

Monday 2 June 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 May 2025

Tuesday 3 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Reverend Mark Goodman, Rector, St. Columba's SEC, Largs

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Just Transition for Aberdeen and the North East

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17004 Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Wednesday 4 June 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

Justice and Home Affairs

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Entrepreneurs and Innovators

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 — S6M-16094 Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston

Thursday 5 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17428 Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy

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Tuesday 10 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Care Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

Thursday 12 June 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

3 June 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **British Sign Language Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alana Harper, Chief Executive Officer, Deaf Links;
Avril Hepner, BSL Scotland Manager, British Deaf Association Scotland;
Dr Hannah Tweed, Scottish Sensory Hub Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
and then from—
Lucy Clark, deaf domestic abuse researcher, advocate and trainer;
Professor Jemina Napier, Chair of Intercultural Communication, Heriot-Watt University;
Rachel O'Neill, Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **British Sign Language Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

3 June 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 7).
3. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Esme Clelland, Senior Conservation Planner RSPB and Convener Link Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Hazel Johnson, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Kevin Murphy, Head of Planning, Homes for Scotland.
4. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman - Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman draft revised Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures (SPSO 2025/01).

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- National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

3 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/148)
- Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

3 June 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, and Daniel Kleinberg, Deputy Director, Population Health Resilience and Protection Division, Scottish Government; Dr Jim McMenamin, Interim Director of Clinical and Protecting Health, Public Health Scotland.
- Mental Welfare Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Lamza, Executive Director of Nursing, Suzanne McGuinness, Executive Director of Social Work, and Julie Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Mental Welfare Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider an updated draft report on supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-53a](#).

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Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

3 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Alasdair Allan, Acting Minister for Climate Action, Debbie England, Marine Directorate, Jessica Malcolm, Marine Directorate, and Robert Loomes, Scottish Government Finance, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rebecca McKee, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government;
Mary Morgan, Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.
- Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Appeal Committee Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/144)
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/146)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/149)
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/152)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Children \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/157 (C.14))
- Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—
Graham Simpson, Member in charge of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill, and Catriona Lyle, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
- UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.

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6. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** the Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
10. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider any further steps it wishes to take in relation to guidance following its inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

4 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Nicola Bradley-Martin, Solicitor, Marine Planning and Natural Resources, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, and Lisa McCann, Head of Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Government;
 and then from—
 Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Stewart Cunningham, Solicitor, Marine Planning and Natural Resources, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, and Joanne Napier, Senior Policy Officer, Offshore Energy, Scottish Government;
 and then from—
 Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Amy Hogarth, Solicitor, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, Sam Turner, Team Leader, Wildlife Management Team, and Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at

emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

4 June 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

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The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition. The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Hazel Johnson, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland
 - Professor Gordon Masterton, Chair, Institute of Civil Engineers Panel for Historical Engineering Works
 - Laura Shanks, Chair, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland
 and then consider—
 - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
 - PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation;
 - PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage;
 - PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges;
 - PE2095: Improve the public consultation processes for energy infrastructure projects;
 - PE2103: Legislate to standardise the prescribed learning hours for Primary and Secondary schools in Scotland; and
 - PE2106: Prohibit mobile phone use in Scottish schools.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2142: Review the policy on school commencement and deferred school entry in Scotland;
 - PE2143: Introduce legislation to require all landlords to tackle damp and mould to specified standards; and
 - PE2149: Install speed cameras near schools.
- Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

4 June 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Professor Oliver Escobar, Chair of Public Policy and Democratic Innovation, University of Edinburgh;
 - Councillor Ellen Forson, Leader, Clackmannanshire Council;
 - Neil McNroy, Chair, Economic Development Association Scotland.

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- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments and Forms\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Public Audit Committee on the Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

4 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

- Financial sustainability of Scotland's universities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Sue Rigby, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Edinburgh Napier University;
Claire McPherson, Director, Universities Scotland;
Professor Sir Peter Mathieson, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Edinburgh;
Professor James A. Miller, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025](#);
[Education \(Appeal Committee Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#);
[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#);
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#).
- Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

4 June 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- The 2022/23 audit of Forth Valley College:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Michael Speight, Audit Director, Forvis Mazars.

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3. **The 2022/23 audit of Forth Valley College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Michael Speight, Audit Director, Forvis Mazars.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of Forth Valley College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

4 June 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Avril Davidson, Police Division, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-17003—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Neary, Co-founder and Coordinator, Aid & Abet;
Dr Sarah Rodgers, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Families Outside;
Professor Susanna Galea-Singer, Clinical Lead and Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Fife Addiction Services;
Gemma Muir, Senior Manager, Sustainable Interventions Supporting Change Outside (SISCO);
Tracey McFall, Chief Executive, Scottish Recovery Consortium.
5. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Member's Bills:** The Committee will consider its initial approach to forthcoming legislation.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-17733](#) Jackson Carlaw: A Blueprint for Participation - Embedding Deliberative Democracy in the Work of the Scottish Parliament—**That the Parliament welcomes the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6), *A blueprint for participation - embedding deliberative democracy in the work of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 789), including the blueprint for this work in Session 7 with a view to making the use of such panels a regular feature of committee scrutiny from Session 7 onwards; endorses the principles for the future use of deliberative democracy that are set out in the blueprint, and acknowledges the work already being done by Parliament staff to develop and improve engagement methods.

Supported by: Maurice Golden

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17754](#) Miles Briggs: A720 Sherrifhall Roundabout—**That the Parliament notes with concern the reported ongoing delay to progress towards a new grade separated junction on the A720 Edinburgh City Bypass at Sherrifhall; understands that a public local inquiry was carried out in early 2023, with results reviewed by an independent reporter and delivered to the Scottish Government in early 2024; further understands that the report has been under active consideration by the Scottish Ministers for over a year; believes that motorists using the Edinburgh City Bypass have been subjected to hours of unnecessary congestion due to delays in delivering the A720 Sherrifhall roundabout, since funding was committed in 2018 as part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal; notes the calls for the Scottish Ministers to prioritise what it sees as this crucial infrastructure project, which, it understands, motorists in the south east of Scotland have been waiting seven years for; understands that the upgrade was originally priced at £120 million; notes the calls on ministers to urgently update the Parliament on the full details of any additional costs for the development of the junction due to the length of time that it has taken to progress it, and further notes the view that it is strategically important to make the improvements on the A720 Edinburgh City Bypass at Sherrifhall, to help deliver improvements to infrastructure that will support local and national economic growth.

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Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Foyso Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17724](#) Meghan Gallacher: Right There's New Initiative - Furnish Forward** —That the Parliament recognises the launch of Right There's new initiative, Furnish Forward, which aims to support people experiencing homelessness by helping to furnish homes with donated, pre-loved furniture; further recognises that Furnish Forward enables individuals across Scotland to both contribute to, and benefit from, a circular economy model, through donations and purchases made via the newly established Furnish Forward shop; notes that the initiative also raises vital funds to support Right There's wider work in preventing and alleviating homelessness and its belief that everyone deserves a safe place to call home, and believes that this initiative is welcome, during the housing crisis in Scotland, and that it provides a sustainable solution that delivers both economic and environmental benefits in communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-17721](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Ten Years of TIE (Time for Inclusive Education)** — That the Parliament congratulates Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) on its 10th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the campaign's landmark achievement in making Scotland the first country in the world to introduce LGBT-inclusive education across the school curriculum; commends what it sees as TIE's tireless efforts over the past decade to tackle homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying, support LGBT young people, and promote equality through education; welcomes the upcoming celebration event marking this important milestone, which will include music, entertainment and a display of campaign materials ahead of their archiving at the Glasgow Women's Library; thanks the charity's founders, staff, volunteers and supporters for their dedication and impact, and wishes TIE continued success in its mission to ensure that every young person in Scotland feels safe, valued and included in school.

***[S6M-17720](#) Monica Lennon: World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2025: Together for a #PeriodFriendlyWorld**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Menstrual Hygiene Day, marked annually on 28 May, as a Global Day of Action to raise awareness of the importance of menstrual health and hygiene; welcomes the 2025 theme, "Together for a #PeriodFriendlyWorld", which calls for collective efforts to break the silence around menstruation, tackle stigma and ensure that periods do not limit access to education, health or opportunity; believes that, despite progress, period poverty continues to affect millions worldwide; reaffirms what it sees as Scotland's global leadership in addressing period inequality through the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021, which enshrines the right to access free period products in law, and calls on governments, institutions and communities to continue working together to promote menstrual equity, improve education and build a society where everyone who menstruates is supported, respected and able to thrive.

***[S6M-17719](#) Michael Matheson: Charity Ball Raises £6,261 for Maggie's Forth Valley and MS Society**—That the Parliament commends Simona Minchella, owner of Buon Appetito in Falkirk, and Izzy Kerr, owner of Three Little Pigs in Falkirk, who recently held a charity fundraising ball at Grangemouth Town Hall raising £6,261, which was split between Maggie's Forth Valley and the MS Society Scotland; understands that the event catered for 271 people, with all food and labour provided for free by Simona, Izzy and their teams from their food outlet businesses; notes that

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local businesses also donated prizes to be won on the night of the event to help raise funds; recognises the efforts of Simona and Izzy in bringing together an event to raise funds for two charities that are important to them, and to many others who have benefited from the support and assistance provided; further recognises the vital importance of small businesses which, it considers, are the backbone of sustainable, local economies; congratulates Simona, Izzy and all of their teams for their efforts in raising this funding for Maggie's and the MS Society, and wishes them every success in businesses and for future fundraising activities.

***[S6M-17717](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Shortlisted for 2025 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Men's Sheds Association (SMSA) on being shortlisted for the 2025 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards final; understands that the first Men's Shed in Scotland was set up in 2013 in Westhill in Aberdeenshire West, and that SMSA is now Scotland's largest member-led men's health and wellbeing charity; acknowledges that the SMSA exists to inspire and support a movement built by men, for men, and its intergenerational community; commends the SMSA for its continued hard work, and wishes it best of luck for the upcoming SCVO Scottish Charity Awards final on 19 June 2025. **R**

***[S6M-17716](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student's Stunning Sustainable Fashion Debut at Cannes 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Ella Sharp, a talented student from Hillhead High School in Glasgow, for her remarkable achievement in showcasing her sustainable fashion design, The Joanie, at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival 2025; recognises her innovative use of foil blankets and race numbers to create a striking couture piece that captivated audiences and highlighted the potential of repurposed materials in fashion; acknowledges the growing global movement towards eco-conscious fashion, exemplified by initiatives like Junk Kouture, which empowers young designers to reimagine waste as wearable art; understands the importance of supporting and celebrating the creativity and sustainability efforts of young individuals in shaping the future of the fashion industry; believes that Ella's participation in the Cannes Film Festival not only showcased her design skills but also underscored the vital role of youth in driving environmental awareness through artistic expression; considers that her accomplishment serves as an inspiration to fellow students and emerging designers, demonstrating that innovation and sustainability can go hand in hand in the world of fashion; extends its warm congratulations to Ella for her outstanding contribution to sustainable fashion, and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.

***[S6M-17715](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Breea Keenan on Winning Debut Romantic Novel Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Glasgow-based author Breea Keenan, a proud graduate of the University of Strathclyde, on winning the prestigious Debut Romantic Novel Award at the Romantic Novelists' Association's (RNA) Romantic Novel of the Year Awards 2025 for her debut novel, *Plot Twist*; recognises the significance of this accolade as a major achievement for a first-time author in the romantic fiction genre, celebrating creativity, storytelling, and fresh voices in literature; acknowledges that *Plot Twist* has been widely praised by readers and critics alike for its heart-warming, witty, and engaging portrayal of Scottish and Irish culture and romance; appreciates the hard work, dedication, and talent Breea has demonstrated in crafting a novel that has resonated deeply with a broad audience; believes that her success brings deserved attention to Glasgow's vibrant literary scene and the University of Strathclyde's role in nurturing local talent, inspiring emerging writers throughout Scotland and contributing positively to the cultural fabric of the country, and wishes Breea continued success in her writing career and looks forward to her future contributions to Scottish literature.

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***[S6M-17714](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Promoted to Scottish Lowland Football League** —That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank FC on winning promotion to the Scottish Lowland Football League; understands that after winning the West of Scotland Premier Division, the Bankies qualified for a play-off with the East of Scotland champions Musselburgh Athletic; notes that the play-off was a two-legged affair with the first leg in Musselburgh, resulting in a 1-1 draw, and that following a 2-0 victory at Holm Park, Clydebank sealed a 3-1 aggregate win, which promoted the club to the fifth tier of Scottish football, one step below the Scottish Professional Football League; congratulates everyone involved with the club on this monumental achievement, and wishes them all the best for the 2025-26 season.

***[S6M-17713](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Teddy Hospital and its Impact on Children's Health Education**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow's medical students and volunteers, who are involved in the Teddy Hospital project, for their outstanding efforts in supporting children's health and wellbeing in a uniquely engaging and reassuring way; recognises that the Teddy Hospital is designed to help children become more familiar and comfortable with medical environments by allowing them to bring in their favourite cuddly toys, or "patients", for pretend check-ups and treatment; acknowledges that children are encouraged to take on the roles of doctors and nurses, diagnosing and caring for their soft toy companions with the guidance of medical students, helping to build confidence and reduce anxiety about attending real-life medical appointments; understands that the initiative not only nurtures empathy and understanding in children, but also serves as a valuable experience for medical students to develop their communication and engagement skills, and believes that the Teddy Hospital continues to be a beloved and impactful programme, warmly welcomed by parents, carers, and schools across Glasgow, and stands as a shining example of how playful, community-based initiatives can contribute positively to public health education and early learning.

***[S6M-17712](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Billy Gilmour Makes Scottish Football History in Italy**—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Gilmour and Scott McTominay on becoming the first Scottish players to win the Serie A title; notes that the Ardrossan-born Gilmour and compatriot McTominay played key roles, throughout the season, not least in SSC Napoli's 2-0 victory over Cagliari on 23 May 2025, which secured the club's fourth league title in its 99-year history; understands that McTominay, subsequently voted the most valuable player in Italy, opened the scoring with an acrobatic finish before Romelu Lukaku sealed the win, and that Gilmour started the match and contributed to a composed midfield performance; acknowledges that the pair join Jack Diment and James Squair, of the 1905 Juventus team, as the only Scots to have won a top-flight Italian league title; notes that their success follows Lewis Ferguson's Coppa Italia win with Bologna earlier in the month, marking a historic season for Scottish footballers in Italy; recognises the celebrations that followed in Naples, including a victory parade attended by an estimated 200,000 fans and a congratulatory audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, and considers that this achievement will inspire young footballers across Scotland and beyond.

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***[S6M-17711](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating 200 Years of the Glasgow Looking Glass – The World's First Comic**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in commemorating the 200th anniversary of *The Glasgow Looking Glass*, which is widely recognised as the world's first comic; notes that the publication first appeared in 1825 and pioneered the use of sequential illustrations, caricature and social satire, laying the groundwork for the comic art form as it is known today; recognises the significant role that Scotland has played in the global history of

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comics and visual storytelling; acknowledges the enduring cultural legacy of *The Glasgow Looking Glass* and its continued relevance two centuries later; understands that a new exhibition honouring this milestone is currently on display at the Mitchell Library in Glasgow, showcasing the origins and impact of the comic, and notes that a special commemorative event will be held on 7 June 2025 to celebrate this landmark moment in publishing and creative history.

***[S6M-17710](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Scotstoun Chamber Choir on Hosting World Premiere in Glasgow—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scotstoun Chamber Choir on successfully hosting the world premiere of *The Milk of Paradise*, a new choral work by Glasgow-based composer Oliver Iredale Searle, at Hyndland Parish Church; notes that the event drew a wide audience and celebrated the richness of contemporary classical music; recognises the significant contribution of the Scotstoun Chamber Choir to Glasgow's cultural scene through its dedication to high-quality, community-led performances; acknowledges the importance of supporting new music and homegrown talent, and believes that events such as this not only enhance Scotland's vibrant musical landscape but also foster local pride and engagement with the arts.

***[S6M-17709](#) John Mason: World No Tobacco Day 2025—**That the Parliament notes that 31 May 2025 marks World No Tobacco Day, a day designated by the World Health Organization to raise awareness of the health risks associated with tobacco use and to encourage individuals to quit smoking; acknowledges the significant public health burden caused by tobacco-related diseases, including cancer, heart disease and respiratory illnesses; recognises the ongoing efforts in Scotland and globally to reduce tobacco consumption through education, regulation, and support services for those seeking to quit, and reaffirms what it sees as Scotland's commitment to tackling tobacco use and promoting healthier lifestyles.

***[S6M-17707](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 [draft] —**That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney

***[S6M-17706](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 [draft]—**That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney

***[S6M-17698](#) Christine Grahame: National Children's Gardening Week 2025—**That the Parliament notes that National Children's Gardening Week 2025 will take place from 24 May to 1 June; understands that this initiative aims to inspire children's curiosity and enthusiasm for gardening, particularly during a time of year when warmer weather allows for quick and visible results from sowing seeds, planting and other gardening activities; notes that the week seeks to capture children's natural eagerness to see things grow, helping them connect with nature and learn through hands-on experience, and recognises the therapeutic benefits through gardening activities in helping children and young people who may be finding school a challenge.

***[S6M-17695](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating G J Sanderson's Success at the 2025 World Haggis Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates G J Sanderson, which is a family-run butchers based in Peebles, on being crowned the producer of the best haggis in south east Scotland at the 2025 World Haggis Awards; believes that this highly regarded accolade reflects the team's outstanding craftsmanship, commitment to traditional methods and deep-rooted

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passion for Scotland's national dish; notes that the World Haggis Awards are held annually to celebrate excellence in haggis-making across the country and that competition in the south east Scotland category was particularly strong this year; recognises the efforts of Graham Sanderson and his dedicated team in maintaining consistently high standards, which have earned them both local appreciation and national recognition; understands that G J Sanderson's success is not only a source of pride for the business and its loyal customers, but also for the wider Borders community, and believes in the importance of supporting local food producers, who contribute significantly to Scotland's rich culinary heritage and rural economy.

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***S6M-17694 Jackie Dunbar: Forehill Primary Pupil Named Winner of the Inhaler Cover Design Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Forehill Primary School pupil, Lucy Moore, on being named as one of seven winners of an inhaler cover design competition; notes that the competition was organised in partnership between the Asthma and Allergy Foundation and The Inhaler Tailor, which invited pupils from P1-P7 across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire to design colourful, fun, and inspiring covers for asthma inhalers; believes that the initiative not only encouraged pupils to be creative but also helped to raise awareness around respiratory health in young people; acknowledges that the event coincided with the celebration of World Asthma Day and the Grampian Wellbeing Festival; understands that each winner received a custom-made inhaler cover featuring their own design, along with a certificate presented at a special prize-giving ceremony at their schools; commends the efforts of all school pupils who took part in the competition, and wishes all pupils the best of luck with their studies.

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***S6M-17693 Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Glasgow Students Champion Clean-Tech Innovation at Monaco Energy Boat Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hydrogen Fuel Racing (HFR) Team at the University of Glasgow on its central role in developing the Vital Spark Hydrogen Hydrofoil Project, which is set to represent Team Scotland at the prestigious Monaco Energy Boat Challenge in July 2025; understands that the Vital Spark is a groundbreaking hydrogen-powered vessel developed by PlusZero in collaboration with Forth Ports, and a range of academic, commercial, and engineering partners, showcasing pioneering sustainable propulsion technologies including solid-state hydrogen storage and advanced marine battery systems; further understands that the HFR Team, comprising student engineers from Glasgow, has made a significant contribution to the design and development of this world-first prototype, and has worked closely with fellow Scottish universities, including Heriot-Watt University, to promote what it sees as Scotland's strengths in clean-tech innovation; recognises the team's recent demonstration of the Vital Spark at the All-Energy Conference in Glasgow, and believes that this project exemplifies the potential of Scotland's students, universities, and engineering sector to lead in climate innovation and clean transport; congratulates all those involved, and wishes the team well in Monaco and in their continued work to advance Scotland's role in the global transition to net zero.

***S6M-17692 Tim Eagle: Ray's Opportunities Investing in Forres Public Facilities**—That the Parliament commends local charity group, Ray's Opportunities, for purchasing the former Ley's Road public conveniences in Forres, with the intention of re-opening the toilet block and making it wheelchair-friendly and up to Changing Places standard; believes that this development will make

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it easier and safer for people who wish to visit the town centre and its many excellent retail and hospitality businesses, and congratulates Ray's Opportunities' founder, Ray McDonald, on his commitment to improving opportunities for local people and, in particular, those with disabilities.

***[S6M-17691](#) Karen Adam: Forever Faithful Wins Fishing Boat of the Year**—That the Parliament commends Andrew West, owner of the *Forever Faithful*, on his well-deserved success at the Fishing News Awards 2025, where his vessel was named Over-15m Boat of the Year; recognises what it sees as Andrew's outstanding commitment to innovation, maritime safety, and the future of the Scottish fishing industry, demonstrated through the vessel's cutting-edge design, which, it understands, includes a revolutionary bagging arm and enhanced crew accommodation that sets a new standard for safety and comfort at sea; applauds his forward-thinking approach to vessel design and deep-rooted dedication to his crew and the wider sector, and thanks him for playing a leading role in ensuring Scotland's proud fishing and seafaring traditions continue to thrive in the modern era.

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***[S6M-17690](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Folk Festival 2025**—That the Parliament recognises the 42nd Orkney Folk Festival, which ran from 22 to 25 May 2025; understands that the event sold a record-breaking 8,600 tickets over the course of the weekend; recognises that artists from Canada, USA, Australia, Ireland, Denmark, Finland, Sápmi, and across the UK joined local Orcadian musicians as part of a 60 act line-up that performed over the four days; notes in particular, the concert to mark the 30th anniversary of the much-loved youth project, Hadhirgaan, which involves pupils from Kirkwall Grammar School led by tutor, Douglas Montgomery, which to date has produced over 200 young musicians, some of whom are now amongst Orkney's finest and most talented performers; acknowledges that the concert saw 100 of Douglas's pupils, past and present, mark the momentous milestone and the exceptional legacy of Douglas Montgomery, who was voted Music Tutor of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards in 2024; notes the incredible array of talent on show over the course of the weekend, showcasing the quality and diversity of both Orcadian and international folk music; recognises that the Orkney Folk Festival is now internationally renowned, and believes that it helps to preserve, celebrate and enhance Orkney's rich musical heritage and culture; commends the organisers, performers, volunteers and local community for helping make the event such a resounding success, and looks forward to the festival continuing to go from strength to strength in future.

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***[S6M-17685](#) Karen Adam: The Codfather Wins Fish and Chip Shop of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates all at The Codfather in Buckie on being named Fish and Chip Shop of the Year at the prestigious Fishing News Awards 2024; notes that this newly introduced category was created to recognise those fish and chip shops going the extra mile to source UK-caught fish, supporting local fishermen and sustainable practices; commends The Codfather's commitment to quality, traceability and local sourcing; notes what it sees as the significance of this award being presented on the eve of the 80th anniversary of VE Day, underlining the enduring importance of locally supplied food to the resilience and food security, and celebrates owner, Jason Stewart, and his team for putting Buckie on the map as a champion of local seafood and community pride in Banffshire and Buchan Coast.

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***[S6M-17683](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club's 2025 Scottish Cup Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Football Club on winning the 2025 Scottish Cup, its first triumph in the competition in 35 years, following a dramatic 1-1 draw and a 4-3 penalty shootout victory over Celtic at Hampden Park on 24 May 2025; commends the players and coaching staff, particularly manager, Jimmy Thelin, in his debut season as manager, and goalkeeper, Dimitar Mitov, whose heroics in the shootout were instrumental in securing the Club's eighth Scottish Cup title; acknowledges the leadership of chairman, Dave Cormack, whose vision and commitment, it believes, has helped steer the Club both on and off the pitch; celebrates the Club's continued dedication to charitable and community work through the Aberdeen FC Community Trust, which, it understands, delivers vital programmes across the north east; notes the passionate support of fans, exemplified by the tens of thousands who lined the streets of Aberdeen for the homecoming parade, and recognises this victory as a moment of immense pride not just for the Club, but for the wider city and region, showcasing what it sees as the deep-rooted connection between football and community in Scotland.

***[S6M-17626](#) Karen Adam: Whitehills Community Spirit**—That the Parliament commends the team at Premier convenience store in Whitehills, Banffshire and Buchan Coast, for raising £1,170 through a lucky squares raffle in support of Marie Curie's Deveron and District branch; understands that this generous contribution will fund 50 hours of vital end-of-life nursing care across the AB postcode area; applauds the efforts of organiser Ruth Calder, the store team, and the many local businesses, including Gauld's Fruit and Veg, Farmlay Eggs, Brackla Eggs, John Stewart, Booker Aberdeen, Booker Elgin, Walkers Shortbread, and JG Ross, whose donations made the fundraiser possible; acknowledges what it sees as the invaluable work of Marie Curie in providing compassionate palliative care and support to individuals and families facing terminal illness, and recognises what it sees as the outstanding community spirit of the village of Whitehills, whose generosity and support exemplify the very best of Banffshire and Buchan Coast.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-17619](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Banffshire's Historic Links with Poland**—That the Parliament commends the ongoing project led by Banff man, Adam Golebiewski, to collect and share the stories of Polish families who settled in the north east of Scotland during and after the Second World War; recognises what it sees as the project's vital role in preserving a unique chapter of shared Scottish-Polish heritage and in fostering understanding across generations; welcomes the involvement of local institutions, including Duff House, which is hosting an exhibition highlighting this rich history, and Buckie Thistle Football Club, whose support helped Polish servicemen and their families integrate into local life; gives special thanks to the late Gordon McKenzie of the Coffee Pot on High Street, Banff, who generously supported the project by offering a regular meeting place for the group, a role the café continues to play today; further acknowledges the contributions of Macduff Heritage Centre in supporting local historical awareness and engagement, and encourages all those with connections to this remarkable story to come forward and contribute to a project that celebrates identity, resilience and proud history of welcoming and embracing new cultures to Scotland's shores.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17689 Karen Adam: Macduff Shipyards Wins Boat of the Year (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17688 Finlay Carson: Twynholm Primary School Gains UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17687 Karen Adam: Fishing Awards Service Provider of the Year (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17686 Willie Coffey: Brodie Engineering Winners (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17684 Paul O'Kane: Neilston FC Wins West of Scotland League Second Division Title (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-17682 Stephen Kerr: Congratulating The Duchess of Rothesay on Officially Naming HMS Glasgow (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

S6M-17681 Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17680 Maurice Golden: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club for Winning the Scottish Cup (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17679 Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Street Soccer Scotland on the Launch of Kitback (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Paul O'Kane*

S6M-17678 Evelyn Tweed: St Margaret's Primary School, Cowie, Fundraising Efforts for Let Us Shine Academy in Ghana (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17676 Evelyn Tweed: 55th Birthday of Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-17674 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Police Scotland Officers in Edinburgh (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Liam McArthur*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Daniel Johnson*

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[S6M-17673](#) Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School of the Year (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17672](#) Karen Adam: Primary Pupil of the Year at the 2025 Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17665](#) Emma Harper: Carers Centre Dumfries (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17663](#) Foyso Choudhury: Proposed Cuts to Third Sector Organisations by Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17658](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating the Aberdeenshire West Businesses Shortlisted for the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17657](#) Karen Adam: Beyond Srebrenica National Schools Competition (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-17656](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming Home the Stoney Express for Summer 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S6M-17655](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising Pride Month and Celebrating Dundee Pride (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-17647](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2025 (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17646](#) Tim Eagle: Recognising Robert Kincaid's Donation to Marine Science Education (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17645](#) Jackie Dunbar: Boards & Beans Officially opens in Aberdeen Donside (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17644](#) Liam McArthur: Orbital Marine Power Welcomes Nova Scotian Delegation to Orkney (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

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S6M-17641 Murdo Fraser: The 12th Anniversary of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance

(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17639 Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers Continues its Award-winning Streak

(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-17636 Pam Gosal: Janet Marshall of Helensburgh Receives Scotland Regional Recognition Award by SSAFA (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17634 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport to Host Sixth Annual Midnight Runway Run (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17632 Claire Baker: Isla Gear's Petition on Early Detection and Pancreatic Cancer UK's Unite. Diagnose. Save Lives. Campaign (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-17630 Rona Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17629 Rachael Hamilton: Supporting the Work of My Name's Doddie Foundation and the Success of Doddie Aid 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17602 Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Aberdeen Students and Staff (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17601 Liam Kerr: Celebrating WM Donald's Family Business of the Year Award at the Northern Star Business Awards 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17596 Michael Marra: Breakthrough in Parkinson's Disease Research at the University of Dundee (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-17589 Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Rohan Seilman of A.R.Ts Afternoon on Scottish Charity Awards Nomination (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17583 Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2025 (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-17580 Martin Whitfield: Forces Children's Rights Charter (lodged on 20 May 2025)

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New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-17578](#) Douglas Lumsden: 50th Anniversary of the UK's First Oil Field Production
(lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17566](#) Michelle Thomson: Recognising the Person-centred Delivery of Care at Carrondale Care Home (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17510](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Alfredo Nutini on his Retirement from Paisley Chip Shop (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-17482](#) Pam Gosal: Launch of the Helensburgh Girls' Netball Team (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17481](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Spring Beach Clean-up (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17458](#) Annie Wells: ME Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17229](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Locum Psychiatry Survey – Report & Recommendations (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 May 2025

[S6W-37837](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding action to address the impact on consumers in Scotland from reported rising renewable energy costs.

[S6W-37838](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the consumer cost-benefit analysis of its commitment to achieve net zero by 2045.

[S6W-37944](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider progressing a Dundee Northern Relief Road to reduce conflict between strategic and local traffic in Dundee, and to improve the connectivity of Aberdeen to the Central Belt, including Edinburgh, and what it estimates the cost of such a project is.

[S6W-37945](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what policy initiatives it plans to enact that are aimed at supporting female entrepreneurs.

[S6W-37946](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of any action to reduce any sex-related pay inequality, whether it will consider changes to tax policy to increase the pay thresholds for the intermediate and higher rate tax bands for women returning to work after maternity leave.

[S6W-37968](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what requirements exist for GPs under the General Medical Services contract to provide phlebotomy services and collect blood samples to support secondary care management of chronic conditions.

[S6W-37969](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NHS boards should provide blood sample collection through (a) phlebotomy hubs and (b) community treatment and care services.

[S6W-37970](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to clinicians who are considering prescribing a medicine off-label when unlicensed for a particular condition, when there is a Scottish Medicines Consortium approved medicine available, which is licensed for that indication.

[S6W-37971](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) data gathering and (b) reporting requirements are in place (i) centrally and (ii) at NHS board level to capture the number of medicines prescribed off-label.

[S6W-37975](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what value-for-money assessments it has carried out in relation to public inquiries since 2007.

[S6W-37976](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many public inquiries have overrun their original timeframe since 2007, and what the total additional cost of any such overruns has been.

[S6W-37977](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the independent review of Creative Scotland will include scrutiny of all funding decisions over the last five years.

[S6W-37978](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that Creative Scotland maintains political neutrality in its grant-making.

[S6W-37979](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require Creative Scotland to publish detailed data on all grants that it awards, including rejected applications and assessment criteria.

[S6W-37980](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cumulative household cost of its net zero strategy, in light of the Climate Change Committee reportedly estimating a £750 million annual cost until 2050.

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S6W-37981 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full household impact assessment of its net zero strategy, disaggregated by income group, rurality and housing tenure.

S6W-37982 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has reportedly been a reduction of nearly 800 police officers since 2013, and what plans it has to reverse any such trend.

S6W-37983 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any operational consequences of Police Scotland reportedly running below 2013 staffing levels, in light of population growth and reports of increasing public disorder.

S6W-37984 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to Police Scotland survey data, which reportedly shows that only 31% of officers feel supported by their executive team and many are leaving due to stress.

S6W-37985 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any long-term economic risks associated with local authorities drawing on reserves to balance their budgets.

S6W-37986 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Accounts Commission's reported view that local authorities are facing unsustainable budget shortfalls, and what urgent action it will take on this matter.

S6W-37987 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to close the reported (a) funding gap faced by Integration Joint Boards and (b) £560 million NHS-related deficit.

S6W-37988 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported recommendation from the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents to end routine police involvement in social media disputes.

S6W-37989 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reverse any decline in visible neighbourhood policing since the formation of Police Scotland in 2013.

S6W-37990 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reduce the number of police officers assigned to non-criminal complaints investigations, in light of reported concerns that police resources are being diverted to investigate "hurt feelings".

S6W-37991 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to restore police officer numbers to 2013 levels, and, if so, what its timeline is for achieving this.

S6W-37992 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received from the UK Government regarding the projected budget and revised timescales for the delivery of the Emergency Services Network (ESN) in Scotland, and what impact any delays are expected to have on emergency services in Scotland.

S6W-37993 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the delivery of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal.

S6W-37994 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £90.2 million invested through the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal has been invested directly in the (a) Stirling and (b) Clackmannanshire Council area.

S6W-37995 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government how much private sector investment has been leveraged as a result of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal, and how this is spread between the two local authority areas.

S6W-37996 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been directly created as a result of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) projects which (i) have been delivered and (ii) are in the delivery phase.

S6W-37997 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36837 by Maree Todd on 6 May 2025, whether it is its policy to use non-residential social

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care charging to reduce the demand for social care support, which those in need are entitled to by law.

S6W-38016 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken of the provision of school security measures across the school estate.

S6W-38017 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on school security measures in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-38018 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been reported to the Scottish Children's Reporter in each year since 1999.

S6W-38019 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many counselling sessions have taken place in schools in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-38020 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many counsellors have been employed in schools in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-38021 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many self-employed counsellors have been contracted by each local authority to work in schools in each year since 1999.

S6W-38022 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has achieved its reported commitment to provide a counsellor for every secondary school.

S6W-38023 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many school buildings that have been surveyed still currently contain asbestos, and whether it will provide a list of any such schools, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-38024 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school-aged children have been home educated in each year since 1999.

S6W-38025 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported reductions to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism services, and whether it plans to implement a national approach to providing appropriate pathways and support for neurodevelopmental conditions.

S6W-38026 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that the reported increasing need for neurodevelopmental condition assessment, diagnosis and support has had on service capacity within secondary care mental health services.

S6W-38027 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic impact of untreated attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism.

S6W-38028 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported pause in the work of the Scottish Genomics Test Advisory Group, what process is being followed to ensure that appropriate companion diagnostic genomic tests are available to cancer clinicians when making decisions about treatments for patients.

S6W-38029 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the genomic laboratory transformation programme, initiated in 2022, is now complete, and what the new laboratory network now comprises.

S6W-38030 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how often the Scottish Genomic Test Directory for Cancer is updated, and when the next update will be.

S6W-38031 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which tests, and for what types of cancer, are not included in the Scottish Genomic Test Directory for Cancer that are available under the National Genomic Test Directory in England.

S6W-38032 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many global clinical trials for new cancer treatments have not been initiated in Scotland due to the relevant genomic test not being available in NHS Scotland, in each year since 1999.

S6W-38033 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential (a) disruption and (b) health implications resulting from low-frequency noise emissions for people who are sensitive to them.

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S6W-38034 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage its ministers are involved in applications to translocate beavers; how they approach any such interventions (a) in general and (b) when an application (i) complies with Scotland's Beaver Strategy and (ii) has strong community support, and how its ministers have approached the translocation in Glen Affric.

S6W-38035 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its £60 million national play park fund, how many play parks have been reported as “renewed” where the only upgrade was cosmetic or maintenance-based, and whether it differentiates between minor and full renewal works in its reporting.

S6W-38036 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what specific data it has received from local authorities on the (a) number and (b) condition of play parks renewed using the £60 million national play park fund since 2021.

S6W-38037 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many play parks in each local authority area have been renewed using its £60 million national play park fund, and what metrics it is using to track the progress of play parks being renewed using the fund.

S6W-38038 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what reporting obligations were placed on local authorities in return for play park renewal funding, and whether any of these include the submission of completion data.

S6W-38039 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the delivery of its 2021 commitment to renew every play park in Scotland, and whether this includes a national dataset or dashboard.

S6W-38040 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any data on the inclusion of accessible or inclusive equipment in play parks renewed using its renewal funding, and whether this data will be published.

S6W-38041 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on how the £60 million for play park renewal has been (a) allocated and (b) spent across all 32 local authorities.

S6W-38042 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the (a) geographic and (b) socio-economic spread of play park renewals funded through its £60 million fund, and, if so, whether it will publish any such assessment.

S6W-38043 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what baseline data was used to determine the scale of need for play park renewal prior to distributing the £60 million of funding.

S6W-38044 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many play parks have been permanently removed or closed since 2021, and whether these are included in delivery statistics for the national play park renewal programme.

S6W-38045 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities have reported any challenges or delays in delivering play park renewals, and whether it has collated and currently holds data on any such delays.

S6W-38046 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether any formal evaluation of the £60 million play park renewal programme has been commissioned, and whether this will include full access to delivery data by local authorities.

S6W-38047 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether any (a) national and (b) regional targets were set as part of the £60 million play park renewal programme, and how performance against any such targets is being (i) measured and (ii) recorded.

S6W-38048 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on the condition of play parks, as reported by local authorities, (a) before and (b) after the £60 million renewal programme.

S6W-38049 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it is using any data gathered from local authorities to inform future planning for outdoor play and infrastructure beyond the current renewal programme.

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S6W-38051 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Police Scotland to ensure that staff networks advocating for sex-based rights, such as Police SEEN, receive recognition and the opportunity to review and inform internal policies, in light of the Supreme Court ruling in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*.

S6W-38052 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary schools are currently running the Equally Safe at School programme, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-38053 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what (a) it is doing to combat coastal erosion at Montrose, with reference to dredging and (b) its position is following the 2021 publication of the Dynamic Coast report, *Adaptation and Resilience Options for Montrose Bay*.

S6W-38054 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) is possible to speed up the approval process for Seafish training schemes and (b) will commit to funding such courses to begin every June.

S6W-38055 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be any Seafish training schemes in the current financial year, and, if so, when such schemes will (a) open for registration and (b) begin.

S6W-38056 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Marine Directorate is aware of reports that the fishing vessel, *Genesis II*, left 45 miles of ghost fishing gear on the seabed to the north of Shetland when it was towed to Lerwick harbour on 3 May 2025, and what action it will take to investigate any such reports.

S6W-38057 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what appointments the Minister for Housing had in the two weeks to 23 May 2025.

S6W-38058 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the EU-UK agreement, whether it will seek discussions between the devolved administrations and the UK Government on whether the fixed quota allocation system is fit for purpose or requires a review and public consultation.

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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)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 June 2025

After Stage 2 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 27 May 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (38th Report, 2025)

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

Introduced, 30 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

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Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 4 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 11 June 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 21 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26th Report, 2025)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 May 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

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

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.

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)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 7) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 3 June 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 3 June 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 27 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 4 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Introduced, 20 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 May 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 22 May 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 3 June 2025

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)

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Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 May 2025
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 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)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 May 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill LCM-S6-57

Lodged on 16 May 2025

Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

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 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 3 June 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)

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Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 27 May 2025

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-50b

Lodged on 29 May 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

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

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)

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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 June 2025

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2025

[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2025

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[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 June 2025

[Home Detention Curfew \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 June 2025

Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2025

Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#)
(28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/136\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/137\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 9 June 2025

[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 June 2025
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[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/555\)](#) (13 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/149\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Education \(Appeal Committee Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/144\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments and Forms\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/145\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/146\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Health Boards \(Membership and Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/147\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Amendment Order 2025 \(2025/148\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/150\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/151\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/152\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 June 2025

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[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/154\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/155\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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 \(2025/166\)](#) (29 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[SPSO Statement Complaint Handling Principles](#) (23 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 May 2025—

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 1st Report 2025 (Session 6) Annual Report of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 2024-25 (SP Paper 806)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 May 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources – Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board (AVJB/2025/01) laid under section 24 of the non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources – Glasgow City Council Valuation Joint Board (GCCVJB/2025/01) laid under section 24 of the non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources – Grampian Valuation Joint Board (GVJB/2025/01) laid under section 24 of the non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

Scottish Biodiversity Strategy Report to Parliament 2020-2024 (SG/2025/102) laid under Section 2(7) of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004

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