMillan: St Ninian's Primary School Duo Retire (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18338](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating 125 Years of North Berwick Pipe Band (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18337](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Partners with MCR Pathways in Mentorship Pilot Project (lodged on 16 July 2025)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18336](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Dunbar RNLI (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18335](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Dumfries High School Projects (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18334](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Earlston's Terra Mechanica Maris (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18333](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Secures Fourth Green Flag Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18332](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde CLD Achieves Silver LGBT Charter (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-18331](#) Emma Harper: Lochside Gala Success in the Sunshine (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18330](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Waid Academy Students on Reaching HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18329](#) Stuart McMillan: 20 Years of Inverclyde Street Pastors (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18328](#) Pam Gosal: Hermitage Park, Helensburgh, Wins Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18327](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Falleninch Farm for a Trio of Wins at Royal Highland Show (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18326](#) Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire Shortlisted for Health Service Journal Patient Safety Awards 2025 (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18325](#) Jackie Dunbar: Irene Paul Retires from Northfield Community Centre (lodged on 15 July 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18323](#) Annie Wells: Green Flags Fly High Over Glasgow (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18322](#) Pam Gosal: Water Safety Open Day 2025 Loch Lomond Shores (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18321](#) Pam Gosal: The Bookmonger Opens Unique Business Venture in Bearsden (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18319](#) Annie Wells: Scullion LAW Champions Community Spirit with Home-Start Garden Makeover and Fundraising (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18318](#) Annie Wells: Home-Start Success at Glasgow Golf Club Fundraiser (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18317](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-Born Captain Becomes First Female Group Harbour Master (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18316](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Named Most Picturesque Spot in the UK (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18315](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating NHS Lothian on the 10-year Biodiversity Action Plan Progression (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18314](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Community First Responders Celebrate 20th Anniversary (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18313](#) Annie Wells: Young Trainees Revitalising Carmunnock Hall (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18312](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Gerry O'Hare and Dr Abdulla Alhasso on Global Citizenship Award at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Excellence Awards (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Sandesh Gulhane* R

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[S6M-18311](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Art Celebrates Two Outstanding Alumni (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18310](#) Paul McLennan: Genesis Scottish Open 2025 (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18309](#) Annie Wells: Science Ceilidh Celebrating Gravitational Waves (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18307](#) Annie Wells: Fundraising Lemonade Range for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18306](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Pinar Aksu's Decade at the Maryhill Integration Network (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18305](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Change Energy Policies (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-18304](#) Emma Harper: Annan Academy Gold LGBT Charter for Education (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18303](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Academy LGBT Charter for Education (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18302](#) Bill Kidd: Trinity Test (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Katy Clark*, Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18300](#) Emma Harper: Hawick High School LGBT Charter for Education (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18298](#) Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Presents First Community Connecting Children's Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18296](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Country Music Duo Raises Cash for CHAS After Alva Pub Performances (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18295](#) Alexander Stewart: Style Options Charity Fundraising Drive (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18294](#) Keith Brown: 400th Anniversary of the Baronetcy of Nova Scotia and Menstrie's Role in Scotland-Canada Relations (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-18293](#) Alexander Stewart: The 167th Alva Games (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18292](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating the Brig and Barrel's Win at the Scottish Hospitality Awards (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18291](#) Paul McLennan: Marking 50 Years of National Museum of Flight (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18290](#) Michael Matheson: Kelpies 10 and The Helix Shortlisted for VisitScotland Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18289](#) Rona Mackay: Historic Church Given back to Community under Ownerless Property Transfer Scheme (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18288](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Artist Jane Glue Accepted into 2025 Scottish Landscape Awards (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18287](#) Michelle Thomson: Euan Anderson Cup 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18286](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of Lochranza Distillery (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18285](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Lifeboat Station on 60 Years of Operation (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18284](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dino's Ice Cream Shop on Centenary (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18283](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton Golfer Lorna McClymont on Success in the Hulencourt Women's Open (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18281](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kathy Morrison on Winning Health and Wellbeing Volunteer of the Year Award for Helensburgh at Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18280](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Elizabeth Lambert on Winning Volunteer of the Year for Helensburgh at Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18279](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Derek Hazlett on Winning Sports Coach of the Year at Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18278](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Evelyn Smith on being Named Regional Hero for Helensburgh and Lomond at Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18275](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Route 81 Intergenerational Team on Award at Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18274](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Amy Louise Hill on Winning Nail Salon Technician of the Year (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-18272](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Fr Chris Furmage on his Ordination to the Priesthood (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-18270](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating NHS Borders SCBU Team on Prestigious National Award (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18268](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership Health Improvement Team Awarded Silver LGBT Charter (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-18267](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Uddingston Litter Pickers Volunteers (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18266](#) Paul O'Kane: Cochrane Castle Golf Club Wins Best Golf Club at Scottish Hospitality Awards (lodged on 10 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-18265](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Women and Children First Celebrates Quarter Century of Service (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18263](#) Alex Rowley: Calling for a Stop to Cuts to Lochgelly Fire Station (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18262](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Nursery's Fundraiser for Cash For Kids (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18261](#) Ruth Maguire: Woodlands Primary School Litter Picks (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18260](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Youth Legacy Centre Named YouthLink Scotland's Team of the Year 2025 (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18259](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Kelvingrove Museum Ranked Second in the World (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18258](#) Martin Whitfield: Seacliff Beach Recognised as the Best in Scotland (lodged on 09 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18257](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Volunteers Scale Ben Nevis in Support of Project Nakuru (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-18256](#) Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary School Awarded Prestigious Digital Schools Award (lodged on 09 July 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-18253](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Kelvin College Student Wins Scottish Student Photographer of the Year (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18251](#) Marie McNair: Growing Beardmore Wins Community Environmental Award (lodged on 09 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-18250](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Women's Aid – 44 Years of Unwavering Support
(lodged on 09 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18248](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Midlothian Provost's Parents, Helen and Billy McCall, on 60th Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18247](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Opening of Right There's Dava Street Community Hub (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18246](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Awarded University Health Board Status (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-18245](#) Foysol Choudhury: Ahalya Dance Academy Annual Showcase - Samarpana 2025 (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18242](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Milngavie Primary on Achieving a Gold Award from the We Make Music School Award Scheme (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18240](#) Jackson Carlaw: Elmwood Nursery Receives Positive Inspection Report (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18238](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Team Morrison Selected for Team GB, including Edinburgh Western Constituents (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18237](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Care and Repair Edinburgh (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18236](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Duck Race Exceeds Expectations (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18235](#) Michelle Thomson: LK Glam Hair and Beauty Salon Stylists of the Year at Scottish Salon Awards 2025 (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18231](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Befriend a Child (lodged on 04 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18227](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Voices of Sighthill (lodged on 04 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris* R, Foysol Choudhury*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18224](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) in Scotland (lodged on 04 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18218](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 25-Year Membership Recognition from FBU to Brian Ritchie, Firefighter with Amber Watch, Methil Branch in Fife (lodged on 03 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18217](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to St Roch's Marching Band on its Selection to Perform at the GAA Football Championship Semi-final at Croke Park in Dublin (lodged on 03 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-18216](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Margarette Bryan Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 03 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18215](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Volunteer Honoured by Her Royal Highness, Princess Anne (lodged on 03 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18211](#) Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Graduates (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18210](#) Alexander Stewart: Retirement of Heather Longmuir of Lochies School (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18209](#) Alexander Stewart: Hillfoots Tales Awarded £10,000 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18208](#) Tim Eagle: David Mitchell Appointed MBE for Services to Education (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18207](#) Tim Eagle: Stornoway United FC Celebrates its 80th Anniversary (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18206](#) Annie Wells: Bearsden Restaurant Named Scotsman Scrان Newcomer of the Year (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18205](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Shopping Spot Wins Hospitality and Security Awards
(lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18204](#) Annie Wells: CBE for Glasgow Businessman and Philanthropist Dr John Watson (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18203](#) Annie Wells: Voices of Sighthill: A Walk through Time (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18202](#) Tim Eagle: Lewis and Harris Rangers Supporters Club Celebrates 50 Years
(lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18201](#) Michelle Thomson: Wallacestone Class Make a Splash at the National Swimming Academy (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18200](#) Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Castle Wins Design Award (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18199](#) Douglas Ross: Praising the Efforts of Those Tackling Wildfires in Moray and the Highlands (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18197](#) Rachael Hamilton: Appointment of John Jeffrey as Lord Lieutenant for Roxburgh, Ettrick and Lauderdale (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18196](#) Tim Eagle: Future of Dufftown Clock Tower Secured (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18194](#) Colin Smyth: Calling for a National Specialist Nursing Plan to Support People Living with Long-term Conditions, Including Crohn's Disease and Colitis (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*, Tim Eagle*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-18192](#) Martin Whitfield: ASSIST FM Scottish National Awards (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18190](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Girls Crowned South of Scotland Shinty Champions
(lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18189](#) Pam Gosal: John Watson Appointed CBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18188](#) Pam Gosal: Fiona Campbell Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18187](#) Pam Gosal: Stein Connelly Receives BEM Award in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18186](#) Pam Gosal: Lynn Laughland Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18185](#) Pam Gosal: Professor Ewan Beaton MacDonald Appointed CBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18184](#) Pam Gosal: Eric Brownlie Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18183](#) Pam Gosal: Anne Marie Rose Stella MacDougall Receives BEM Award in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18182](#) Pam Gosal: James Dalgleish Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18181](#) Pam Gosal: Jim McLaren Receives BEM Award in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18176](#) Marie McNair: Congratulating Mosshead Primary School for an Extremely Positive Inspection (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18175](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Spike McKeowen on Completing the One Million Steps Challenge (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18174](#) Michelle Thomson: McCowan's Highland Toffee Banner Returns to Larbert High School (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18173 Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Wins Boys' Under-15's Scottish Shield (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18168 Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

S6M-18167 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Work Team Wins Prestigious Prize (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18166 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Company School of Dance, Crosshill, Fife (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18165 Clare Haughey: Terminal One Youth Centre's Summer Programme (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18164 Jeremy Balfour: Concerns Over Disability Equality Plan Lacking Accountability and Targeted Actions (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18163 Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Banking Hub (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18162 Ben Macpherson: Tapa wins Readers' Choice Award at The Scotsman Scrab Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18161 Annie Wells: Vintage Bus Service Connects City and Community at West End Bus Fest (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18160 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Ellie Newlands and Patsy Sinclair on their Retirement from Orkney RFC (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18158 Annie Wells: Glasgow Schoolgirl to Launch Space for Young Buskers at Buchanan Galleries (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18157 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Wright's Home Hardware on its National Awards Success (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18155 Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 25 Years of Florence House Care Home (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18154 Michael Marra: Congratulations to Grant Cooper, University of Dundee Graduate, Scotland's Nursing Student of the Year (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18153 Annie Wells: BAE Systems Opens Janet Harvey Ship Hall (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18152 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Forensic Scientist, Martin Fairley, Appointed OBE (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18150 Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Community School Pupil Wins Gold Award at Scottish Mathematical Challenge 2025 (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18149 Pauline McNeill: Improving Access to Endoscopy for People with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18147 Paul Sweeney: Official Opening of the Janet Harvey Hall at Govan Shipyard Heralds a Bright New Future for Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18146 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Community Champion, Monty Cowen, Appointed MBE (lodged on 07 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18140 Foysoil Choudhury: Celebrating SAMH's Young People's Panel (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18139 Foysoil Choudhury: Richard Vallis, Co-founder of Lung Ha Theatre, Receives MBE (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18138 Stuart McMillan: Improving Bladder Cancer Diagnosis in Scotland (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18137 Keith Brown: Launch of Clacks Keys Mental Health Campaign for Young People (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18134 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Wins Airport of the Year at Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18131 Alexander Stewart: Banking Hubs (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18130 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Graham Bell on 20 Years of Volunteering with CamGlen Radio (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18129 Fulton MacGregor: 140th Anniversary of Coatbridge Attaining Burgh Status (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18127 Maggie Chapman: First Aid Training in the North East and Beyond (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18125 David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of the Hearing Voices Service in Fife (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18124 Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Purchase of F-35 A Jets (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18123 Annie Wells: Lavender Blue Crowned Scotland's Best Florist at National Awards (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18122 Liz Smith: Extra £1 Million for LTA Youth Schools Programme (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18121 Tim Eagle: Recognising Boeing's Investment in Moray and the Strategic Importance of RAF Lossiemouth (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18119 Evelyn Tweed: Frontline Employee of the Year at 2025 Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18118 Sandesh Gulhane: Long Serving Volunteer in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Receives Special Honour (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18117 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School at the North Lanarkshire Schools Athletics Championships (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18116 Annabelle Ewing: Stuart Colquhoun, Chieftain at the Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18115 Finlay Carson: Anne Carstairs, A Guiding Hand for 50 Years (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18113 Annie Wells: New Digital Space Helping Women Heal from Gambling Harm (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18112 Karen Adam: Motion of Condolence, Ross Dougal (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18110 Annie Wells: Parkhead Hub Wins Prestigious UK Award for Excellence in Mental Health Design (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18109 Annie Wells: World-leading AI Chemistry Lab Opens in Glasgow (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18108 Annie Wells: Hollybrook Academy Students Visit ScotSTAR Base (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18107 Annie Wells: Celebrating Language Learning at St Francis Care Home, Glasgow (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18106 Annie Wells: Fisher German's Big 25 Trek Supports Homelessness Charity in Glasgow (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18104 Murdo Fraser: Condolences on the Death of First Female Provost of Perth and Kinross (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18097 Finlay Carson: Rowan Glen Wins Awards at Royal Highland Show (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18093](#) Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk and District's Volunteering Awards 2025 (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18091](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Celebrates 30 Years of Supporting Carers (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-18090](#) Clare Adamson: Success for St Aidan's High School Pupils at National Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-18089](#) Clare Adamson: World Premiere of GOWK to Take Place at the Edinburgh International Film Festival (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-18088](#) Paul Sweeney: Louise Edgerton of Hyndland Secondary School Awarded Headteacher of the Year at Tes Schools Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18087](#) Stephen Kerr: The Importance of Credit Unions (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18085](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating TOL Young Achievers' Club and its Inspirational Leader for Outstanding Community Impact in 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18084](#) Marie McNair: Clan McKie Raises Over £58,000 for Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18083](#) Liam McArthur: 75th Orkney North Isles Sports (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18073](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Clan Cancer Support Monumental Midnight Walk 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18072](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Touch of Love Outreach on Double Win at the Scottish Charity Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18071](#) Willie Coffey: Roon the Toon 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18069](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Pride of Scotland 2025 Award Winners (lodged on 25 June 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18068](#) Brian Whittle: Scotland Celebrates First-Ever National Day of Movement (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18067](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Congregational Church Wins 2025 Serving the Community Award (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18066](#) Keith Brown: Sauchie Community Group Named Community Group of the Year at Clackmannanshire's Volunteers' Award Ceremony (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18064](#) Liz Smith: Highest Ever Duke of Edinburgh Award Uptake (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18063](#) Paul O'Kane: St Convals Blacks Wins U13 Division 4 Plate (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18062](#) Liz Smith: Scotland's First Public School of Cricket Programme (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18061](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Harbour East Dock Access (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S6M-18058](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Success of Alex Sutherland in the Over-75 Cross Country Category (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18056](#) Emma Roddick: 30th Anniversary of the Highland Senior Citizens Network (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18055](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Kincorth Football Club's 2024-25 Season Success (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18054](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Cardiac Nurse Specialist Highly Commended at RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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S6M-18053 Carol Mochan: Spin the Bottle: How the UK Alcohol Industry Twists the Facts on Harm and Responsibility (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-18052 Pauline McNeill: Improving Access to Faecal Calprotectin Tests for Early Diagnosis of IBD (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*, Tim Eagle*, Sarah Boyack*

S6M-18051 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Michael Rainey's Kayak Challenge for SCIAF (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18049 Pam Gosal: Celebrating 100 Years of Dino's Café in Helensburgh (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18048 Keith Brown: Celebrating Clackmannanshire's Young Scot Award Finalists (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18047 Foyso Choudhury: Major (Retd) Charlie Pelling Appointed an OBE in The King's Birthday Honours 2025 (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18046 Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society Directors Named in The King's Birthday Honours 2025 (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18043 Bob Doris: The Scottish Ambulance Service and Macmillan Palliative and End of Life Care Project (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18041 Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Raises Funds for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18040 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag for Eco-Schools Achievement (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

S6M-18039 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Braidhurst High School on Winning the Girls' Under-15 Shield Final 2025 (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18038 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Education Pioneer, Dr Paula Cowan, Appointed MBE (lodged on 20 June 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18037](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Awarded Platinum Status (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18033](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Lanarkshire Carers (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18029](#) Michael Marra: Welcoming the Successful Pilot of the Breastfeeding Friendly Early Years Scheme in Tayside (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18028](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Tennis Club Wins Scottish Inter-Club Challenge Cup (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18026](#) Douglas Lumsden: Refuelling of US Air Force Aircrafts at Prestwick Airport (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18025](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Women's Convention's Perth Roadshow Report (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18021](#) Foysoi Choudhury: BBC Radio Scotland Young Classical Musician of the Year 2025 (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18020](#) Douglas Ross: Bijou Wins Independent Gift Retailer of the Year Award (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18019](#) Pam Gosal: Dr Richa Sinha Receives MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18018](#) Pam Gosal: Adarsh Khullar of EKTA Group Receives a British Empire Medal in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18017](#) Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18015](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 15 Years of Hillhead Bookclub (lodged on 18 June 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18013](#) Douglas Ross: Sandra MacIennan Named as Chieftain of Forres Highland Games 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18012](#) Alasdair Allan: Island Residents Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18011](#) Douglas Ross: Marking the Retirement of Forres Businessman, Alan James (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18010](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St Anthony's Primary School, Saltcoats (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18009](#) Michael Matheson: Diving for Peace – Limassol 2025 (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17999](#) Mercedes Villalba: STUC Youth Conference 2025: Challenging Far-right Misinformation (lodged on 01 July 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-17994](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Warriors Sets Club Record for the British and Irish Lions Tour Selection (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17991](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Tea Campaign (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[S6M-17982](#) Foysol Choudhury: Honouring the Life and Legacy of Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE, CD, KT (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17944](#) Jackson Carlaw: Playlist for Life Supports People in Eastwood Diagnosed with Dementia (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17931](#) Alex Rowley: Fish Farm Insecticide Impacting Wild Salmon (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-17917](#) Carol Mochan: 20th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-17916](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Trade Relationship with Taiwan (ROC) (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17893](#) Alex Rowley: Provision of NHS Dentistry (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

[S6M-17882](#) Kevin Stewart: Tide Lines and the RNLI (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17878](#) Clare Adamson: The Funky Natz Foundation Outstanding Fundraising Annual Golf Tournament (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-17853](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Specialist Huntington's Disease Services in Glasgow City (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-17837](#) Colin Beattie: LCTS Women's Night Bus (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17836](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Manda Centre and the Publication of "Me: A Copy of Personal Stories" (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17835](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Rangers FC Promotion (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17834](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's 2025 Segdoune Gala (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17833](#) Ruth Maguire: Shalom Care Home, Dreghorn (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17831](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rugby Club's Volunteer Awards (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17822](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating RSE on Receiving the Prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in Innovation (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17795](#) David Torrance: Fife Athletic Club Winner of the Scottish Championship Sri Chinmoy 5k (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17790](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mossgreen Bell Returns to Churchyard Home (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17787](#) Clare Adamson: The Wishaw Underpass that Represents Unity, Hope, and Shared Values (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17774](#) David Torrance: East Fife FC Secures Promotion to Scottish League One for 2025-26 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17770](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Burgh FC Wins Scottish Junior Cup (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17765](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Recognised as College of the Year (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-17743](#) Clare Adamson: 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade Receives Grant from the Asda Foundation's Young Futures Programme (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17740](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh Black & Sons Crowned South-East Scotland Sausage Champions (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17739](#) Clare Adamson: Berryhill Primary and Nursery Achieves UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Gold Award (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17738](#) Clare Adamson: Caledonian Braves FC Victory in the 2025 FENIX Trophy (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17737](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Big Sing 2025 (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17736](#) Colin Beattie: East Lothian Courier Named Weekly Newsbrand of the Year (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17734](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen FC Wins Scottish Cup (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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S6M-17727 Evelyn Tweed: Vincenzo’s Fish and Chips Honoured for Charitable Fundraising in Memory of Lisa McGloin (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 21 July 2025 to 25 July 2025

S6W-39486 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of appointments and procedures that the additional £106 million investment will provide in 2025-26. R

Written questions lodged from 21 July 2025 to 25 July 2025

S6W-39129 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that almost 400 landlords are leaving the rental market every month.

S6W-39210 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38812 by Jenni Minto on 26 June 2025, what prior engagement it had with the clinical community to inform the development of the long-term conditions framework consultation, and what feedback it received from any such engagement.

S6W-39436 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its elective care strategy, in light of reported long waits for cataract procedures.

S6W-39437 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason people are reportedly facing long waits for cataract surgery.

S6W-39438 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has met NHS boards regarding reported long waits for cataract surgery.

S6W-39439 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care and (b) its officials last met the (i) Royal College of Ophthalmologists and (ii) College of Optometrists.

S6W-39440 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how long patients should expect to wait for cataract surgery.

S6W-39441 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have lost their sight while waiting for cataract surgery in each year since 2019.

S6W-39442 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the longest a patient in NHS Grampian has waited for cataract surgery was 1,253 days.

S6W-39443 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff it has qualified to deliver cataract surgery in 2025, and how this compares with 2015.

S6W-39444 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with delivering a replacement Edinburgh Eye Pavilion, and by what date the replacement will be opened.

S6W-39445 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many facilities in Scotland can perform cataract surgery.

S6W-39446 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made about long waits for cataract surgery.

S6W-39447 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients are on a waiting list for cataract surgery, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-39448 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to reduce cataract surgery backlogs in each of the last five years.

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S6W-39449 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cataract surgeries have been (a) cancelled and (b) rescheduled in each of the last five years.

S6W-39450 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for reducing cataract surgery waiting times.

S6W-39451 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people have sought private cataract surgery due to reported long NHS waiting times in each year since 2019.

S6W-39452 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of delayed cataract surgery on patient safety and quality of life.

S6W-39453 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of cataract surgeries was delivered within the Treatment Time Guarantee in each of the last five years.

S6W-39454 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Ophthalmologists' recent warnings about cataract surgery capacity.

S6W-39455 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many ophthalmology trainees are currently in the NHS Scotland system, and how this compares with 2015.

S6W-39456 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recruit and retain cataract (a) surgeons and (b) theatre staff.

S6W-39457 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether people face a so-called "postcode lottery" in accessing cataract surgery, and what action it is taking to address any such situation.

S6W-39458 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has conducted on future demand for cataract surgery, and how it plans to meet this demand.

S6W-39477 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many funeral directors there are in Scotland.

S6W-39478 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many funeral directors have registered with the Funeral Sector Register.

S6W-39479 Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made regarding its plans to implement a nationwide, 24/7 national thrombectomy service.

S6W-39480 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the Scottish Retail Consortium's reported statement that retailers in Scotland have paid an additional £93 million in non-domestic rates over the last decade, compared with their England-based counterparts, as a result of the higher property rate being above the non-domestic rates levied in England.

S6W-39481 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not brought the higher property rate for non-domestic rates in line with that in England, in light of the Barclay Review recommending that it did so by April 2020.

S6W-39482 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether firms liable for the higher property rate in Scotland are better placed to pay higher non-domestic rates than their counterparts in England in similar sized premises.

S6W-39483 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported decision to grant a licence for the culling of gannet chicks as part of the Guga Hunt, what assessment it has made of any impact of this practice on any vulnerable seabird populations, particularly in light of avian flu outbreaks.

S6W-39484 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the UK Government committing £5.8 million to a smoke-free pregnancy incentive scheme in England in 2025-26, how much funding it has committed in total in 2025-26 for Quit Your Way services specifically aimed at delivering projects incentivising pregnant women in Scotland to give up smoking.

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S6W-39485 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the UK Government committing an additional £70 million to support stop smoking services in England in 2025-26, how much funding it has committed in total in 2025-26 for the specialist Quit Your Way smoking cessation services delivered by regional NHS boards in Scotland.

S6W-39487 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce noise and dust reduction screens on motorways such as the M90, in light of reports of people living near sections of the motorway experiencing issues with excessive noise and dust coverage.

S6W-39488 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that pupils with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) have access to the support that they require.

S6W-39489 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide first aid training to (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils.

S6W-39490 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to broaden the eligibility for free school meals to all primary school children.

S6W-39491 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce legislation to prevent the loss of jobs due to the development of AI.

S6W-39492 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use AI to prevent children and young people people from accessing and using social media platforms.

S6W-39493 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38738 by Ivan McKee on 3 July 2025, whether the total running costs provided include the total lease cost for each of its properties.

S6W-39494 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to enhance and refresh Scotland's Artificial Intelligence Strategy since its last update in 2022.

S6W-39495 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of jobs in Scotland that could be lost due to AI over the next decade.

S6W-39496 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is developing to support any workers who lose their jobs due to AI.

S6W-39497 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will introduce to ensure that outsourced contracts for ScotRail are delivered by companies that recognise trade unions. **R**

S6W-39498 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment in terms of (a) value for money and (b) adherence with the Fair Work framework it has made of bringing the ScotRail business functions, including finance, payroll and customer experience, which are currently outsourced inhouse to Solvd. **R**

S6W-39499 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government who will carry out the ScotRail business functions, including finance, payroll and customer experience, which are currently outsourced inhouse to Solvd, once the Solvd contract comes to an end. **R**

S6W-39500 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding the outsourcing of ancillary functions by its publicly owned rail operators. **R**

S6W-39501 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what weighting was given to workers having a voice in the scoring of tender bids for ScotRail's outsourced business functions contract. **R**

S6W-39502 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the potential development of special economic zones for AI data centres and related investment to be a devolved responsibility.

S6W-39503 Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Forensic Science in England and Wales: Pulling Out of the Graveyard Spiral*, published on 9 June 2025 by the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Miscarriages of Justice, which highlighted shortcomings with forensic science capabilities in England and Wales that could make

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miscarriages of justice more likely, what assurances the Scottish Government can give that any operational deficiencies highlighted in the report do not exist in Scotland, and what plans it has to highlight the operational efficiency of Scotland's forensic science service.

[S6W-39505](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to assist local authorities in piloting and adopting innovations to ensure that policies are in place to provide equitable access to affordable electric vehicle (EV) charging points for all households.

[S6W-39506](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline for the introduction of regulations to increase the income threshold for charity audits in Scotland from £500,000 to £1 million.

[S6W-39507](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38909 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 July 2025, whether it will provide the information that was requested and confirm whether any additional Barnett consequential funding is available as a result of the UK Government's reported additional investment for dealing with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in English schools.

[S6W-39508](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when the Abnormal Loads Legislative Reform sub-group last met, and what actions were agreed.

[S6W-39509](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the requirement on Police Scotland of having to provide escorts for large vehicles associated with renewable energy projects.

[S6W-39510](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of public electric vehicle charge points met the minimum power output standards for (a) rapid and (b) ultra-rapid charging in each of the last five years, including the most recent figures available.

[S6W-39511](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to launch a procurement process similar to Project Gigabit to cover the whole of the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-39512](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many drones are currently in operation with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

[S6W-39513](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many trained drone pilots are currently employed by (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

[S6W-39514](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many drones are currently in operation with the NHS in Scotland.

[S6W-39515](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was to the NHS of providing medical treatment for smoking-related hospitalisations in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25.

[S6W-39516](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual social care cost was for people with smoking-related illness or disease in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25.

[S6W-39517](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the annual cost to the Scottish economy was as a result of lost productivity caused by smoking-related early deaths or illness in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25.

[S6W-39518](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publications, *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045* and *Scottish Biodiversity Delivery Plan 2024–2030*, what action it is taking towards implementing the goal of protecting 30% of the marine environment by 2030.

[S6W-39519](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed in the towed gear fishing industry.

[S6W-39520](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it offers to (a) workers and (b) employers in the fishing industry to transition to low-impact or sustainable fishing methods.

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S6W-39521 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to practical training programmes for (a) workers and (b) employers seeking to transition to low-impact or sustainable fishing methods.

S6W-39522 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of the fishing industry on marine carbon sequestration.

S6W-39523 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of the fishing industry on marine biodiversity.

S6W-39524 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to banning (a) dredging and (b) bottom trawling by the fishing industry.

S6W-39525 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any barriers that might prevent the transition to low-impact and sustainable fishing methods.

S6W-39526 Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish its public sector pay award for 2025-26.

S6W-39527 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow's turnover came from public entities, such as the Scottish Government, CMAL or Transport Scotland, in each year since it was taken into public ownership.

S6W-39529 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider using the Teckal exemption for the direct award of the (a) the MV Lord of the Isles replacement and (b) round 2 of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme contract to Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow.

S6W-39530 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Ferguson Marine meets the (a) control and (b) functional test for applying the Teckal exemption.

S6W-39532 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that it will be able to bring forward anchor funding for The Art Works project in Granton.

S6W-39533 Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government how much time and training on neurodivergence is allocated to community psychiatric nurses and mental health workers.

S6W-39534 Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what training and (b) how much training time on neurodivergence is allocated to staff across all education settings.

S6W-39535 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for women referred for (a) all gynaecological procedures and (b) gynaecological biopsies, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-39536 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38896 by Mairi McAllan on 15 July 2025, whether it will adapt and unlock the Housing Infrastructure Fund for small to medium-sized enterprise (SME) home builders to access, in light of the recommendation made by Homes for Scotland in its report, *Scotland's SME Home Builders In 2025*.

S6W-39537 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the implementation of the UK Tobacco and Vapes Bill in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding potential additional restrictions to nicotine vaping products that could be introduced through secondary legislation should the Bill be passed by the UK Parliament.

S6W-39538 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its implementation in Scotland, what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the UK Tobacco and Vapes Bill over the last 12 months.

S6W-39539 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what impact any delay to the completion of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill by the UK Parliament might have on the timeline of the implementation of vape and tobacco restrictions in Scotland.

S6W-39540 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned timeline of the implementation by it of the measures for Scotland set out in the UK Tobacco and Vapes Bill.

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S6W-39541 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with retailers in Scotland regarding the implementation of the measures set out in the UK Tobacco and Vapes Bill.

S6W-39542 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce any further measures to reduce the impact of illicit trade of tobacco and nicotine vape products on businesses and communities in Scotland.

S6W-39543 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on the impact on (a) retail crime and (b) the safety of shop workers in Scotland of the proposals in the UK Tobacco and Vapes Bill.

S6W-39544 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of nicotine vaping products as a tool for adult smokers seeking to quit.

S6W-39545 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what additional measures it plans to introduce to support cessation among smokers who wish to quit, in light of the proposed restrictions of nicotine vaping products set out in the UK Tobacco and Vapes Bill.

S6W-39546 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a presumption of shared parenting into law.

S6W-39547 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review and improve the carbon calculator used to assess wind farm developments on peatlands, in light of the reported findings by ClimateXChange that it requires updating.

S6W-39548 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to balance its target of achieving 20GW of onshore wind capacity by 2030 with the need to minimise carbon losses and ecological damage to Scotland's peatlands.

S6W-39549 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the PV2 assessment process remains an appropriate methodology for considering new pedestrian crossings.

S6W-39550 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what protocols and policies it currently has in place to prevent the abandonment and dereliction of state-owned property that is declared surplus, particularly those properties that are designated as listed or otherwise of architectural heritage value.

S6W-39551 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that businesses, particularly small and medium-sized businesses, are equipped and supported to implement artificial intelligence into their work.

S6W-39552 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many offensive weapons have been found within HMP (a) Greenock and (b) Kilmarnock in each of the past five years.

S6W-39553 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) paramedics are currently working in Scotland, (b) newly qualified paramedics entered the NHS in each of the last five years and (c) individuals are currently in training to become paramedics.

S6W-39554 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) agricultural, (b) forestry and (c) fishing businesses closed down in (i) 2023-24, (ii) 2024-25 and (iii) 2025-26 to date.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 25 July 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

After section 18A

Maggie Chapman

1 After section 18A, insert—

<CHAPTER

SPECIAL RENT CONTROL AREAS

Assessment of need for a special rent control area

- (1) If, in carrying out an assessment under section 1, a local authority determines that the application of a rent control area with the permitted rate, as determined by section 43CA of the 2016 Act, would result in substantial harm to—
 - (a) tenants or prospective tenants in the area of the local authority, or
 - (b) the social or economic conditions of the area of the local authority,
 the local authority may recommend in its report under section 2 that the Scottish Ministers designate all or any part of the area of the local authority as a special rent control area and a recommended permitted rate under section (*Power to designate special rent control area*).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, provide for—
 - (a) the form in which a recommendation must be made,
 - (b) information that must be included by a local authority as part of a recommendation that a special rent control area be designated,
 - (c) anonymisation of—
 - (i) information included with the report,
 - (ii) documents to be submitted with the report,
 - (d) matters to be considered by local authorities in deciding whether to recommend the designation of an area as a special rent control area,
 - (e) the identification of an area to which a recommendation applies, with reference to a plan,
 - (f) criteria that must be met for a special rent control area to be designated.>

Maggie Chapman

2 After section 18A, insert—

<Power to designate special rent control area

- (1) Having considered a valid report from a local authority recommending the designation of a special rent control area, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay a statement before the Scottish Parliament with the local authority's recommendation,

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- (b) subject to subsection (2), by regulations designate the recommended area as a special rent control area.
- (2) The Scottish Parliament may, within two weeks of a statement being laid under subsection (1)(a), by resolution agree that, notwithstanding the recommendation of the local authority, no regulations should be made under subsection (1)(b).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) designating an area as a special rent control area must specify the permitted rate for the special rent control area.
- (4) The specified permitted rate in a special rent control area—
 - (a) must be lower than the default permitted rate for a rent control area designated by regulations under section 9(1),
 - (b) may be 0% (in which case rents may not be increased),
 - (c) may be a negative percentage (in which case rents must be decreased).
- (5) Any regulations under subsection (1) cease to have effect on the expiry of a period of 1 year from the day on which the regulations come into force (unless they are revoked before the expiry of that period).
- (6) With the exception of sections 43CA and 43CB, Part 4A of the 2016 Act (inserted by section 19) applies to special rent control areas as it does to rent control areas.
- (7) For the purposes of this section—
 - “default permitted rate” means the permitted rate as defined by section 43CA of the 2016 Act,
 - “valid report” means a report meeting any requirements specified in regulations under section (*Assessment of need for a special rent control area*)(2).>

Section 19

Maggie Chapman

- 3 In section 19, page 24, line 10, at end insert—

<43GA Minimum standards required for rent increase

- (1) The rent payable under a current tenancy may not be increased unless the let property meets minimum standards specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (2) Specified minimum standards may in particular relate to—
 - (a) energy efficiency,
 - (b) quality,
 of the let property.>

After section 21

Maggie Chapman

- 4 After section 21, insert—

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<Restriction on setting of initial rent by landlord

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19 (frequency with which rent may be increased), insert—

“Restriction on setting of initial rent by landlord

- (1) This section applies to a private residential tenancy (in this section, a “current tenancy”) where the property let (or to be let) was previously let.
- (2) If there was a relevant rent increase during the period of 12 months before the start of the current tenancy, the initial rent under the current tenancy may not be more than the final rent under the immediately preceding tenancy.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, references to—
 - (a) a property previously let,
 - (b) the immediately preceding tenancy,
 - (c) a relevant rent increase,
 - (d) final rent,
 - (e) initial rent,

are to be construed in accordance with Part 4A.”.>

After section 23

Maggie Chapman

- 5 After section 23, insert—

<Rent increases: minimum standards

Private residential tenancies: minimum standards required for rent increase

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19 (frequency with which rent may be increased), insert—

“19A Minimum standards required for rent increase

- (1) The rent payable under a private residential tenancy may not be increased unless the let property meets minimum standards specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (2) Specified minimum standards may in particular relate to—
 - (a) energy efficiency,
 - (b) quality,
 of the let property.”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 6 After section 23, insert—

<PART

RENT CONTROL: TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Rent control: transitional provision

- (1) Schedule (*Rent control: transitional provision*) makes transitional rent control provision.
- (2) This section expires on the day before the day on which provision in Part 1 of this Act comes into force.>

After section 27

Maggie Chapman

7 After section 27, insert—

<Protection against eviction

Protection against eviction: winter

- (1) Schedule (*Protection against eviction: winter*) contains modifications to the law in relation to evictions.
- (2) The modifications in schedule (*Protection against eviction: winter*) apply each year between 1 November and 31 March.>

Maggie Chapman

8 After section 27, insert—

<Eviction: notice periods

Eviction: notice periods

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 54 (restriction on applying during the notice period), in subsection (2)(b) for subparagraphs (i) and (ii), substitute—
 - “(i) 12 months after it begins if subsection (2A) applies,
 - (ii) 4 months after it begins if subsection (2A) does not apply.”.
- (3) After subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) This subsection applies if the eviction ground relied upon is that named in paragraph 1, 1A or 2 of schedule 3.”.
- (4) Subsection (3) is repealed.
- (5) After subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) In subsection (2), the reference to a period of 12 or 4 months is to a period which ends in the month which falls 12 or 4 months, as the case may be, after the month in which it began, either—

 - (a) on the same day of the month as it began, or
 - (b) if the month in which the period ends has no such day, on the final day of that month.”.>

Section 29

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9 In section 29, page 41, line 27, at end insert—

<(4A) A tenant under a private residential tenancy may keep an assistance animal at the let property without the consent of the landlord.>

Maggie Chapman

10 In section 29, page 41, line 32, at end insert—

<“assistance animal” has the meaning specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations,>

Maggie Chapman

11 In section 29, page 42, line 8, leave out <of 42 days> and insert <specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations, not exceeding 30 days>

Maggie Chapman

12 In section 29, page 42, line 22, leave out <refused consent> and insert <consented>

Section 30

Maggie Chapman

13 In section 30, page 49, line 5, at end insert—

<(1A) A tenant under a Scottish secure tenancy may keep an assistance animal at the let property without the consent of the landlord.>

Maggie Chapman

14 In section 30, page 49, line 14, at end insert—

<“assistance animal” has the meaning specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations,>

Maggie Chapman

15 In section 30, page 50, line 29, leave out <of one month> and insert <specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations, not exceeding 30 days>

After section 40

Maggie Chapman

16 After section 40, insert—

<Landlord’s duties to provide information to tenant

Private residential tenancies: duty to provide information

(1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.

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- (2) After section 10 (duty to provide written terms of tenancy) insert—

“10A Duty to provide information to tenant

- (1) The landlord must provide the tenant with information on—
 - (a) the impact of the provisions of Part 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 on the rent payable under the tenancy, and
 - (b) the Private Rented Sector Charter.
- (2) The information under subsection (1) must be provided before the day on which the tenancy commences.”.>

After section 45

Maggie Chapman

- 17** After section 45, insert—

<Improving housing outcomes for women and children experiencing domestic abuse: implementation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a timetable for the implementation of the recommendations of the report on improving housing outcomes for women and children experiencing domestic abuse.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, in relation to each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the progress of the implementation of the recommendations of the report named in subsection (1).
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
 - (a) the period of 1 year after the publication of the timetable in subsection (1), and,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year until all of the recommendations have been implemented.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, the report on improving housing outcomes for women and children experiencing domestic abuse is the Scottish Government working group report published in December 2020.>

Maggie Chapman

- 18** After section 45, insert—

<Homelessness prevention strategy

LGBT+ homelessness prevention strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, prepare a homelessness prevention strategy for LGBT+ people.
- (2) The strategy mentioned in subsection (1) must set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers’ objectives with regards to homelessness prevention for LGBT+ people,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers’ plans for meeting those objectives (including priorities for action),
 - (c) arrangements for monitoring progress towards meeting the objectives.
- (3) The strategy may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In preparing the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—

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- (a) LGBT+ people, and
- (b) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (5) The strategy prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “LGBT+ people” means lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people as well as such other people as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

After section 47E

Maggie Chapman

19 After section 47E, insert—

<Referral for removal from register

- (1) Within 1 year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish a process for owners of factored properties to make a referral to the Scottish Ministers for their property factor to be removed from the register of property factors under section 8 of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance on regulations made under subsection (1), including—
 - (a) the form in which referrals may be made,
 - (b) the evidence that must be included with a referral.
- (3) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) property factors,
 - (b) residents of factored properties,
 - (c) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (4) The 2011 Act is modified by subsection (5).
- (5) In section 8 (removal from register), in subsection (2) after paragraph (c), insert—

“(d) having considered a referral made under regulations made under section (*Referral for removal from register*)(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025, they have determined that the property factor should be removed from the register.”.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period, lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on the operation of regulations made under subsection (1), including—
 - (a) the total number of referrals made,
 - (b) the number of property factors that, following a referral—
 - (i) have been removed from the register of property factors,
 - (ii) have remained on the register of property factors, and
 - (c) the reasons for the decision to remove or not to remove a property factor from the register of property factors, as the case may be.
- (7) In this section—

“factored property” means a property with common parts managed by a property factor,

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“property factor” has the meaning given under section 2 of the 2011 Act,

“reporting period” means—

- (a) the period of 1 year beginning with the day that regulations under subsection (1) come into force, and
- (b) each subsequent period of 1 year.>

After section 47H

Maggie Chapman

20 After section 47H, insert—

<Appointment and removal

- (1) The Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified by subsection (2).
- (2) In section 64 (overriding power to dismiss and appoint manager), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) in the opening words, after first “properties,”, insert “unless the title deeds for the properties provide for a lower threshold,”,
 - (b) for “two thirds”, substitute “a majority”.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, provide for conditions on the exercise of owners’ powers in relation to a manager under the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 including any requirements in relation to the convening of an owners’ meeting for the purposes of voting on the use of such powers.>

After section 51F

Maggie Chapman

21 After section 51F, insert—

<Compulsory sale or lease orders

Compulsory sale or lease orders

- (1) A local authority may, in relation to land within the authority’s area which falls within subsection (2), make an order requiring the owner of land specified in the order to offer the land for sale or let—
 - (a) for use as residential housing, and
 - (b) by such method and within such period as is so specified (a “compulsory sale or lease order”).
- (2) That land is land which—
 - (a) has been vacant or derelict for a continuous period specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations prior to the date on which the compulsory sale or lease order is made,
 - (b) is suitable for use as residential housing, and
 - (c) is—
 - (i) of such type as may be specified, and
 - (ii) no greater in area than the maximum area specified,

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for the purposes of this section by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.

- (3) A compulsory sale or lease order may be made—
 - (a) on the authority's own initiative, or
 - (b) on an application by a community body.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with compulsory sale or lease orders.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may in particular include provision about—
 - (a) circumstances in which an order may not be made,
 - (b) any consultation and notification that is to take place before an order may be made,
 - (c) information that is to be contained in an order,
 - (d) the ability of local authorities to require the giving of commitments by prospective purchasers as to the future use of land which is subject to an order,
 - (e) whether the owner may refuse to accept offers for land which is subject to an order,
 - (f) circumstances in which a local authority may, following the making of an order, make its own arrangements for the land subject to the order to be sold at public auction,
 - (g) a procedure for any community body which has had a request to a local authority to make an order refused to appeal against that decision,
 - (h) the maintenance by local authorities of registers of vacant or derelict land for the purposes of identifying land which may be made subject to an order.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (2) or (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult on—
 - (a) the time period to be specified in subsection (2)(a),
 - (b) the impact of the duty under subsection (1) on local authorities,
 - (c) whether any further provision in connection with compulsory sale or lease orders is necessary to comply with human rights obligations,
 - (d) any other matters the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (7) In this section—

“community body” means a body, whether or not formally constituted, established for purposes which consist of or include that of promoting or improving the interests of any communities (however described) present in the area in which the vacant or derelict land is situated,

“land” includes buildings (including residential properties and individual properties within tenements),

“use as residential housing” includes the adaptation or construction of properties on the land to be used as residential housing.>

Section 52

Maggie Chapman

- 22** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, or (*Assessment of need for a special rent control area*)(2) or (*Power to designate special rent control area*)(1)(b)>

Section 56

Maggie Chapman

- 23 In section 56, page 83, line 23, at beginning insert <Section (*Rent control: transitional provision*) and>

Before schedule

Maggie Chapman

- 24 Before the schedule, insert—

<SCHEDULE

*Introduced by section (*Rent control: transitional provision*)*

RENT CONTROL: TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Private tenancies

- 1 (1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
 - (2) Where a referral to a rent officer under section 24(1) of the 2016 Act is prompted by a rent-increase notice given to a tenant on or after 1 April 2024, the 2016 Act applies in relation to the referral or to any subsequent appeal to the First-tier Tribunal, in accordance with the following modifications.
 - (3) Section 25 (rent officer's power to set rent) has effect as if, in subsection (1), for "32" there were substituted "31A".
 - (4) Section 29 (First-tier Tribunal's power to set rent) has effect as if, in subsection (1), for "32" there were substituted "31A".
 - (5) The 2016 Act has effect as if after section 31 there were inserted—

"31A Determination of rent payable

 - (1) Where an order maker is to determine the rent payable under section 25(1) or (as the case may be) 29(1), the determination is to be made on the basis that the rent payable is the lowest of—
 - (a) the proposed rent,
 - (b) the open market rent,
 - (c) where the market difference is more than 6%, the permitted rent.
 - (2) The permitted rent is—
 - (a) where the market difference is less than 24%, the calculated amount,
 - (b) where the market difference is 24% or more, 12% more than the current rent.
 - (3) The calculated amount is the amount (to the nearest £1) determined using the formula—

$$\text{Amount } (£) = C \times \left(106 \% + \frac{D \% - 6 \%}{3} \right)$$

where—

C is the current rent,

D% is the market difference expressed as a percentage.

(4) In this section—

“the proposed rent” means the rent specified in accordance with section 22(2)(a)(i) in the rent-increase notice which prompted the referral,

“the current rent” means the rent payable under the tenancy immediately before the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section 22(4) had a referral to the rent officer not been made,

“the market difference” means the percentage figure (to the nearest two decimal places) determined using the formula—

The market difference expressed as a percentage

$$(D \%) = \left[\left(\frac{M - C}{C} \right) \times 100 \right] \%$$

where—

C is the current rent,

M is the open market rent,

“the open market rent” means the rent determined in accordance with section 32.

(5) Section 32 (determination of open market rent) has effect as if in subsection (1) for “rent under” to “29(1)” there were substituted “open market rent for the purpose of section 31A”.

(6) Section 34 (duty to make information available) has effect as if in subsection (1)—

(a) after “about—” there were inserted—

“(za) what rents they have determined to be payable in accordance with section 31A,”

(b) for paragraph (b) there were substituted—

“(b) the open market rents they have determined in accordance with section 32.”.

Statutory assured tenancies

2 (1) Where a referral to the First-tier Tribunal under section 24(3)(a) of the 1988 Act is prompted by a notice served under subsection (1) of that section on or after 1 April 2024, the 1988 Act applies in relation to the referral in accordance with the following amendments.

(2) Section 25 (determination of rent by the First-tier Tribunal) has effect as if—

(a) in subsection (1), for “at which” to the end of the subsection there were substituted “under

the tenancy (being an increase to the current rent) in accordance with section 25ZB”,

(b) subsections (2) to (4) were repealed.

(3) The 1988 Act applies as if after section 25ZA there were inserted—

“25ZB Determination of rent payable

(1) Where the First-tier Tribunal is to determine the rent under the tenancy under section 25(1), the determination is to be made on the basis that the rent is the lowest of—

- (a) the proposed rent,
- (b) the open market rent,
- (c) where the market difference is more than 6%, the permitted rent.

(2) The permitted rent is—

- (a) where the market difference is less than 24%, the calculated amount,
- (b) where the market difference is 24% or more, 12% more than the current rent.

(3) The calculated amount is the amount (to the nearest £1) determined using the formula—

$$\text{Amount } (\pounds) = C \times \left(106 \% + \frac{D \% - 6 \%}{3} \right)$$

where—

C is the current rent,

D% is the market difference expressed as a percentage.

(4) In this section—

“the proposed rent” means the rent specified in accordance with section 24(1) in the rent-increase notice which prompted the referral,

“the current rent” means the rent payable under the tenancy immediately before the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section 24(3) had a referral to the rent officer not been made,

“the market difference” means the percentage figure (to the nearest two decimal places) determined using the formula—

The market difference expressed as a percentage

$$(D \%) = \left[\left(\frac{M - C}{C} \right) \times 100 \right] \%$$

where—

C is the current rent,

M is the open market rent,

“the open market rent” means the rent determined in accordance with section 32.

25ZC Determination of open market rent

- (1) Where the First-tier Tribunal is to determine the open market rent for the purpose of section 25ZB, the determination is to be made on the basis that it is the rent at which, subject to subsections (2) and (3), the First-tier Tribunal considers that the house might reasonably be expected to be let in the open market by a willing landlord under an assured tenancy—
 - (a) which begins at the beginning of the period to which the new rent specified in the relevant notice relates,
 - (b) the terms of which (other than those relating to rent) are the same as those of the tenancy to which the relevant notice relates, and
 - (c) in respect of which the same notices, if any, have been given under any of Grounds 1 to 5 of schedule 5, as have been given (or have effect as if given) in relation to the tenancy to which the relevant notice relates.
 - (2) In determining the open market rent under subsection (1), the First-tier Tribunal is to disregard any effect on the rent attributable to—
 - (a) the granting of a tenancy to a sitting tenant,
 - (b) an improvement carried out by the tenant or a predecessor in title of the tenant unless the improvement was carried out in pursuance of the terms of the tenancy,
 - (c) a failure by the tenant to comply with any terms of the tenancy.
 - (3) Where any rates in respect of the house concerned are borne by the landlord or a superior landlord, the First-tier Tribunal is to make its determination as if the rates were not so borne.
 - (4) In this section—

“rent” includes any sums payable by the tenant to the landlord on account of the use of furniture or for services or in respect of council tax, whether or not those sums are separate from the sums payable for the occupation of the house concerned or are payable under separate agreements,

“relevant notice” means the notice under subsection (1) of section 24 that prompted the referral to the First-tier Tribunal under subsection (3)(a) of that section.
 - (5) This section applies in relation to a short assured tenancy as if, in subsection (1), the reference to an assured tenancy were a reference to a short assured tenancy.”
- (4) Section 32 (short assured tenancies) has effect as if subsection (5) were repealed.>

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25 Before the schedule, insert—

<SCHEDULE

Introduced by section (Protection against eviction: winter)

PROTECTION AGAINST EVICTION: WINTER

Eviction from residential properties: restrictions on enforcement

- 1 (1) Where a decree for removing is granted in proceedings raised after this paragraph comes into force, no person may—
 - (a) serve a charge for removing in respect of the decree,
 - (b) execute the decree.
- (2) Where a decree of removing is or was granted in proceedings raised before this paragraph comes into force in relation to an eviction notice served on or after 1 November in any year or, in proceedings raised on or after that date in any year without the need for an eviction notice, no person may—
 - (a) if a charge for removing has not been served in respect of the decree, serve any such charge,
 - (b) if the decree has not been executed, execute the decree.
- (3) In a case where the decree for removing relates to a student residential tenancy, sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply where the decree is or was granted in respect of circumstances which are the same as those described in either of the following paragraphs—
 - (a) paragraph 2 (criminal behaviour),
 - (b) paragraph 3 (anti-social behaviour).
- (4) In any other case, sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply where the decree for removing is or was granted on the basis of the application of—
 - (a) any of the following paragraphs of schedule 3 of the 2016 Act—
 - (i) paragraph 1A (intent to sell property to alleviate financial hardship),
 - (ii) paragraph 2 (property to be sold by lender),
 - (iii) paragraph 4A (intent to live in property to alleviate financial hardship),
 - (iv) paragraph 8 (not an employee),
 - (v) paragraph 10 (tenant not occupying let property),
 - (vi) paragraph 12A (substantial rent arrears),
 - (vii) paragraph 13 (criminal behaviour),
 - (viii) paragraph 14 (anti-social behaviour),
 - (ix) paragraph 15 (association with person who has relevant conviction or engaged in relevant anti-social behaviour),
 - (b) any of the following paragraphs of schedule 2 of the 2001 Act—
 - (i) paragraph 1 (rent arrears) but only so far as it relates to rent lawfully due from the tenant which has not been paid and the amount of such rent specified in the decree is equal to or greater than £2,250,
 - (ii) paragraph 2 (conviction for certain offences),
 - (iii) paragraph 5 (tenant absent or not occupying house),
 - (iv) paragraph 7 (anti-social behaviour or harassment),
 - (v) paragraph 8 (nuisance, annoyance or harassment),
 - (vi) paragraph 10 (demolition of, or substantial work on, the property),
 - (vii) paragraph 14 (islands council as education authority),
 - (c) any of the following Grounds in schedule 5 of the 1988 Act—

- (i) Ground 1A (intent to live in house to alleviate financial hardship),
 - (ii) Ground 2 (house to be sold by lender),
 - (iii) Ground 8A (substantial rent arrears),
 - (iv) Ground 15 (conviction for certain offences, acting in an anti-social manner or pursuing a course of anti-social conduct),
 - (v) Ground 17 (employment with landlord ceases), or
- (d) any of the following Cases in, or paragraphs of, schedule 2 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1984—
 - (i) Case 1A (substantial rent arrears),
 - (ii) Case 2 (nuisance, annoyance or conviction for using or allowing dwelling-house to be used for immoral or illegal purposes),
 - (iii) Case 7 (employment with landlord ceases),
 - (iv) Case 8A (intent to live in house to alleviate financial hardship),
 - (v) paragraph (c)(vi) in Case 11 (owner-occupier's house to be sold by lender),
 - (vi) paragraph (c)(iv) in Case 12 (owner's house to be sold by lender).
- (5) In a case where sub-paragraph (1) or (2) has effect in relation to—
 - (a) an eviction order issued under section 51 of the 2016 Act after this paragraph comes into force, that section has effect in relation to the order as if for subsection (4) there were substituted—
 - “(4) Despite any provision by the Tribunal in the order, the tenancy in question is terminated only if the landlord recovers possession of the let property in pursuance of the order.”,
 - (b) an order for recovery of possession made under section 16 of the 2001 Act after this paragraph comes into force, that section has effect in relation to the order as if—
 - (i) in subsection (5), paragraph (a) were repealed,
 - (ii) after that subsection there were inserted—
 - “(5ZA) Despite any provision by the court in the order, the tenancy in question is terminated only if the landlord recovers possession of the house in pursuance of the order.”,
 - (iii) in subsection (5A), paragraphs (a) and (b) were repealed,
 - (iv) in subsection (6), the words “and subsection (5)(a) does not apply in such a case” were repealed,
 - (c) an order for recovery of possession made under section 36 of the 2001 Act after this paragraph comes into force, that section has effect in relation to the order as if—
 - (i) in subsection (6), paragraph (a) were repealed, and
 - (ii) after that subsection there were inserted—
 - “(6ZA) Despite any provision by the court in the order, the tenancy in question is terminated only if the landlord recovers possession of the house in pursuance of the order.”.
- (6) Any period during which sub-paragraph (1) or (2) has effect in relation to an order mentioned in paragraph (c) of section 16(5A) of the 2001 Act (powers of court in possession proceedings) is to be disregarded for the purposes of calculating the period mentioned in that paragraph.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this paragraph to add, amend or remove

circumstances in which sub-paragraph (1) or (2) does not apply.

(8) Regulations under sub-paragraph (8) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

(9) In this paragraph—

“the 1984 Act” means the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984,

“the 1988 Act” means the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988,

“the 2001 Act” means the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001,

“the 2007 Act” means the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007,

“the 2016 Act” means the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016,

“charge for removing” means a charge to remove under section 216(1) (service of charge before removing) of the 2007 Act in respect of a decree for removing,

“decree for removing” means—

(a) a decree of removing and warrant of ejection obtained in an action of removing in respect of—

(i) a protected tenancy (including a short tenancy) or a statutory tenancy under the 1984 Act, or

(ii) a student residential tenancy,

(b) a decree obtained by virtue of a summary application for removing under section 38 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 in respect of a student residential tenancy,

(c) a decree for recovery of possession of heritable property obtained by virtue of a summary cause under section 35(1)(c) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 in respect of—

(i) a Scottish secure tenancy or a short Scottish secure tenancy under the 2001 Act, or

(ii) a student residential tenancy,

(d) an order for possession (within the meaning of section 55(1) of the 1988 Act) in respect of an assured tenancy (including a short assured tenancy) under the 1988 Act, or

(e) an eviction order issued under section 51 of the 2016 Act,

“eviction notice” means—

(a) in the case of a short tenancy under the 1984 Act, a notice under section 14(2) of that Act,

(b) in the case of an assured tenancy (including a short assured tenancy) under the 1988 Act, a notice under section 19 of that Act,

(c) in the case of a short assured tenancy under the 1988 Act, a notice under section 33(1)(d) of that Act,

(d) in the case of a Scottish secure tenancy or a short Scottish secure tenancy under the 2001 Act, a notice under section 14(2) of that Act,

(e) in the case of a short Scottish secure tenancy under the 2001 Act, a notice under section 36(2) of that Act,

(f) in the case of a private residential tenancy under the 2016 Act, a notice under section

50 or 61 of that Act,

- (g) in the case of a student residential tenancy a notice to quit (however expressed) which must, whether under the tenancy or otherwise, be served on the tenant before the tenancy can be terminated by the landlord,

“student” has the same meaning as in paragraph 5 of schedule 1 of the 2016 Act,

“student residential tenancy” means a tenancy—

- (a) the purpose of which is to confer on the tenant the right to occupy the let property while the tenant is a student, and
- (b) to which paragraph 5(2) or (3) of schedule 1 (tenancies which cannot be private residential tenancies) of the 2016 Act applies.

Student residential tenancies: criminal behaviour

- 2 (1) For the purpose of paragraph 1(3)(a), the circumstances are as follows.
- (2) During the tenancy, the tenant receives a relevant conviction.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2), “a relevant conviction” means a conviction for an offence—
 - (a) which was committed by using, or allowing the use of, the let property for an immoral or illegal purpose, or
 - (b) which—
 - (i) was committed within, or in the locality of, the let property, and
 - (ii) is punishable by imprisonment.

Student residential tenancies: anti-social behaviour

- 3 (1) For the purpose of paragraph 1(3)(b), the circumstances are as follows.
- (2) During the tenancy—
 - (a) the tenant behaved in an anti-social manner in relation to another person, and
 - (b) the behaviour was within, or in the locality of, the let property.
- (3) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (2), a person is to be regarded as behaving in an anti-social manner in relation to another person by—
 - (a) doing something which causes or is likely to cause the other person alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance, or
 - (b) pursuing in relation to the other person a course of conduct which—
 - (i) causes or is likely to cause the other person alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance, or
 - (ii) amounts to harassment of the other person.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (3)—
 - “conduct” includes speech,
 - “course of conduct” means conduct on two or more occasions,
 - “harassment” is to be construed in accordance with section 8 of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

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Safeguards for landlords: substantial rent arrears and financial hardship

- 4 (1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Section 54(3)(b) has effect as if after sub-paragraph (iii) there were inserted—
 - “(iia) that the tenant has substantial rent arrears,”.
- (3) Schedule 3 has effect as if—
 - (a) after paragraph 1 there were inserted—

“Landlord intends to sell property to alleviate financial hardship

1A(1) It is an eviction ground that the landlord intends to sell the let property to alleviate financial hardship.
 - (2) The First-tier Tribunal may find that the ground named by sub-paragraph (1) applies if—
 - (a) the landlord—
 - (i) is entitled to sell the let property,
 - (ii) is suffering financial hardship, and
 - (iii) intends to alleviate that hardship by selling the let property for market value, or at least put it up for sale, within 3 months of the tenant ceasing to occupy it, and
 - (b) the Tribunal is satisfied that it is reasonable to issue an eviction order.
 - (3) Evidence tending to show that the landlord has the intention mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(iii) includes (for example)—
 - (a) a letter of advice from an approved money advisor or a local authority debt advice service,
 - (b) a letter of advice from an independent financial advisor,
 - (c) a letter of advice from a chartered accountant,
 - (d) a letter of engagement from a solicitor or estate agent concerning the sale of the let property,
 - (e) a recently prepared document that anyone responsible for marketing the let property would be required to possess under section 98 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 were the property already on the market, and
 - (f) an affidavit stating that the landlord has that intention.”.
 - (b) after paragraph 4 there were inserted—

“Landlord intends to live in property to alleviate financial hardship

4A(1) It is an eviction ground that the landlord intends to live in the let property to alleviate financial hardship.
 - (2) The First-tier Tribunal may find that the ground named by sub-paragraph (1) applies if—
 - (a) the landlord—
 - (i) is suffering financial hardship, and

- (ii) intends to alleviate that hardship by occupying the let property as the landlord's only or principal home for at least 3 months, and
 - (b) the Tribunal is satisfied that it is reasonable to issue an eviction order.
- (3) References to the landlord in this paragraph—
 - (a) in a case where two or more persons jointly are the landlord under a tenancy, are to be read as referring to any one of them,
 - (b) in a case where the landlord holds the landlord's interest as a trustee under a trust, are to be read as referring to a person who is a beneficiary under the trust.
- (4) Evidence tending to show that the landlord has the intention mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(ii) includes (for example)—
 - (a) a letter of advice from an approved money advisor or a local authority debt advice service,
 - (b) a letter of advice from an independent financial advisor,
 - (c) a letter of advice from a chartered accountant,
 - (d) an affidavit stating that the landlord has that intention.”,
- (c) after paragraph 12 there were inserted—

“Substantial rent arrears

12A(1) It is an eviction ground that the tenant has substantial rent arrears.
- (2) The First-tier Tribunal may find that the ground named by sub-paragraph (1) applies if—
 - (a) the tenant has accrued rent arrears under the tenancy in respect of one or more periods,
 - (b) the cumulative amount of those rent arrears equates to, or exceeds, an amount that is the equivalent of 6 months' rent under the tenancy when notice to leave is given to the tenant on this ground in accordance with section 52(3), and
 - (c) the Tribunal is satisfied that it is reasonable to issue an eviction order.
- (3) In deciding under sub-paragraph (2) whether it is reasonable to issue an eviction order, the Tribunal is to consider—
 - (a) whether the tenant being in arrears of rent over the period or periods in question is wholly or partly a consequence of a delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit,
 - (b) the extent to which the landlord has complied with the pre-action protocol prescribed by the Scottish Ministers under paragraph 12(4)(b) (and continued in force by virtue of section 49 of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022).
- (4) For the purpose of this paragraph—
 - (a) references to a relevant benefit are to—
 - (i) a rent allowance or rent rebate under the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/213),
 - (ii) a payment on account awarded under regulation 93 of those Regulations,
 - (iii) universal credit, where the payment in question included (or ought to have included) an amount under section 11 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 in respect of rent,
 - (iv) sums payable by virtue of section 73 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,
 - (b) references to delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit do not include any delay or failure so far as it is referable to an act or omission of the tenant.”.

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- 5 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Section 18 has effect as if after subsection (4) there were inserted—
- “(4ZA) In deciding under subsection (4) whether Ground 1A in schedule 5 is established, evidence tending to show that the landlord has the intention mentioned in the Ground includes (for example)—
- (a) a letter of advice from an approved money advisor or a local authority debt advice service,
 - (b) a letter of advice from an independent financial advisor,
 - (c) a letter of advice from a chartered accountant,
 - (d) an affidavit stating that the landlord has that intention.
- (4ZB) In deciding under subsection (4) whether it is reasonable to make an order for possession on Ground 8A in schedule 5, the First-tier Tribunal is to consider—
- (a) whether the tenant being in arrears of rent over the period or periods in question is wholly or partly a consequence of a delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit,
 - (b) the extent to which the landlord has complied with the pre-action protocol specified by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (4A)(b) (and continued in force by virtue of section 49 of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022).
- (4ZC) For the purpose of subsection (4ZB)—
- (a) references to a relevant benefit are to—
 - (i) a rent allowance or rent rebate under the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/213),
 - (ii) a payment on account awarded under regulation 93 of those Regulations,
 - (iii) universal credit, where the payment in question included (or ought to have included) an amount under section 11 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 in respect of rent,
 - (iv) sums payable by virtue of section 73 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,
 - (b) references to delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit do not include any delay or failure so far as it is referable to an act or omission of the tenant.”.
- (3) Section 19(4)(a) has effect as if—
- (a) after “Grounds 1,” there were inserted “1A,” and
 - (b) after “7,” there were inserted “8A,”.
- (4) Schedule 5 has effect as if—
- (a) after Ground 1 there were inserted—

“Ground 1A

The landlord who is seeking possession of the let house—

 - (a) is suffering financial hardship,
 - (b) intends to alleviate that hardship by occupying the let house as the landlord’s only or principal home for at least 3 months.

In this Ground, references to the landlord—

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- (a) in a case where two or more persons jointly are the landlord under a tenancy, are to be read as referring to any one of them
- (b) in a case where the landlord holds the landlord's interest as a trustee under a trust, are to be read as referring to a person who is a beneficiary under the trust.”,

(b) after Ground 8 there were inserted—

“*Ground 8A*

The tenant has accrued rent arrears under the tenancy in respect of one or more periods, and the cumulative amount of those rent arrears equates to, or exceeds, an amount that is the equivalent of 6 months' rent under the tenancy when notice is served under section 19 on this ground or, if dispensed with, when proceedings are raised for an order of possession on this ground.”.

6 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) Section 18 has effect as if after subsection (4) there were inserted—

“(4ZA) In deciding under subsection (4) whether Ground 1A in schedule 5 is established, evidence tending to show that the landlord has the intention mentioned in the Ground includes (for example)—

- (a) a letter of advice from an approved money advisor or a local authority debt advice service,
- (b) a letter of advice from an independent financial advisor,
- (c) a letter of advice from a chartered accountant,
- (d) an affidavit stating that the landlord has that intention.

(4ZB) In deciding under subsection (4) whether it is reasonable to make an order for possession on Ground 8A in schedule 5, the First-tier Tribunal is to consider—

- (a) whether the tenant being in arrears of rent over the period or periods in question is wholly or partly a consequence of a delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit,
- (b) the extent to which the landlord has complied with the pre-action protocol specified by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (4A)(b) (and continued in force by virtue of section 49 of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022).

(4ZC) For the purpose of subsection (4ZB)—

- (a) references to a relevant benefit are to—
 - (i) a rent allowance or rent rebate under the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/213),
 - (ii) a payment on account awarded under regulation 93 of those Regulations,
 - (iii) universal credit, where the payment in question included (or ought to have included) an amount under section 11 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 in respect of rent,
 - (iv) sums payable by virtue of section 73 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,
- (b) references to delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit do not include

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any delay or failure so far as it is referable to an act or omission of the tenant.”.

(3) Section 19(4)(a) has effect as if—

- (a) after “Grounds 1,” there were inserted “1A,” and
- (b) after “7,” there were inserted “8A.”

(4) Schedule 5 has effect as if—

- (a) after Ground 1 there were inserted—

“Ground 1A

The landlord who is seeking possession of the let house—

- (a) is suffering financial hardship, and
- (b) intends to alleviate that hardship by occupying the let house as the landlord’s only or principal home for at least 3 months.

In this Ground, references to the landlord—

- (a) in a case where two or more persons jointly are the landlord under a tenancy, are to be read as referring to any one of them,
- (b) in a case where the landlord holds the landlord’s interest as a trustee under a trust, are to be read as referring to a person who is a beneficiary under the trust.”,

- (b) after Ground 8 there were inserted—

“Ground 8A

The tenant has accrued rent arrears under the tenancy in respect of one or more periods, and the cumulative amount of those rent arrears equates to, or exceeds, an amount that is the equivalent of 6 months’ rent under the tenancy when notice is served under section 19 on this ground or, if dispensed with, when proceedings are raised for an order of possession on this ground.”.

7 (1) The Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) Section 11 has effect as if after subsection (1) there were inserted—

“(1A) In deciding under subsection (1) whether it is reasonable to make an order for possession in the circumstances as are specified in Case 1A in schedule 2, the First-tier Tribunal is to consider whether the tenant being in arrears of rent over the period or periods in question is wholly or partly a consequence of a delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit.

(1B) For the purpose of subsection (1A)—

- (a) references to a relevant benefit are to—

- (i) a rent allowance or rent rebate under the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/213),
- (ii) a payment on account awarded under regulation 93 of those Regulations,
- (iii) universal credit, where the payment in question included (or ought to have included) an amount under section 11 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 in respect of rent,
- (iv) sums payable by virtue of section 73 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,

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- (b) references to delay or failure in the payment of a relevant benefit do not include any delay or failure so far as it is referable to an act or omission of the tenant.
- (1C) In deciding under subsection (1) whether the circumstances as are specified in Case 8A in schedule 2 are established, evidence tending to show that the landlord has the intention mentioned in the Case includes (for example)—
 - (a) a letter of advice from an approved money advisor or a local authority debt advice service,
 - (b) a letter of advice from an independent financial advisor,
 - (c) a letter of advice from a chartered accountant,
 - (d) an affidavit stating that the landlord has that intention.”.
- (3) Schedule 2 has effect as if—
 - (a) after Case 1 there were inserted—
 - “*Case 1A*
 - The tenant has accrued rent arrears under the tenancy in respect of one or more periods, and the cumulative amount of those rent arrears equates to, or exceeds, an amount that is the equivalent of 6 months’ rent under the tenancy when proceedings for an order for possession are raised on the basis of these circumstances.”,
 - (b) after Case 8 there were inserted—
 - “*Case 8A*
 - The landlord who is seeking possession of the let house—
 - (a) is suffering financial hardship, and
 - (b) intends to alleviate that hardship by occupying the let house as the landlord’s only or principal home for at least 3 months.
 - In this Case, references to the landlord—
 - (a) in a case where two or more persons jointly are the landlord under a tenancy, are to be read as referring to any one of them,
 - (b) in a case where the landlord holds the landlord’s interest as a trustee under a trust, are to be read as referring to a person who is a beneficiary under the trust.”.

Unlawful eviction: notification and determination of damages, etc.

- 8 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 applies in accordance with the modifications in sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (2) The modifications set out in this paragraph and paragraph 8 have no effect in relation to actions taken by (or on behalf of) a landlord before this paragraph comes into force which result in the landlord being liable for damages by virtue of section 36(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 (damages for unlawful eviction).
- (3) Section 36 (damages for unlawful eviction) has effect as if—
 - (a) in subsection (3), for “assessed on the basis set out in” there were substituted “determined in accordance with”,

(b) subsection (6B) were repealed,

(c) after subsection (7) there were inserted—

“(7A) Where the court makes an order awarding damages to a former residential occupier by virtue of subsection (3), the court must send a copy of the order to the Scottish Housing Regulator.

(7B) Where the First-tier Tribunal makes an order awarding damages to a former residential occupier by virtue of subsection (3), the First-tier Tribunal must send a copy of the order to—

(a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and

(b) any local authority with which the landlord (or where there is more than one, each of them) is registered as a landlord.

(7C) For the purpose of subsection (7B), a person is registered as a landlord with a local authority if the person is entered in the register prepared and maintained by the local authority for the purpose of Part 8 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.”.

(4) For section 37 (the measure of damages) there were substituted—

“37 Determination of damages

(1) For the purpose of section 36(3), the damages that the court or, as the case may be, the First-tier Tribunal may determine as payable are to be an amount which is—

(a) not less than 3 months’ rent, and

(b) not more than 36 months’ rent,

taking into account the manner of the unlawful eviction and the impact that it has had on the tenant.

(2) But, the court or, as the case may be, the First-tier Tribunal may reduce the amount of damages that would otherwise be payable under subsection (1) to an amount lower than 3 months’ rent if it considers it appropriate to do so having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

(3) Where two or more persons jointly were the landlord, the court or, as the case may be, the First-tier Tribunal may determine that—

(a) damages are payable by all, some or only one of the former landlords,

(b) each former landlord must pay a specified amount of damages, but the cumulative total of each of the amounts must not exceed 36 months’ rent, or

(c) the former landlords are jointly and severally liable in respect of the whole amount of damages payable.

(4) In this section, “rent” means—

(a) the amount that was payable in rent under the tenancy immediately before it ended, or

(b) in a case where two or more persons jointly were the tenant under the tenancy immediately before it ended, the amount mentioned in paragraph (a) divided by the number of persons who were at that time joint tenants under the tenancy.”.

9 (1) The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I.

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2017/328) apply in accordance with the modification in sub-paragraph (2).

- (2) In the schedule, paragraph 69(a) has effect as if for paragraph (iv) there were substituted—
“(iv) the amount of damages sought, and”.>

Schedule

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- 26 In the schedule, page 85, line 35, after <62(1)(d),> insert <64A(6),>

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- 27 In the schedule, page 85, line 35, after <64B(1)(b),> insert <64B(2),>

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- 28 In the schedule, page 86, line 3, after <19(1)(a)> insert <, 19A(1)>

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- 29 In the schedule, page 86, line 4, after <43G(1)(b)(i),> insert <43GA(1),>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 July 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

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Progress of Legislation

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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 Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) *(introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill)*

Royal Assent, 22 July 2025

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

Introduced, 17 June 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 June 2025

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2025)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 11 June 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 2 July 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 June 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)

Introduced, 2 June 2025

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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)

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Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 23 June 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 May 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Passed, 17 June 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 28 May 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2025)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 26 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)
Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 19 June 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>

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill LCM-S6-59

Lodged on 12 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58

Lodged on 3 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025
Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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 – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

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Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57a

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd 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)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34th Report, 2025)

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill LCM-S6-55

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2025)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 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)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025)
(Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 September 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 June 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 8 September 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/166\)](#) (29 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 24 July 2025:

PE2176: Introduce penalties for failing to comply with Mental Welfare Commission recommendations related to duty of candour

PE2177: Support and fund mobility services

PE2178: Introduce mandatory latex labelling for food products sold in Scotland

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 24 July 2025—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-61)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 July 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Borders Council Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and availability of Resources (SBCVJB /2025/01) laid under Section 24 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 July 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Electoral Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (ELC/2025/02) laid under Paragraph 20 A (1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2024 – 2025 (SG/2025/39) laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 July 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Custody progress inspection report – Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (HMICS/2025/07) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

National Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2024-2025 (SG/2025/144) laid under paragraph 8(3) of schedule 2 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/86) laid under sections 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

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