

Wednesday 4 June 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding improving the process for bringing forward orders under section 104 of the Scotland Act 1998. ([S6O-04736](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding its support for humanitarian assistance, in light of reports of the increasing number of deaths in Gaza. ([S6O-04737](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04738](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when the constitution secretary last met, and will next meet, with UK Government ministers. ([S6O-04739](#))
- 5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact of the MalDent Project on oral health policy in Malawi. ([S6O-04740](#))
- 6. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose the scheduling of time for a parliamentary debate or statement on the works at Union Bridge on the A96 in Keith, in light of reports that ongoing delays have resulted in the trunk road being reduced to one lane with traffic lights for almost a year. ([S6O-04741](#))
- 7. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any further plans to widen its review into Creative Scotland. ([S6O-04742](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic importance of festivals to local communities. ([S6O-04743](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04744](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to modernise family law and ensure the efficient functioning of the civil court system. ([S6O-04745](#))
- 3. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the Caledonian System. ([S6O-04746](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of serious assaults committed by teenagers has increased in the past five years. ([S6O-04747](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further detail regarding the reasons why it is not planning a broader review of the statutory grounds for fatal accident inquiries, in light of the previous review of statutory grounds being undertaken nearly a decade ago and reports of growing public concern over preventable deaths outside of custody settings. ([S6O-04748](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using the powers outlined in the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act 2001 to prosecute nationals and residents of the UK residing in Scotland who have committed war crimes. ([S6O-04749](#))

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**7. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its commitment that no young person under the age of 18 should be imprisoned, what discussions it has had with the Scottish Sentencing Council regarding reviewing the *Sentencing young people* guideline, which states that all sentencing options, including imprisonment, remain open to the court. ([S6O-04750](#))

**8. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding for the CashBack for Communities programme. ([S6O-04751](#))

## Education and Skills

**1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with UHI Perth in relation to its funding position. ([S6O-04752](#))

**2. Kevin Stewart:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04753](#))

**3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing to teachers to help deal with behaviour in classrooms. ([S6O-04754](#))

**4. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to address violence in schools. ([S6O-04755](#))

**5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when the children's minister last met with Aberdeenshire Council to discuss nursery closures. ([S6O-04756](#))

**6. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that pupils with additional support needs receive consistent and adequate support. ([S6O-04757](#))

**7. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of online bullying in schools. ([S6O-04758](#))

**8. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with universities and placement schools to support the mental health and wellbeing of student teachers. ([S6O-04759](#))

## followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Entrepreneurs and Innovators

**[S6M-17785](#) Kate Forbes: Empowering Entrepreneurs and Innovators**—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government's ambition to establish Scotland as one of Europe's fastest-growing start-up economies; welcomes the significant progress made towards this goal; congratulates Ana Stewart on her appointment as Scotland's new Chief Entrepreneur, and welcomes the record investment of over £30 million to accelerate Scotland's emergence as a leading hub for innovation, entrepreneurship and high-growth businesses.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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## followed by Business Motions

**S6M-17801 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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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* Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2023

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Migration System that Works for Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Languages Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 18 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

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2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 June 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-17802](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-17803](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.00 pm and 3.30 pm on Thursday 12 June 2025.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-16094](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston**—That the Parliament congratulates the community of Summerston, in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, on reaching the significant milestone of having been established for 50 years; understands that the first residents settled in the area from late 1974; believes that, in the years that followed, they witnessed a strong, close knit and civically-minded community develop; recognises the contribution of all those who have been involved in building Summerston's community spirit over the decades, none more so than Billy Souter who sadly passed away this year; commends the Summerston Community and Environmental Group (SCEG) on its efforts to both improve the area's environment and celebrate the five decades of Summerston as a community; acknowledges the work of SCEG in, it believes, it being "hands on" in its efforts to enhance the local area; notes that a community action plan was developed by SCEG following a major community consultation to help further improve the area; believes that a successful, piped, winter lantern parade, supported by Summerston schoolchildren and the wider community took place on the 27 November 2024 to mark the 50th anniversary, which kickstarted a number of events planned over the next 12 months; considers that constructive community activism and participation is a key component in helping communities such as Summerston prosper; supports

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the coming year’s activities, and wishes the people of Summerston every success on the area continuing to thrive for the next 50 years and beyond.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, Lisa McCann, Head of Biodiversity Unit, and Joan McHutchison, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
 and then from—  
 Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Stewart Cunningham, Solicitor, 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, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, Hazel Reilly, Solicitor, Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Team, and Sam Turner, Team Leader, Wildlife Management Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.



3. **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.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 18th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments and Forms\) Regulations 2025](#)
4. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Public Audit Committee on the Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **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.
2. **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](#).
3. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

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4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Public Audit Committee 18th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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.
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.

## Criminal Justice Committee 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.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 May 2025

### Thursday 5 June 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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**12:45 pm** Decision Time

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

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**Future Committee Meetings**

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## Motions

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**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

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

## Motions for Debate

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

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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* Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2023

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Migration System that Works for Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

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Tuesday 17 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Languages Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 18 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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*followed by Members' Business*

Thursday 19 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by Members' Business*

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice*

*followed by Scottish Government Business*

*followed by Business Motions*

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions*

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 June 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-17799](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games 15th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the 15th annual Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games, which takes place at the Helensburgh Cricket and Rugby Football Club on 7 June 2025; notes that the event will feature a variety of highland games during the annual celebration of traditional Scottish culture, competitions such as the sheaf toss, hammer throw, the world-famous caber toss, athletics, the hill race, youth and athletic events, and traditional highland dancing such as the highland fling and the reel; extends its gratitude to the incredible team of volunteers whose unwavering support and dedication make this event possible, creating a memorable and positive experience for all involved; understands that the games attract visitors from all over the UK and around the world; appreciates what it sees as the steadfast support of local businesses and sponsors whose generous contributions and partnerships are vital to the success of the event, and wishes the games every success this year.

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**\*[S6M-17798](#) Kevin Stewart: Striking the Balance**—That the Parliament notes the publication of a new report from Robert Gordon University's Energy Transition Institute, titled *Striking the Balance: Building a sustainable UK offshore energy workforce*; understands that this report warns that the UK oil and gas workforce could shrink by approximately 400 jobs every two weeks for the next five years without urgent government action; notes that this would mean the same number of redundancies as those caused by the closure of Grangemouth every fortnight until 2030; recognises that the report highlights the UK's “widening gap between policy intent and real-world outcomes”, in comparison to countries like Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands, which continue to invest in domestic fossil fuel production while accelerating low-carbon growth; notes the warning from the Director of the Energy Transition Institute that “The UK's lack of joined up action means that the window of opportunity for delivering a just transition is closing”; believes that this report is a damning indictment of UK Government energy policy, which it sees as leading to a premature

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end to North Sea oil and gas jobs, while dithering and delaying the ramping up of investment in the very renewable energy projects that are required to ensure a just transition; calls on the UK Government to finally start working with the industry to deliver that just transition and prevent thousands of highly-skilled workers from Scotland's offshore energy workforce being left on the scrapheap, and hopes that this report is taken as the wake-up call that it considers the UK Government badly needs.

**\*[S6M-17792](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Tom Courts as Scottish Pork Sausage**

**Champion 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Tom Courts of Tom Courts Quality Foods, Burntisland, who has been named the Scottish Pork Sausage Champion 2025, for a record third time at the Scottish Craft Butchers biennial Trade Fair in Perth; understands that the competition included over 60 independent butchers; believes that Tom previously won the Scottish Championship in 2011 and 2013 and was Reserve Scottish Champion in 1989 and 2009, and wishes Tom continued success.

**\*[S6M-17791](#) Annabelle Ewing: Welcomes the New Dog Exercise Area at Wallsgreen Park, Cardenden**

—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new dog exercise area in Wallsgreen Park, Cardenden; believes that the development of the project is an excellent example of a community coming together, listening to one another, and turning ideas into action, and acknowledges the efforts of local volunteers, including Janice Flynn, Elaine Collins, Chris Brain, and a local farmer, who provided machinery and manpower, and the Community Development Forum for their support.

**\*[S6M-17790](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mossgreen Bell Returns to Churchyard Home**

—That the Parliament welcomes the return home of an historic bell with a special service of dedication being held to mark the occasion at Mossgreen Churchyard; understands that the bell has been kept in storage since Mossgreen Parish Church, built in 1853, was closed and demolished in 1960; acknowledges that the new iron framework, specially created by Arch Metals, which houses the bell has been modelled on the church's original steeple, and believes that the reinstated bell provides an interesting connection to the area's local history and a fitting focal point in the centre of Mossgreen cemetery.

**\*[S6M-17789](#) Annabelle Ewing: New Home for Cardenden Scouts**

—That the Parliament congratulates the 4th Fife, Cardenden, Scout Group on the opening of its new Scout Hall; understands that this new hall represents the culmination of six years of fundraising, planning and a nomadic existence since a fire in 2019 destroyed its previous hall; notes that the new facility is near to St Ninians Primary School and will be available for use by the school and the wider community as well as the Scout Group; acknowledges the assistance given by the Bowhill Centre and Auchterderran Church in providing a home for the Scouts over the last six years, and further acknowledges the work done by the architects and builders who have brought the project into being.

**\*[S6M-17784](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating North East Scotland College (NESCol) on**

**Achieving CIPD Platinum Centre Status**—That the Parliament congratulates North East Scotland College (NESCol) on being awarded CIPD Platinum Centre status by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; believes that this prestigious designation reflects the college's exceptional quality in delivering human resources and learning and development education, as well as high levels of learner satisfaction; notes that NESCol has been a CIPD-approved study centre for over 15 years and has supported 58 learners to achieve their Foundation Certificate in People Practice since 2022; welcomes the college's plans to expand its

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CIPD offerings, including the introduction of the Associate Diploma in People Management from February 2026, and commends NESCoI for its continued commitment to providing high quality education and support for learners pursuing careers in the people profession.

**\*[S6M-17783](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the National Lottery Heritage Fund's £1 Billion Investment in Scotland's Heritage**—That the Parliament recognises that, since 1994, the National Lottery Heritage fund has invested £1 billion into 5,000 heritage projects in Scotland; notes that these projects tell Scotland's stories, protects the landscapes and revitalises historic buildings; understands that during this time, the Heritage Fund has awarded £13,916,350 to 79 projects in the Dumbarton constituency, including Hill House, Hermitage Park, Levensgrove Park and the Skylark Recovery Trust, and hopes to see the Heritage Fund continue to invest in communities over the next 30 years.

**\*[S6M-17782](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Cardiac Screening in Carrbridge and Fundraising in Memory of Calum Mackintosh**—That the Parliament recognises the recent cardiac screening event held in Carrbridge by Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), at which 202 young people were screened and approximately 10 referred for further tests, highlighting the importance of preventative screening; notes that the event was made possible through local fundraising led by Ann and Iain Mackintosh, following the death of their son, Calum, from sudden cardiac arrest in November 2023 at the age of 19; further notes that Calum had planned to run the 2024 Edinburgh Marathon with his friend Eoin, who completed the marathon in his memory and raised funds for CRY; acknowledges that on the same weekend, Ann and Iain, together with several of Calum's friends, took part in the Edinburgh Marathon Festival Team Relay to raise funds for two additional CRY screening days planned in Carrbridge in 2026, and commends the continued community effort to support access to cardiac screening for young people in the Highlands.

**\*[S6M-17781](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Sustainable Food Places Gold Award**—That the Parliament notes that Aberdeen has been recognised with a Sustainable Food Places Gold Award, and that it is the first city in Scotland to have received such an award; notes that this effort was coordinated by Granite City Good Food, which is Aberdeen's Sustainable Food Places partnership, is hosted by CFIN, and seeks to build a strong, engaged and active good food movement to enhance the sustainability of Aberdeen's food network; understands that Sustainable Food Places Awards are designed to recognise and celebrate the success of places that are taking a joined-up, holistic approach to food, and achieving significant positive change on a range of key food issues; believes that this award demonstrates Aberdeen's commitment to sustainable food; congratulates all of Granite City Good Food's partner agencies on playing their part in achieving this award, and wishes them all the best with their future plans around sustainable food.

**\*[S6M-17779](#) Sarah Boyack: SAMH's Redhall Walled Garden Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Redhall Walled Gardens, run by Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH), on its 40th anniversary; understands that this long-established community mental health service delivers therapeutic horticultural activities and employability support to those affected by moderate to severe mental health problems in Edinburgh; further understands that SAMH has developed an incredibly special community, offering a safe and welcoming space for people to come and be themselves; commends what it sees as this ground-breaking service for supporting its trainees to improve their mental health, spend time in nature, become more physically active, develop new skills, and build social connections and confidence; considers that the garden is renowned city-wide for its unique community environment and stigma-breaking impact, and wishes all staff and trainees involved at SAMH's Redhall Walled Garden all

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the best with the service's continued running, in light of what it understands are threats to its funding.

**\*[S6M-17777](#) David Torrance: East Fife GWFC Barclays Scottish Women's Champions 2024-25**—That the Parliament congratulates East Fife Girls and Women's Football Club (GWFC) on winning the Barclays Scottish Women's Championship 2024-25, having secured the title and promotion to the Scottish Women's Premier League 2 (SWPL2), with a 2-1 victory against Glasgow Women at Alliance Park; recognises that the team was presented with the league trophy at its home game against Inverness Caledonian Thistle at the MGM Timber Bayview Stadium on 13 April 2025, and commends everyone at the club for the outstanding work that they do in providing opportunities for ladies and girls to play football at all age ranges for East Fife GWFC.

**\*[S6M-17776](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club on another successful season of ice hockey; recognises the success of both the Under-19s and Under-16s squads in winning both of their respective Scottish Ice Hockey League and Scottish Cup tournaments; acknowledges the contribution to national and international ice hockey squads made by numerous players from the club over the last year, including five players from the club representing Great Britain's youth teams, and commends Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club for the continued contribution that it makes to the health and wellbeing of the youth of Fife and beyond, and to promoting the values of inclusivity, teamwork and sportsmanship among young people across Scotland, the UK and Europe.

**\*[S6M-17775](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Scout Achieves Top Award**—That Parliament congratulates Burntisland Scout, Ruth Carson of the 11th Fife Scout Group, on achieving the King's Scout Award, the highest recognition in Scouting for adventure and skill development, and on attending a ceremony in Windsor Castle to receive her award from The Duke of Kent, joint president of The Scout Association, and Chief Scout Dwayne Fields, with Scout ambassadors, astronaut Tim Peake and Olympian Helen Glover; believes that it is a significant achievement for Ruth and the 11th Fife Scout Group in developing determination, resilience and commitment through the process, including by serving in the community, spending time in a new environment, hiking in wild country and developing new talents, and wishes Ruth and the 11th Fife Scout Group all the best for their future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-17774](#) David Torrance: East Fife FC Secures Promotion to Scottish League One for 2025-26**—That the Parliament congratulates East Fife FC on securing promotion to Scottish League One; understands that Alan Truten was named League Two Player of the Year at the 2024-25 PFA Scotland Awards on 3 May 2025, while Dick Campbell has achieved his seventh promotion as a manager; commends the players, the entire management team, and the directors, staff and volunteers of the club; recognises that chairman Jim Stevenson and vice-chairman John Donaldson will be stepping down from their respective roles at the end of the 2024-25 season after many years of service to East Fife FC, and wishes East Fife FC the very best for the coming season as a Scottish League One team.

**\*[S6M-17773](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the CIRCLE Recovery Hub in Paisley on its NHSGGC Celebrating Success Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the CIRCLE Recovery Hub in Paisley on being named the overall winner in the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership category in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Celebrating Success Awards; notes that CIRCLE, a mental health and addiction support service, was presented with the award in recognition of its ability to continue developing its service provision, despite reduced staffing numbers and finances, while referral rates remain high, and thanks the staff for their important



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work supporting local people in need and for helping to not only improve their own service provision but also the provision of the recovery community in Renfrewshire as a whole.

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**\*[S6M-17772](#) Paul O'Kane: Commemorating Cllr Betty Cunningham OBE**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Cllr Betty Cunningham OBE, elected member for Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor Ward on East Renfrewshire Council and former Provost of East Renfrewshire, after a period of illness; understands that Betty was elected to East Renfrewshire Council in 1999 to represent the Barrhead East Ward, which contained her home community of Dunterlie and was subsequently elected at each local government election to represent the successor Wards for the town of Barrhead; notes her service as Provost from 2003 to 2007, in which she promoted East Renfrewshire across Scotland and the UK, dedicated vast amounts of time to local organisations and raised thousands of pounds for charities, including to support local talented young musicians, help local churches and hospices and to aid overseas development, as well as organising events to tackle loneliness and isolation for older people such as the Provost's senior citizen afternoon tea and concert events; acknowledges her work in Malawi over many years, particularly in the community of Kaponda where, after a visit in 2007, she established the Betty Cunningham International Trust, which has supported the provision of education, healthcare, skills and agriculture opportunities, as well as taking hundreds of young people from East Renfrewshire to Malawi to participate in volunteering and cultural exchange; understands that she received an OBE from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for services to local government and charity, as well as the Local Government Information Unit (LGIU) Lifetime Legend Award in 2024; believes that Betty was a force of nature most often to be found on her mobile phone dealing with constituents' problems; further believes that she was Barrhead through and through, and, from the "foot of the town" to the Palace, receiving her honour, she was always Betty; offers condolences to all who knew her, and believes that her legacy will live on in the town and much further afield for generations to come.

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**\*[S6M-17771](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating Volunteers' Week 2025**—That the Parliament celebrates Volunteers' Week 2025, which runs from 2 to 8 June, and recognises what it considers to be the enormous contribution made by volunteers across Scotland; believes that volunteers play a vital role in supporting individuals, strengthening communities, and improving lives, often with little recognition; pays particular tribute to the dedication, compassion, and hard work of volunteers throughout the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency, including those involved in youth work, sports clubs, local charities, community councils and groups, development trusts, environmental projects, health and wellbeing initiatives, food provision, and heritage organisations; recognises what it sees as the vital roles played by Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) and Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise in encouraging, enabling and supporting volunteering and community action across their respective areas; commends the efforts of all who give their time and skills to help others, and encourages everyone to mark this week by thanking a volunteer and considering how they too might support their local community.

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**\*[S6M-17770](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Burgh FC Wins Scottish Junior Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstone Burgh FC on winning the Scottish Junior Cup for the first time since 1968; notes that the final took place at Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld, on 1 June 2025 and saw Burgh take on Tranent FC; understands that the match was won 4-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw; commends what has been viewed as a passionate final where both sides made a strong effort; further commends the efforts of Manager Murdo MacKinnon, all players and the committee for securing the cup; congratulates all fans of the club and the people of Johnstone, not only on this victory but on their support throughout the season, particularly in the build up to the final; acknowledges the efforts of local community and businesses to support the team, particularly with the town being decked out in red and white; understands that hundreds of local people gathered in Houston Square to see the team off and to welcome everyone home with the cup, and wishes all at the club well in the celebrations and for next season, with the pride of the whole of Johnstone behind them.

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**\*[S6M-17769](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating New College Lanarkshire as College of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on being named Further Education Institute of the Year at *The Herald* Education Awards 2025; applauds the college's commitment to innovation, widening access and delivering life-changing education for Lanarkshire; celebrates the achievements of Chloe Sandilands, as winner of the Outstanding College Student Award, and Ann Baxter, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, and congratulates all winners and nominees at *The Herald* Education Awards 2025.

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**\*[S6M-17768](#) Kevin Stewart: Free and Reduced Bus Fares During Tall Ships Race Event in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that First Aberdeen will be making 25,000 free adult day tickets available for visitors during the Tall Ships Races in Aberdeen from 19 to 22 July 2025; understands that the scheme, which is being funded by Aberdeen City Council, is part of a range of initiatives to minimise road congestion and reduce the carbon footprint of the Tall Ships Races Aberdeen, along with offering a 50% discount for all customers on a range of tickets during the event; further understands that other initiatives include a free shuttle bus operating every 20 minutes from Union Terrace, blue badge parking and a shuttle bus from Pittodrie Stadium, and park and ride shuttle bus services from Bridge of Don, Craibstone, P&J Live and Kingswells; believes that these arrangements will help to ensure that the Tall Ships Races Aberdeen event is as accessible as possible to people in Aberdeen, and hopes that First Bus contribute to making the event a tremendous success.

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**\*[S6M-17767](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen - Scotland's Most Entrepreneurial City**—That the Parliament notes research from the GoDaddy Small Business Research Lab, which shows that Aberdeen is Scotland's most entrepreneurial city; understands that the research, which ranks UK cities for microbusiness growth, gave Aberdeen a year-over-year change in microbusiness density score of 5.93%, making it the highest-ranked city outside of London; further understands that the multi-year research initiative analyses over 680,000 small businesses that typically employ less than 10 people, and measures the concentration of small businesses against population size; believes that schemes, such as the Business Start-Up Grant Scheme launched by the SNP-led



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Aberdeen City Council administration in 2024, have contributed to making Aberdeen a good environment for start-ups, and hopes that small businesses in Aberdeen continue to flourish and thrive.

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**\*[S6M-17766](#) Michelle Thomson: 35 Entrepreneurs Celebrate Success at the 25th Scottish EDGE Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates 35 winners at the 25th Scottish EDGE Awards; understands that the awards, hosted by the Royal Bank of Scotland, celebrate the success of businesses that have participated in a competitive pitching process to secure a share of £1.5 million in funding to support their businesses to grow in scale and success; recognises that, Augmentum Influencer Solutions in Grangemouth, which provides support to aspiring influencers to strategically grow their brand and specialise in working with health and wellness brands, secured £80,000 in funding; understands that, CogniMusica, in Bo'ness, secured £10,000 for its programme, which offers music tuition combined with cognitive skills development therapy; recognises what it sees as the importance of events like the EDGE Awards in celebrating the achievements of small businesses and promoting growth through the provision of grants; welcomes the contribution of entrepreneurs in communities across Scotland who contribute towards a successful and diverse business environment, and wishes everyone who participated in the awards every success as their businesses grow in the future.

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**\*[S6M-17765](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Recognised as College of the Year—**That the Scottish Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on being named college of the year at *The Herald* Education Awards 2025, which were held in Glasgow on 29 May; welcomes the judges' recognition of the breadth, depth, and quality of work taking place at the college, alongside its commitment to innovation and the inspirational leadership of Professor Christopher Moore; acknowledges what it sees as the dedication, creativity, and hard work of the college's staff and students, which have been rightfully celebrated; notes that this accolade was one of several won by the college on the night, including Chloe Sandilands, Student President at the Motherwell Campus, receiving the Outstanding College Student Award, reflecting her exemplary leadership and resilience; recognises the success of the Undergraduate School partnership between New College Lanarkshire and the University of the West of Scotland in winning the Widening Access Award for breaking down historic barriers to degree provision in Lanarkshire; commends Ann Baxter, Deputy Principal for Students and the Curriculum, on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her remarkable contribution throughout her career, and acknowledges that the honour of college of the year is shared by all those involved with New College Lanarkshire, including staff, students, fellows, honorary appointees, and supporters in public life. **R**

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**\*[S6M-17764](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending HC-One Care Homes Sports Day —**That the Parliament commends the staff and residents at five HC-One Scotland care homes, including Highgate and Hatton Lea Care Homes in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, for taking part in a special sports day held in the grounds of New Douglas Park in Hamilton; understands that this annual event included traditional light-hearted races, such as the egg and spoon race and relay;

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acknowledges that the competition promotes fun, fitness and community, and appreciates the building of lasting connections across HC-One Care Homes and their local communities.

**\*[S6M-17763](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing First Aid Hesitancy in Edinburgh and the Lothians through the "Taking the Fear Out of First Aid" Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the findings of a YouGov survey commissioned by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA), Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, which reportedly indicate that residents of Edinburgh and the Lothians are the least likely in Scotland to intervene in a first aid emergency, with 11% of respondents admitting they had been in a situation where they could have offered first aid but chose not to; understands that this is 4% above the national average of 7%, and the highest of any region; further understands, with concern, that only 57% of respondents in the region have received any form of first aid training, despite 88% recognising its importance; understands that while 49% of respondents say they would step in during an emergency, 38% would hesitate first, and a further 29% say their response would not change even if the person in need were known to them, which is also the highest in Scotland; notes reports that fear remains a key barrier to action, with 62% of respondents citing fear of doing something wrong and 61% concerned about making the situation worse, and supports SAFA's "Taking the Fear Out of First Aid" campaign, which aims to address these anxieties, boost public confidence, and increase first aid awareness and training across Edinburgh, the Lothians, and the wider country.

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**\*[S6M-17762](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire HNC Childhood Practice Students Raise £1,400 for Jak's Den**—That the Parliament congratulates the HNC Childhood Practice students from New College Lanarkshire on their outstanding fundraising efforts, raising an impressive £1,400 for Jak's Den, a charity that provides vital support to children and young people with cancer and their families across Scotland; commends the students for their initiative, creativity and dedication in organising a two-week fundraising campaign that included sponsored walks, raffles, and "Name the Bear" card sales; recognises the important work of Jak's Den in offering practical help and emotional support to families facing the challenges of childhood cancer, and applauds the students for making a meaningful difference in their community through compassion and action.

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**\*[S6M-17761](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating Sea Salt and Sole's Success in the Deliveroo Restaurant Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Sea Salt and Sole, an Aberdeen-based takeaway, on its recognition in the Deliveroo Restaurant Awards 2025; acknowledges its outstanding contribution to the north east's culinary scene through its award-winning fish and chips; believes that this accolade highlights the quality and dedication of its team in delivering excellent food to Cove and other local communities in the Aberdeen City, and wishes Sea Salt and Sole continued success in showcasing Aberdeen's vibrant food culture.

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**\*[S6M-17760](#) Jamie Greene: Marking the 160th Anniversary of Sin-Lau Hospital and Celebrating Scotland-Taiwan Health Ties**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming 160th anniversary in 2025 of the founding of Sin-Lau Hospital in Tainan City, which was established in 1865, as Taiwan's first western-style medical facility, by Scottish missionary and physician Dr James Laidlaw Maxwell; understands that Dr Maxwell's work laid the foundations for modern medical care in the region, with Sin-Lau Hospital continuing to serve patients to this day as one of Taiwan's oldest healthcare institutions; believes that this milestone is a testament to Scotland's historic contribution to global health and the enduring legacy of Scottish medical professionals abroad; notes that current collaboration between Scotland and Taiwan continues to build upon this legacy; highlights the Royal Society of Edinburgh's joint funding initiatives with Taiwan's Ministry of Science and Technology, supporting bilateral research projects in areas such as medical imaging and neuroscience, with grants of up to £6,000 per year to facilitate researcher exchanges and collaborative studies; acknowledges the participation of Scottish universities, including the University of Glasgow, in these partnerships, which foster advancements in medical research and innovation; recognises what it sees as Taiwan's commitment to global health, as demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic, and its ongoing efforts to contribute to international health security and universal health coverage, and encourages continued collaboration between Scotland and Taiwan in medical research, healthcare innovation and public health exchanges, building, it believes, on shared values and a mutual commitment to improving health outcomes worldwide. **R**

**\*[S6M-17759](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to the 2nd Cambusnethan Company Boys' Brigade**—That the Parliament congratulates the 2nd Cambusnethan Company Boys' Brigade on a series of recent achievements and milestones; commends Matthew Gray on receiving his 30-year service award in recognition of his outstanding dedication and leadership within the company; acknowledges and thanks Lauren Wilson for her 10 years of committed service to the organisation, and wishes her every success in her academic pursuits; congratulates Colin Russell and Jamie Marshall on becoming the first recipients of the King's Badge in the company's history, marking a truly exceptional accomplishment; recognises what it sees as the invaluable role that the Boys' Brigade plays in the lives of young people across Scotland, providing a positive and structured environment for personal development, leadership skills, community service, and the building of lifelong friendships, and commends all involved in the 2nd Cambusnethan Company for their continued commitment to supporting and empowering local youth.

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**\*[S6M-17757](#) Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens**—That the Parliament recognises that Union Terrace Gardens, in Aberdeen city centre, has been named one of Scotland's top architectural achievements in the 2025 Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) Awards; understands that the redevelopment of the gardens, which was led by Stallan-Brand Architecture and Design, in collaboration with LDA Design, was praised as a "benchmark in public-realm regeneration" and said to demonstrate "the power of sensitive, people-centred design to transform a city's sense of place"; notes that the annual awards, which are presented by the RIAS, are open to all types and sizes of architectural projects, with an expert jury considering a range of factors, including the project's architectural integrity, usability, context, delivery, execution and sustainability; further notes that Union Terrace Gardens will now go forward in the longlist for the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award, and hopes that it is successful in being named on the shortlist when this is announced in July.

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**\*[S6M-17756](#) Liam McArthur: Princess Royal to Open 2025 Island Games in Orkney**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Princess Royal will officially open the 2025 Island Games, which are taking place in Orkney; understands that the opening ceremony will take place at the Bignold Park in Kirkwall on 12 July 2025 and will be hosted by TV presenter Lorraine Kelly and local businessman, Stewart Bain; notes that this prestigious international competition will see Orkney welcome approximately 2,000 athletes from 24 islands around the world as well as coaches, officials and supporters; understands that the games will comprise of 12 sports, namely archery, athletics, badminton, bowls, cycling, football, golf, gymnastics, sailing, squash, swimming and triathlon; recognises that this will be the largest multi-sport event taking place in Europe in 2025; looks forward to what have come to be known as the Friendly Games, where ties and lifelong friendships are established between fellow islanders, and feels confident that these will be yet another memorable games, showcasing sporting talent as well as all that Orkney has to offer.

**\*[S6M-17755](#) Liam McArthur: New MRI Scanner to Come to Orkney on 10-month Trial**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of a new MRI scanner at Orkney's Balfour hospital; understands that the MRI scanner will be in place at the Balfour until March 2026 as part of a 10-month trial; believes that the MRI scanner will result in a significant reduction in travel and waiting times for many Orkney patients, who previously would have had to travel to the Scottish mainland for scans; looks forward to the MRI scanner enabling NHS Orkney staff to provide an even better level of service to patients, and hopes this will pave the way for ongoing provision into the future.

**\*[S6M-17753](#) Tess White: Castleton Farm Shop Nominated for Two North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Castleton Farm Shop, based near Laurencekirk, on its two nominations in the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025; understands that the two nominations are Best New Food Product (Medium to Large) for its Castleton Farm Mayonnaise, and Rising Star Award for Megan Dorward; further understands that the awards recognise north east Scotland's growing and nationally significant food and drink sector, and are delivered by Opportunity North East in partnership with Aberdeenshire Council; understands that food and drink is Scotland's largest manufacturing sector, with the north east contributing an impressive 20% of Scotland's total output, generating an annual turnover of £2.4 billion and supporting over 22,000 jobs across manufacturing, production, agriculture, and seafood processing; recognises that the Mitchell family has been farming at Castleton since the 1900s, and that today the family-run business grows and supplies fruit, manufactures food products, runs a café and farm shop, and is a key fruit supplier to most high street supermarkets, and wishes it every success for the final.

**\*[S6M-17752](#) Tess White: Lapwings Community Mill Nominated for North East Scotland Food and Drink Award 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Lapwings Community Mill, based near Stonehaven, on its nomination in the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025; understands that the nomination is in the category of Most Innovative Business; notes that the awards recognise north east Scotland's growing and nationally significant food and drink sector, and are delivered by Opportunity North East in partnership with Aberdeenshire Council; understands that food and drink is Scotland's largest manufacturing sector, with the north east contributing an impressive 20% of Scotland's total output, generating an annual turnover of £2.4 billion and supporting over 22,000 jobs across manufacturing, production, agriculture, and seafood processing; recognises that Lapwings Community Mill is a sustainable social enterprise, which



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works hand in hand with local farmers to grow quality cereals and mill nutritious, tasty artisan flour, and wishes it every success for the final.

**\*[S6M-17751](#) Tess White: Westerton Farmers Nominated for North East Scotland Food and Drink Award 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Westerton Farmers, based near Laurencekirk, on its nomination in the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025; understands that the nomination is in the category of Best Food and Drink Tourism Experience for its Long Table Feast events; notes that the awards recognise north east Scotland's growing and nationally significant food and drink sector, and are delivered by Opportunity North East in partnership with Aberdeenshire Council; understands that food and drink is Scotland's largest manufacturing sector, with the north east contributing an impressive 20% of Scotland's total output, generating an annual turnover of £2.4 billion and supporting over 22,000 jobs across manufacturing, production, agriculture, and seafood processing; recognises that Westerton Farmers has been running the family farm since 1920; understands that it works hard to farm in an environmentally friendly, sustainable way, with lots of seasonal fresh and local produce on offer all year round, and wishes it every success for the final.

**\*[S6M-17749](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Coatbridge Schoolgirl Grace McLuckie on her Outstanding Literary Achievement** —That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Grace McLuckie from Coatbridge on the remarkable success of her debut book, *Tom and the Monster Hospice*, which, it understands, has soared to the top of Amazon's best sellers list in the category of children's books on death and dying; acknowledges what it sees as Grace's exceptional talent as a young autistic writer who, inspired by the sudden loss of her uncle, courageously addressed a sensitive and often overlooked subject, how it feels to be the person who is dying, through thoughtful and moving rhyming verse; notes that Grace's book, which was published on 7 May 2025, rose rapidly in the charts; commends her for providing a fresh and compassionate perspective on death that it believes is already making a meaningful difference for children and families across Scotland; recognises Grace's thoughtful decision to donate copies of her book to children's hospices in Scotland, further amplifying its positive impact; celebrates the strong support that she receives from her mother, Erin, her school, and her close friends, and wishes Grace every success in her future writing, including her admirable aspiration to become an author at the Edinburgh International Book Festival.

**\*[S6M-17748](#) Tess White: Dylan Cossans Receives the Hannah Dyson Award for Bravery** — That the Parliament congratulates Dylan Cossans, aged 14, from Johnshaven as he receives the Hannah Dyson award for bravery at a ceremony hosted by Stonehaven and District Community Council; notes that Dylan received his award after the school taxi that he was travelling in was involved in a road accident; understands that the second year pupil at Mackie Academy ignored his own pain and confusion to pull the other occupants, including a vulnerable pupil, to a safe area before attempting to wake the driver and escort him to safety before calling the emergency services; further understands that the Hannah Dyson award is given to a young person who is under 18 years of age and who has attained outstanding youth achievement, excellence or merit in one of the following areas: academic or sporting success, an act of bravery, outstanding caring or community service, special achievement despite limitations imposed by hardship, disability or long-term illness or any other appropriate kind of excellence, and applauds Dylan for what it sees as his selfless bravery in exceptional circumstances.

**\*[S6M-17696](#) Roz McCall: 40 Years Service to Fife Show** —That the Parliament congratulates David and Dianne Barnett on receiving a Long Service Award in recognition of over 40 years of dedicated contribution to the Fife Show; believes that, as the proud owners of David Barnett

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Catering, they have been a central and much-loved part of the show's fabric since 1984, providing not only catering services but also warmth, humour, and a deep sense of community; acknowledges the presentation of Honorary Life Membership of the Fife Agricultural Association to David Barnett on 24 May 2025, as a fitting tribute to the couple's longstanding support and commitment; celebrates the invaluable role they have played in creating cherished memories for generations of showgoers, and wishes David, Dianne, and their family every success as the next generation steps forward to carry on what it sees as their proud legacy at the heart of rural life in Fife.

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**S6M-17652 Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Lord Gove of Torry**—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Gove on being created Lord Gove of Torry; understands that the title honours the Torry community, his late father, Ernest, whose fishing business once landed its catch in the shadow of the Torry Battery, and his mother Christine; notes his christening at St Fittick's Church and his Aberdeen journey through Sunnybank and Kittybrewster primaries to Robert Gordon's College, before he swapped King Street for Fleet Street as a trainee at the *Press & Journal*; acknowledges his lifelong affection for Aberdeen Football Club, trusting that memories of the Red Army surging up the Merkland Road End and the spirit of Gothenburg '83 will accompany him to the red benches of the House of Lords; notes the cultural span of Aberdeen from Pittodrie to O'Neill's off Belmont Street, whose dance floor has already felt the full flourish of his footwork, and wishes Lord Gove of Torry every success as he undertakes his new duties.

Supported by: Douglas Ross, Jeremy Balfour, Alexander Stewart, Miles Briggs, Edward Mountain, Sandesh Gulhane, Annie Wells, Graham Simpson, Craig Hoy, Liz Smith, Meghan Gallacher, Liam Kerr, Murdo Fraser, Tim Eagle, Sharon Dowey, Russell Findlay, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Jackson Carlaw, Tess White, Brian Whittle\*

**\*S6M-17652.1 Stephen Kerr: Congratulating Lord Gove of Torry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17652 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Congratulating Lord Gove of Torry), insert at end "; recognises what it believes is Michael Gove's distinguished record of public service as a Member of Parliament and senior minister, including what it sees as his reforming leadership in education, justice, housing and the Union, where he consistently championed innovation, high standards and social mobility; congratulates him on recently becoming editor of *The Spectator*, the oldest surviving magazine in the world, and commends what it sees as his intellect, integrity and commitment to public duty throughout a career defined by principled decisions and tireless effort in the national interest."

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-17780 Mercedes Villalba: UN World Oceans Day 2025** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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**S6M-17754 Miles Briggs: A720 Sherrifhall Roundabout** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Roz McCall\*, Jamie Greene\*, Willie Rennie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**S6M-17750 Tess White: Burnside Brewery Nominated for Three North East Scotland Food & Drink Awards 2025** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17747 Tess White: NHS Grampian Breast Surgeon Ms Beatrix Elsberger Honoured in National Portrait** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17746 Claire Baker: Celebrating the Achievements of Invergowrie Primary School's Nursery Class on Gaining Three Digital Schools Awards** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*

**S6M-17745 Clare Adamson: Recognition of Industrial Cadets Bronze Project Graduation Day** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17744 Clare Adamson: Recognising Steven Cross's Miles for Maggie's and Supporting a Remarkable Journey** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17742 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Inner Wheel Club Celebrates its 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17741 Alexander Burnett: Gary Raeburn of Forbes Raeburn Family Butchers Wins the Title in the Scotland Butcher Wars** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*



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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17735 Marie McNair: Celebrating Milngavie Woman for Over Three Decades of Volunteering** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-17732 Alexander Stewart: Firpark Ski Centre in Tillicoultry Marks 40th Anniversary**  
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17730 Mercedes Villalba: AAIB Report and Offshore Worker Safety Recommendations**  
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17729 Edward Mountain: International Wild Salmon Day** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S6M-17724 Meghan Gallacher: Right There's New Initiative - Furnish Forward** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**S6M-17723 Marie McNair: Clydebank Dog Wins Unsung Hero at 2025 GoodWoof Awards**  
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*

**S6M-17719 Michael Matheson: Charity Ball Raises £6,261 for Maggie's Forth Valley and MS Society** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-17717 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Shortlisted for 2025 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards Final** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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**S6M-17716 Annie Wells: Glasgow Student's Stunning Sustainable Fashion Debut at Cannes 2025** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17715 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Breea Keenan on Winning Debut Romantic Novel Award** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17713 Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Teddy Hospital and its Impact on Children's Health Education** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17711 Annie Wells: Celebrating 200 Years of the Glasgow Looking Glass – The World's First Comic** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17710 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Scotstoun Chamber Choir on Hosting World Premiere in Glasgow** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17699 Bill Kidd: Dementia Awareness Week, 2 to 8 June 2025** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17698 Christine Grahame: National Children's Gardening Week 2025** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17693 Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Glasgow Students Champion Clean-Tech Innovation at Monaco Energy Boat Challenge** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17692 Tim Eagle: Ray's Opportunities Investing in Forres Public Facilities** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

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New Support: Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-17691](#) Karen Adam: Forever Faithful Wins Fishing Boat of the Year** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17685](#) Karen Adam: The Codfather Wins Fish and Chip Shop of the Year** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-17683](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club's 2025 Scottish Cup Victory** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17677](#) Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2025** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

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New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-17660](#) Colin Beattie: Addressing Anti-Social Behaviour in Coastal Towns** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-17659](#) Tim Eagle: 50th Anniversary of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17643](#) Pauline McNeill: University of Glasgow Hydrogen Fuel Racing (HFR) Team to Compete in Monaco Energy Boat Challenge** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17642](#) John Mason: Walk to School Week 2025** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17641](#) Murdo Fraser: The 12th Anniversary of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-17640](#) Stuart McMillan: Alan and Helen Aitken's Dedication to the Boys' Brigade** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-17639](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers Continues its Award-winning Streak** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**S6M-17626 Karen Adam: Whitehills Community Spirit** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-17619 Karen Adam: Celebrating Banffshire's Historic Links with Poland** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-17613 Alexander Stewart: Kieran Steer from Alva Fundraising to Represent Scotland in Powerchair Football Euros** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-17546 Jeremy Balfour: Scots Selected for Upcoming British and Irish Lions Rugby Tour in Australia** (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**S6M-17523 Jeremy Balfour: National Epilepsy Week and Epilepsy Scotland's "A Seizure That Stole a Future" Campaign** (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Willie Rennie\*

**S6M-17004 Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 03 June 2025

**S6W-38378 Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement of replacement freight vessels for the Northern Isles Ferry Service routes from Aberdeen to Orkney and Shetland.

### Written questions lodged on 03 June 2025

**S6W-35410 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that public bodies, including (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Prison Service, are complying with their obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

**S6W-35411 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been spent to date on defending legal challenges related to its policies on gender self-identification.

**S6W-35412 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding the number of police officers cited for court but not required to give evidence.

**S6W-37716 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cataract operations have been conducted per week since 2020, broken down by NHS board.

**S6W-37729 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average weekly number of care-at-home hours delivered has been, and how this compared with assessed need, in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board.

**S6W-37730 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS boards have reported difficulty in commissioning external care providers in each of the last five years, and, if so, what impact this has had on (a) service delivery and (b) waiting times.

**S6W-37930 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government from which line of the Scottish Budget 2025-26, as passed by the Scottish Parliament, the funds will be sourced to meet the request from Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow, reportedly of £25 million, to complete the construction of the Glen Rosa vessel, in light of comments made by the Scottish Government's Director-General Economy to the Public Audit Committee on 21 May 2025 that "there is insufficient capital allocated to Ferguson Marine to accommodate that", and, if this is the case, from which other budget line or by which means the funds would be found.

**S6W-38066 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to section 3(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Good Food Nation Act (Scotland) 2022, when the cut-off date is for any (a) resolution relating to the proposed national good food nation plan to be passed by the Scottish Parliament and (b) report relating to the draft plan to be published by any committee of the Parliament.

**S6W-38067 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to section 3(3) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022, by what date the Scottish Ministers will (a) lay the national good food nation plan before Parliament under section 1(1) and (b) deliver a statement setting out details of any (i) representations, (ii) resolutions and (iii) reports mentioned in subsection (1)(b); what changes they made to the plan in response to any such (A) representations, (B) resolutions and (C) reports, and what the reasons were for any such changes.



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**S6W-38102 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon, whether the Scottish National Investment Bank will provide investment to fill the gaps in private finance requiring state support set out at page 39; if so, how much will be invested, and what it will be invested in.

**S6W-38103 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon, what its position is on whether the A9 dualling project is necessary to enable the delivery of the nine projects identified in the Project Willow report.

**S6W-38104 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37624 by Kate Forbes on 22 May 2025, and in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon, what its position is on whether Regional Growth Deals are necessary to enable the delivery of the nine projects identified in the Project Willow report, and for what reason it has "no current plans for any future growth deals".

**S6W-38105 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon, what Government decisions that are to be made before the end of 2025 in respect of Project (a) 5, (b) 6, (c) 7, (d) 8 and (e) 9 are being referred to at page 44.

**S6W-38106 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement at page 21 of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon that "across all scenarios, the direct GVA impact in total across projects is negative", how it plans to keep the nine projects identified in the Project Willow report operational.

**S6W-38107 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon and in relation to Project 4, how it plans to increase the production of Scottish softwood from approximately 6.2 Mtpa in 2023 to approximately 10.1 Mtpa by 2040, as set out at page 88 of the report.

**S6W-38108 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon, what its position is on whether it is feasible to use approximately 240,000 hectares of agricultural land for the production of cover crops for Project 6 (HEFA), as set out at page 124, and, if it considers it to be feasible, whether it has any concerns regarding competition with food production.

**S6W-38112 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the detailed Project Willow report by EY-Parthenon, in what year the number of total jobs in operational phase (including direct, indirect and induced impacts) falls to zero in the (a) Base Case, (b) Growth Case and (c) Full Potential scenario, as set out at page 203.

**S6W-38128 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any recent review by Scottish Borders Council of its additional needs assistant allocation process for secondary schools.

**S6W-38136 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to an Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 request on 22 April 2025 (reference 202500456071), how many of the 44 public inquiries into renewable energy applications held since January 2020 related to developments located within the Scottish Borders local authority area.

**S6W-38137 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to an Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 request on 22 April 2025 (reference 202500456071), regarding the 10 renewable energy application decisions since January 2020 in which the Scottish Ministers decided against the recommendations made by public inquiry reporters, on what specific planning, legal, environmental, or policy grounds each of these decisions was made, and whether a summary of the rationale behind each decision will be published.

**S6W-38138 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to an Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 request on 22 April 2025 (reference



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202500456071), whether any decisions made by the Scottish Ministers to approve renewable energy applications against the recommendations of public inquiry reporters were based on Scottish Government policy priorities, and, if so, which policies were cited in each instance.

**[S6W-38139 Rachael Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what weight is given to (a) local authority planning refusals and (b) the findings of a public inquiry reporter in a final ministerial decision on renewable energy developments.

**[S6W-38140 Rachael Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the views of local communities, as expressed during public inquiries and local planning processes, are given full consideration when ministers make a final decision on renewable energy applications.

**[S6W-38141 Rachael Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider commissioning an independent review of the consistency and transparency of decisions made by ministers in cases where public inquiry recommendations have been decided against in favour of renewable energy development.

**[S6W-38142 Rachael Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is currently in place to inform ministers' decisions when they depart from the recommendations of a public inquiry reporter in renewable energy cases.

**[S6W-38150 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the review of the provisions and requirements under the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020, which outlined its intention to "consult on a proposal to ban remote controlled training collars using static pulse as a stimulus", whether it will provide an update on the timeline and the expected launch date for such a consultation.

**[S6W-38151 Ariane Burgess](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the enforcement of the wrasse fishery licensing conditions, how many fixed penalty notices (FPN) have been issued since April 2021, and how many of those went unpaid; of those FPNs that went unpaid, how many have (a) been referred to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (b) proceeded in the courts, and, of any that resulted in convictions, what the (i) nature of the offence, (ii) value of the original FPN and (iii) court disposal was.

**[S6W-38152 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the development of short sea shipping lanes across Scotland and the British Isles, in an effort to shift freight off the roads.

**[S6W-38156 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) there is disposal capacity to treat all biodegradable municipal waste and (b) all biodegradable municipal waste will be treated in Scotland in 2026.

**[S6W-38157 Maurice Golden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it, its agencies, or anyone acting on its behalf have had discussions with parties outwith Scotland regarding treating municipal biodegradable waste after 31 December 2025.

**[S6W-38158 Jamie Greene](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many working-age people are currently economically inactive due to long-term sickness, broken down by local authority area, and what targeted measures it is taking to support their return to work to contribute to local economic growth.

**[S6W-38159 Jamie Greene](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any regional disparities in GP-to-patient ratios, and how this informs workforce planning.

**[S6W-38160 Jamie Greene](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support for learning (a) teachers and (b) pupil support assistants have been employed in each year since 2019, also broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-38161 Carol Mochan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recently reported research, which suggests that hundreds of lives could be saved every year with extra cancer scans for women with very dense breasts.

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**S6W-38162 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in the provision of roof slating apprenticeship courses in Ayrshire, in order that young people in the area can benefit from the £300 million investment in heat and energy in line with the Just Transition Plan's aims and objectives.

**S6W-38163 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the policy and planning that it has put in place will address reported concerns by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights about "high rates of maternal mortality" and "disparities in access to sexual and reproductive health services" affecting women and girls in remote and rural areas.

**S6W-38164 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to Healthcare Improvement Scotland's *Unannounced Inspection Report: Maternity Services Safe Delivery of Care Inspection - Ninewells Hospital*, how it plans to support maternity units to ensure that women are receiving acceptable levels of care and are able to maintain dignity at all stages of their care journey.

**S6W-38165 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the rate of accidental workplace deaths, in light of reports that Scotland has the highest rate in the UK.

**S6W-38166 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure the support and safety of youth workers, in light of the reported rise in antisocial behaviour and violent crime among young people.

**S6W-38167 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many summary cases there currently are in any court backlogs.

**S6W-38170 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been waiting for over two years for an outpatient appointment.

**S6W-38171 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps are being taken to reduce the number of patients who have been waiting for over two years for an outpatient appointment.

**S6W-38172 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason only 56.7% of inpatient or day case treatments were completed within 12 weeks of referral during the quarter ending March 2025.

**S6W-38175 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the total projected cost of the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill over the next five years.

**S6W-38176 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current staffing headcount is for civil servants working on the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill.

**S6W-38177 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to bring forward a revised financial memorandum to reflect the scaled-back care reform proposals for the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill.

**S6W-38180 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the tourism sector regarding any alternatives to the current model of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024.

**S6W-38181 Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of NHS primary care audiology services in (a) addressing any inequality in access to and (b) reducing wait times for adult ear and hearing care needs.

**S6W-38182 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water following its reported policy change requiring waste treatment sites to be staffed during waste emptying, in light of reports that not all sites are staffed 24 hours a day and that Scottish Water has indicated that it lacks the resources to hire additional personnel for this role, leaving constituents on Mull unable to get their septic tanks emptied.

**S6W-38183 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many P1 to P3 pupils were in class sizes of (a) zero to 18, (b) 19 to 25, (c) 26 to 30 and (d) 31 or more pupils, in each year since 2022.

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**S6W-38184 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many retail units are vacant in high streets and town centres across the country.

**S6W-38185 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of working age adults with neurodevelopmental conditions are unemployed in Scotland.

**S6W-38187 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to business travel to island communities, and whether the Air Discount Scheme review will give consideration to necessary travel for apprentices to access learning and the reintroduction of business travel to support island economies.

**S6W-38188 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide statistical data on bus usage in the last 10 years, broken down by year to compare the number of (a) journeys, (b) passengers, (c) miles travelled, (d) number of services and (e) quantity of public buses on the roads.

**S6W-38190 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys have been taken on ScotRail trains in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-38191 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) accountability and (b) monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure that Scottish Enterprise's review of its human rights due diligence processes is undertaken in line with relevant international human rights standards.

**S6W-38192 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects Scottish Enterprise to have finalised the review of its human rights due diligence processes.

**S6W-38193 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to Scottish Enterprise regarding the (a) scope, (b) timescales and (c) terms of reference of the review of its human rights due diligence processes.

**S6W-38194 Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and promote participation in hockey.

**S6W-38195 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on proposals to introduce congestion charging schemes in local authorities.

**S6W-38196 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to developing a dedicated Skills Action Plan for the construction sector, similar to that proposed for the offshore wind sector in the 2025-26 Programme for Government, in recognition of the sector's reported significant skills gap, and in light of the Chartered Institute of Building's survey, which reportedly found that 74% of young people in Scotland view construction careers positively, yet 43% reported not receiving relevant information about the industry through school careers advice.

**S6W-38197 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the rights of people to access collective advocacy.

**S6W-38198 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recently published *Cost of Living Research 2025* report by Disability Equality Scotland, which highlighted issues that disabled people are having with ferry travel, what steps it is taking to ensure that all ferry services are accessible to everyone, and what consideration it has given to extending free ferry travel to disabled people.

**S6W-38199 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what alternative environmental taxes, such as those related to incineration, have been considered to replace the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.

**S6W-38200 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund is not continued, what assessment has been undertaken of any impact that this will have on the ability to deliver against the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy delivery plans.

**S6W-38201 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures have been taken to maintain and enhance Scotland's Land Information Service to ensure that it is a comprehensive and accessible resource for property and land data.

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**[S6W-38203 Douglas Ross:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36629 by John Swinney on 3 April 2025, whether all ministers, including the First Minister, received new mandates from the Scottish Parliament's Pay and Pensions Team following the decision to equalise the MSP element of ministers' salaries with that of MSPs who are not currently serving ministers from 1 April 2025, and, if so, whether the Scottish Government will publish all of these mandates.

**[S6W-38204 Foyso Choudhury:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Additional Support for Learning: Findings Report*, published by the Scottish Assembly of Parents and Carers on 27 May 2025.

**[S6W-38205 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was provided to the Independent Working Group on Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland during its lifetime.

**[S6W-38207 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been of work towards developing misogyny law in the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-38208 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the possibility of introducing anonymity rules in domestic violence cases.

**[S6W-38209 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to changing the rules on anonymity and reporting in the criminal justice system.

**[S6W-38210 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a reported reduction of 13% in the installation of air source heat pumps in the first three months of 2025.

**[S6W-38211 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether current heat pump installation rates are on track to meet Scotland's goals on decarbonisation.

**[S6W-38212 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the reported relative slowdown of heat pump installations in Scotland compared with the rest of the UK.

**[S6W-38213 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide stable, permanent jobs to newly qualified nurses in NHS boards, including NHS Lothian, in light of reports that there are currently hundreds of nurses waiting for their first permanent position after graduating from university with a degree in nursing.

**[S6W-38216 Foyso Choudhury:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37589 by Jenni Minto on 27 May 2025, whether the figure of £6,252,000 forms part of recurring funding of up to £8.8 million per year for diabetes technology.

**[S6W-38217 Maggie Chapman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37095 by Alasdair Allan on 8 May 2025, when it will publish the results of the SCO2T Connect project feasibility study.

**[S6W-38218 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it plans to do to ensure a reduction in the number of people detained in police stations under a place of safety order.

**[S6W-38219 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that healthcare facilities have physical capacity for individuals detained under a place of safety order.

**[S6W-38220 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason data is missing from the *Mental Health Act Monitoring Report 2023-24* on the number of individuals who were taken to either a healthcare facility or a police station under a place of safety order.

**[S6W-38221 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people under 18 have been detained in police stations under section 297 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-38222 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people under 18 have been taken to healthcare facilities under a place of safety order in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-38223 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many place of safety orders were made in 2024-25.



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**S6W-38224 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals were taken to police stations under section 297 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 in 2024-25.

**S6W-38225 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36787 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 April 2025, what the membership is of the co-management group established to develop a squid fishing trial.

**S6W-38226 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fishing vessels registered in Scotland participated in the squid fishery in each of the five years up to 2024.

**S6W-38227 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels in the Scottish squid fishery are licensed to use (a) trawling gears and (b) jigging gear.

**S6W-38228 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many licence derogations for squid fishing in Scottish waters were issued in each of the five years up to 2024.

**S6W-38229 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any stock assessments have been conducted for (a) *Loligo forbesi* and (b) *L. vulgaris* in Scottish inshore waters since 2010, and, if so, what the findings were of any such assessments.

**S6W-38230 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the vessels engaged in the Scottish squid fishery have an Inshore Vessel Monitoring System (I-VMS) installed.

**S6W-38231 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government when the spawning period is for (a) *Loligo forbesi* and (b) *L. vulgaris* in Scottish waters, and what relevant research has been conducted in the last 10 years.

**S6W-38232 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36786 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 April 2025, when it plans to publish the findings from the North Sea Cod Avoidance Plan regarding squid bycatch.

**S6W-38233 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the predominant areas are of Scotland's inshore waters where squid fishing has taken place in each of the five years up to 2024, and what seasonality the fishery exhibits.

**S6W-38234 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any assessment has been made of squid bycatch by the inshore Nephrops fisheries.

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 3 June 2025

#### Care Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Before section 36

**Brian Whittle**

- 2A** As an amendment to amendment 2, line 6, after <digital> insert <integrated>

**Brian Whittle**

- 2B** As an amendment to amendment 2, line 9, after <services> insert <through a technology-agnostic interoperable solution,>

**Brian Whittle**

- 2C** As an amendment to amendment 2, line 24, after <service,> insert <including, but not limited to—
- ( ) health records,
  - ( ) social care records,
  - ( ) test and scan results,
  - ( ) prescriptions,
  - ( ) letters and other notifications relating to care,
  - ( ) appointments,>

##### Section 36

**Brian Whittle**

- 52** In section 36, page 1, line 7, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Mark Ruskell**

- 53** In section 36, page 1, line 9, at end insert—
- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must include—
- (a) a right for the person to whom the care record belongs to control who may access information in that care record,
  - (b) a process for a guardian to control who may access information in the care record on behalf of another person,
  - (c) provision for the care record to be provided in a format that is accessible to the person.>

##### After section 36

**Katy Clark**



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**54** After section 36, insert—

**<Care services: freedom of information**

- (1) The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (Scottish public authorities), in Part 7—
  - (a) after paragraph 61B insert—
 

“61C. A care home service within the meaning of paragraph 2 of schedule 12 (care services: definitions) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.”,
  - (b) after paragraph 105 insert—
 

“105ZA. A support service within the meaning of paragraph 1 of schedule 12 (care services: definitions) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, with the exclusion of a local authority and a health body.”.>

**Section 40**

**Brian Whittle**

**55** In section 40, page 8, line 35, at end insert—

- <(2A) The duty must also be framed so that, where a provider of a care home service has suspended visits under subsection (2), the provider must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify SCSWIS—
- (a) that a suspension has been made,
  - (b) the extent of the suspension, including whether the suspension is specific or general,
  - (c) of any amendments to a suspension already notified.
- (2B) Notification under subsection (2A) must be provided in such manner and form and include such information as SCSWIS may require.
- (2C) Before setting requirements under subsection (2B), SCSWIS must consult with—
- (a) providers of a care home service,
  - (b) such other persons as SCSWIS considers appropriate.
- (2D) SCSWIS must publicise any requirements which are for the time being set under subsection (2B).>

**Sandesh Gulhane**

**56** In section 40, page 9, line 39, at end insert—

- <(2A) The code must provide a process for—
- (a) complaints to be made in relation to any matter under section 78A or 78B by—
    - (i) residents,
    - (ii) carers,
    - (iii) Essential Care Supporters, and
    - (iv) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,

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- (b) complaints to be made in relation to the code, and
- (c) the resolution of any such complaints.>

**Brian Whittle**

57 In section 40, page 10, line 5, at end insert—

- <(iii) communicate timeously in writing with those affected about any change to visiting arrangements including the reasons for the change,>

**Brian Whittle**

58 In section 40, page 10, line 17, leave out from <, and> to <format,> in line 18

**Brian Whittle**

59 In section 40, page 10, line 24, at end insert—

<(4A) In carrying out a review of the code, the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) have particular regard to any representations that have been made to them about the most recent version of the code by—
  - (i) providers of care home services for adults and their staff,
  - (ii) the residents of accommodation provided by those services,
  - (iii) those residents' family, friends and other visitors, and
- (b) invite, and take into account, views from SCSWIS on—
  - (i) whether, since the most recent version of the code was published—
    - (A) any trends have emerged in the suspension of internal or external visits (see section 78B(1)),
    - (B) it has identified any areas of concern, or examples of good practice, in relation to the discharge of the duties imposed in accordance with sections 78A(1), 78B(1) and 78BA(1),
    - (C) meaningful regard is being had to the code by the providers of adult care home services,
  - (ii) what changes to the code would be appropriate.>

**Brian Whittle**

60 In section 40, page 10, line 33, at end insert—

- <(5A) When the Scottish Ministers publish a version of the code, they must also publish an adaptation of that version of the code designed to be understood by people with learning difficulties or other conditions affecting how they process information.>

**Sandesh Gulhane**

61 In section 40, page 10, line 35, at end insert—

**<78CA Report on suspension of care home visits**

- (1) SCSWIS must, in respect of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the

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suspension of care home visits.

- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
  - (a) information about the number of times care home visits have been suspended,
  - (b) an assessment of any trends that can be identified in the suspension of care home visits,
  - (c) examples of good practice or areas of concern in relation to the following of the code of practice under section 78C, where applicable,
  - (d) any recommendations for revisions to the code of practice under section 78C.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” is the period of 1 year beginning with the day after Royal Assent and each subsequent period of 1 year.>

**Brian Whittle**

**62** In section 40, page 11, line 6, at end insert—

**<78E Review of operation of duties imposed in accordance with sections 78A to 78BA**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare, and make publicly available, a report on the operation of the duties imposed on providers of care home services for adults in accordance with sections 78A(1), 78B(1) and 78BA(1).
- (2) The duty under subsection (1) must be fulfilled within 2 years of this section coming into force.”.>

**After section 40**

**Brian Whittle**

**63** After section 40, insert—

*<Reports on spending*

**Duty to report on spending**

- (1) The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 40, insert—

*“Reports on spending*

**40A Duty to report on spending**

- (1) As soon as practicable following the end of each financial year, the bodies listed in subsection (2) must prepare and publish a report in relation to their spending during that financial year in implementing the provisions of this Act.
- (2) The bodies referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) integration joint boards established under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
  - (b) any other body with functions delegated to it under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
  - (c) health and social care partnerships.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must include—

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- (a) the amount of public funding received for carer support,
- (b) how that funding was used to fulfil duties under this Act,
- (c) how that funding was used to further the aims of this Act,
- (d) how that funding was used to support unpaid carers.”.>

## Section 41

**Brian Whittle**

- 64 Leave out section 41

## After section 43

**Sandesh Gulhane**

- 65 After section 43, insert—

### <Care Inspectorate: powers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide powers to the Care Inspectorate with the purpose of—
  - (a) improving standards of local care,
  - (b) providing for a system of complaints handling in relation to the provision of care services, including powers of redress,
  - (c) ensuring adequate resources for the increased use of inspection volunteers.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) “inspection volunteers” are individuals who—
  - (a) assist regulatory bodies or organisations in assessing and evaluating social care services,
  - (b) provide feedback by engaging with service users,
  - (c) report on the quality of social care and support provided, and
  - (d) help ensure that services meet required standards.>

**Stephen Kerr**

- 66 After section 43, insert—

### <Social care workforce

#### **Audit of the social care workforce**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—
  - (a) undertake an audit of the social care workforce,
  - (b) prepare and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on that audit.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must in particular—
  - (a) identify any concerns in relation to the workforce, including in relation to capacity,
  - (b) include a plan to address any concerns identified.

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(3) In this section—

“reporting period” means—

- (a) the period of seven years beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
- (b) each subsequent period of seven years,

“social care workforce” means—

- (a) social care staff employed by a public, private or third sector organisation,
- (b) personal assistants working through self-directed support,
- (c) social workers involved in assessment, planning and coordination of care,
- (d) support workers providing everyday care in residential, home-based or community settings,
- (e) any other person deemed relevant by the Scottish Ministers.>

### Section 43B

**Sandesh Gulhane**

67 In section 43B, page 15, line 37, at end insert—

- <(ia) advise them on professional standards and ethics in social work and social care standards, policy and services,
- (ib) promote continuous improvement of social work services and social care services,
- (ic) have responsibility for the professional development of the social work and social care workforce, including—
  - (A) education and training to be undertaken by a person before being employed in the social work or social care workforce,
  - (B) education and training to be undertaken by a person when employed in the social work or social care workforce,
- (id) represent the interests of persons working in social work and social care as determined by those persons,>

### After section 43B

**Paul Sweeney**

68 After section 43B, insert—

### <CHAPTER

#### MINISTERIAL DUTIES TO MAKE PROVISION BY REGULATIONS

#### *Delivery of care*

#### **Continuity of services for persons who have a disability**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision so that where—
  - (a) a person who has a disability moves home, causing the person’s only or principal home to

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cease to be in the area of one local authority (“authority A”) and come to be in the area of another (“authority B”), and

- (b) authority A was, immediately before that move, providing a community care service to the person,

authority B is under a duty to provide the person with a service that is at least equivalent to that which was being provided to the person by authority A immediately prior to the person’s moving home.

- (2) Under subsection (1) provision may be made—
  - (a) making the imposition of the duty described by that subsection depend on certain conditions being met (including, for example, conditions concerning notice being given to the local authorities concerned prior to a person moving home),
  - (b) specifying the duration of that duty,
  - (c) transferring some or all of the cost of complying with that duty from one local authority to another,
  - (d) about determining—
    - (i) what is to be treated as a person’s only or principal home,
    - (ii) what constitutes equivalence in relation to social care services,
  - (e) disapplying or modifying any enactment so far as the Scottish Ministers consider that appropriate for the purpose of fulfilling their duty under subsection (1).
- (3) In this section—
  - “community care service” is to be construed in accordance with section 12A(8) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,
  - “moves home” includes doing anything that causes a change in which property falls to be treated as a person’s only or principal home,
  - “person who has a disability” means a disabled person as defined by section 16 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986.>

**Paul Sweeney**

**69** After section 43B, insert—

**<Timescales for assessment of persons who have a terminal illness**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, prescribe a timescale for carrying out in relation to a person who has a terminal illness—
  - (a) a first assessment of needs under section 12A of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, and
  - (b) subsequent assessments of need under that section, recognising the importance of support being increased expeditiously as a terminal illness progresses.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a person has a terminal illness if, having had regard to the relevant guidance, it is the clinical judgement of an appropriate healthcare professional that the person has a progressive disease that can reasonably be expected to cause the individual’s death.
- (3) In this section—
  - “appropriate healthcare professional” has the meaning given to that expression by



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regulations under section 31(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018,

“relevant guidance” means the latest guidance made publicly available in accordance with paragraph 1(3) of schedule 5 of that Act.>

### Section 13

#### Brian Whittle

**70** In section 13, page 16, line 15, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must make provision for—
- (a) providers of such independent information, advice, and independent advocacy to—
    - (i) collect anonymised data on the reasons for individuals seeking these services, and
    - (ii) provide that anonymised data to the Scottish Ministers, in a form that maintains the independence of the individual providers of these services,
  - (b) Scottish Ministers, at least once every five years, to—
    - (i) review the data provided under paragraph (a),
    - (ii) prepare and publish a report in relation to the data, such report to include any recommendations that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate in relation to the improvement of the social care system,
  - (c) a report under paragraph (b)(ii) to—
    - (i) include any recommendations that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate in relation to the improvement of the social care system,
    - (ii) be shared with—
      - (A) each local authority,
      - (B) each health board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.>

#### Brian Whittle

**71** In section 13, page 16, line 15, at end insert—

- <(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision—
- (a) setting standards applicable to independent advocacy services provided under or by virtue of the regulations, and
  - (b) for persons providing such services to comply with those standards (including a requirement for arrangements made by any public authority for the provision of independent advocacy services by another person to require such compliance by that other person).
- (1B) Standards set by virtue of subsection (1A)(a) may, in particular, include provision in relation to—
- (a) the training and experience that an individual providing independent advocacy services must have,
  - (b) service quality,
  - (c) quality assurance processes,

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(d) record keeping.>

### Mark Ruskell

72 In section 13, page 16, line 16, leave out <subsection (1),> and insert <this section—

- (a) “advocacy services” means services of support and representation that are made available for the purpose of enabling the individual to whom they are provided to have as much control of, or capacity to influence, that individual’s care and welfare as is, in the circumstances, appropriate,
- (b) advocacy services are “independent” if the person providing them is not one of the persons mentioned in subsection (3),
- (c)>

### Mark Ruskell

73 In section 13, page 16, line 18, at end insert—

- <(3) The persons referred to in subsection (2)(b) are—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) a local authority,
  - (c) a health board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
  - (d) a person of a description specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.>

### After section 13

### Katy Clark

74 After section 13, insert—

#### <Market monitoring

#### Report on social care market

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by the end of each reporting period make publicly available a report on the state of the social care market in Scotland.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) may, in particular, include information about—
  - (a) the composition of the market by reference to such factors such as the scale of the economic operators in the market and their status as for-profit bodies, public bodies or third sector bodies (as defined in section 37(1) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016),
  - (b) the level of profit being made by operators in the market,
  - (c) the tax status of the operators in the market.
- (3) In this section—
  - “reporting period” means each period of 3 years beginning with 1 April on the year after the year that this section comes into force,
  - “social care market” means the market for the provision of social care services,
  - “social care services” are the following—

- (a) support services,
  - (b) care home services,
  - (c) adult placement services,
  - (d) housing support services.
- (4) The services listed in the definition of “social care services” in subsection (3) are to be construed in accordance with schedule 12 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, modify this section so as to change the definition of “social care services”.>

### Katy Clark

75 After section 13, insert—

#### <Power to obtain information for the purposes of section (*Report on social care market*)

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may require a person to supply them with information that—
  - (a) is in the person’s control, and
  - (b) may be relevant to the Scottish Ministers’ function of reporting under section (*Report on social care market*).
- (2) A requirement under this section is imposed on a person when the Scottish Ministers give the person written notice specifying—
  - (a) the information the person is required to supply,
  - (b) the way in which the person is required to supply it,
  - (c) the time by which the person is to supply it.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may report the following matters to the Court of Session—
  - (a) a person has refused, or failed without reasonable excuse, to comply with a requirement imposed under subsection (1),
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers suspect a person has deliberately destroyed or altered information following the imposition of a requirement to supply it under subsection (1).
- (4) After receiving a report under subsection (3), and hearing any evidence or representations on the matter, the Court may (either or both)—
  - (a) make any order for enforcement that it considers appropriate,
  - (b) deal with the matter as if it were a contempt of court.>

### Carol Mochan

76 After section 13, insert—

#### <*Fair work in the care sector*

##### **Fair work strategy**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a strategy for monitoring and promoting fair work in the care sector.
- (2) A strategy under subsection (1) must set out—
  - (a) what constitutes fair work in the care sector,

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- (b) how the Scottish Ministers intend to monitor the extent to which fair work in the care sector is being achieved, including their plans and processes for—
  - (i) collecting and recording data, and requiring others to collect and record data, on the practices and arrangements in place in relation to fair work in the care sector,
  - (ii) analysing that data to assess the extent to which the practices and arrangements achieve, or contribute to achieving, fair work in the care sector,
  - (iii) reviewing that data to assess whether there is any improvement in the extent to which the practices and arrangements achieve, or contribute to achieving, fair work in the care sector, and
  - (iv) using that data in preparing and publishing a report under section (*Report on fair work*)(1),
- (c) what action (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take to—
  - (i) promote fair work in the care sector where they identify a need to improve the extent to which the practices and arrangements in place achieve, or contribute to achieving, fair work in the care sector (for example, issuing guidance on what constitutes good practice), and
  - (ii) review the effect of any such action taken to promote fair work in the care sector.
- (3) A strategy under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) include any other information the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
  - (b) be in any form they consider appropriate and, in particular, may be part of another document.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare and publish the first version of the strategy under subsection (1) before the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force, and
  - (b) before the end of each review period—
    - (i) review the strategy, and
    - (ii) if they consider it appropriate, prepare and publish a new version of the strategy under subsection (1).
- (5) In preparing and reviewing the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult the persons mentioned in section 5(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (5), it is immaterial that anything done by way of consultation was done before this section comes into force.
- (7) In this section—
  - “fair work in the care sector” means fair work for individuals employed in the provision of a service provided in pursuance of—
    - (a) a function conferred by virtue of an enactment listed in the schedule of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, or
    - (b) a function that—
      - (i) may be delegated by virtue of section 1(6) of that Act, or
      - (ii) must be delegated by virtue of section 1(8) of that Act,
  - “review period” means the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which the latest

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version of the strategy was published.>

## Carol Mochan

77 After section 13, insert—

### <Report on fair work

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reporting period, prepare and publish a report on fair work in the care sector.
- (2) The report must include—
  - (a) an assessment of the extent to which fair work in the care sector, as set out in the strategy published under section (*Fair work strategy*)(1), has been achieved during the reporting period,
  - (b) an assessment of whether there has been any improvement in the extent to which fair work in the care sector has been achieved during the reporting period, and
  - (c) if that assessment is that there has been little or no improvement in the extent to which fair work in the care sector has been achieved—
    - (i) why that is the case, and
    - (ii) what action (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take to promote, or further promote, fair work in the care sector before the end of the next reporting period.
- (3) The report may include any other information the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In this section—
 

“fair work in the care sector” has the meaning given in section (*Fair work strategy*)(7),

“reporting period” means—

  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day on which the first version of the strategy under section (*Fair work strategy*)(1) was published, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

## Mark Ruskell

78 After section 13, insert—

### <Independent advocacy

#### Report on independent advocacy services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the end of each review period—
  - (a) undertake a review of the provision, in relation to public social care services, of independent advocacy services funded by them, and
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) A report under subsection (1)(b) must include—
  - (a) an assessment of the extent of provision of independent advocacy services made available—
    - (i) at the beginning of the review period,
    - (ii) at the end of the review period,

- (b) an assessment of whether the availability of provision of independent advocacy services has increased during the review period,
- (c) if that assessment is that the provision of independent advocacy services has not increased—
  - (i) why that is the case, and
  - (ii) what steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take to ensure the availability of independent advocacy services increases before the end of the next review period.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) the “review period” means—
    - (i) the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which this section comes into force, and
    - (ii) each subsequent period of 4 years until a date specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) expressions used in this section that are also used in section 13 are to be construed in accordance with subsection (2) of that section.>

#### Jackie Baillie

79 After section 13, insert—

*<Sectoral bargaining*

#### Sectoral bargaining

- (1) To the extent permitted by any other enactment, the Scottish Ministers must negotiate employment conditions for social care workers in Scotland through sectoral bargaining.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must give effect to any minimum rate agreed through sectoral bargaining under subsection (1) when—
  - (a) determining funding to be allocated to adult social care in the annual Local Government Finance Settlement, and
  - (b) issuing guidance in the Local Government Finance Circular.
- (3) In this section, “sectoral bargaining” means the application to all contracted or commissioned social care services of the required pay and other conditions of employment that have been negotiated and agreed by employers and trade unions through the relevant national body established by employers associations and trade unions and recognised by the Scottish Government for that purpose.>

#### Jackie Baillie

80 After section 13, insert—

*<Sectoral bargaining*

#### Sectoral bargaining



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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 2 years after this section comes into force, prepare and publish guidance for contracting authorities on sectoral bargaining in social care procurement.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must include information—
  - (a) on the process of sectoral bargaining,
  - (b) on aims in relation to contract conditions,
  - (c) to be included in contract notices,
  - (d) to be included in bid documents,
  - (e) on the required criteria for an award to be made,
  - (f) on the management of contracts, and
  - (g) on steps to be taken by contracting authorities to ensure contracted providers comply with collective agreements.
- (3) Contracting authorities must have regard to any guidance published under this section.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must take whatever other steps they consider necessary to support compliance with collective agreements.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of any guidance published under this section before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In this section, “sectoral bargaining” means the application to all contracted or commissioned social care services of the required pay and other conditions of employment that have been negotiated and agreed by employers and trade unions through the relevant national body established by employers associations and trade unions and recognised by the Scottish Government for that purpose.>

**Brian Whittle**

**81** After section 13, insert—

#### **<PART**

#### ANNUAL REPORT

#### **Annual report**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on the outcomes of the operation of this act, where data is otherwise not collect and published by the Scottish Ministers, including but not limited to—
    - (i) the delivery of a shared digital health and care record,
    - (ii) the number of young carers identified and supported to take sufficient breaks,
    - (iii) the number of unpaid adult carers identified and supported to take sufficient breaks,
    - (iv) the number of unpaid adult carer support plans prepared within and outside the timescales brought forward in regulations under section 6(5A) of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2017 (inserted by section 38A),
    - (v) the number of young carer statements prepared within and outside the timescales brought forward in regulations under section 12(7A) of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (inserted by section 38B),
    - (vi) the number of unpaid carers, both adult and young, who have accessed short break

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services through local authorities and health and social care partnerships,  
(vii) impacts on service standards, created by regulations under this Act, in relation to the creation of the National Chief Social Work Adviser and National Social Work Agency under section 43B,

(b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.

(2) In this section, “reporting period” is the period of 5 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent and each subsequent period of 5 years.>

## Section 46

**Paul Sweeney**

**48A** As an amendment to amendment 48, line 1, after <sections> insert <(Continuity of services for persons who have a disability),>

**Paul Sweeney**

**48B** As an amendment to amendment 48, line 1, after <sections> insert <(Timescales for assessment of persons who have a terminal illness),>

**Mark Ruskell**

**82** In section 46, page 16, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under any of the following provisions are subject to the negative procedure: sections 13(3)(d) and (Report on independent advocacy services)(4)(a)(ii).>

**Paul Sweeney**

**83** In section 46, page 16, line 33, after <37C> insert <, (Continuity of services for persons who have a disability)>

**Paul Sweeney**

**84** In section 46, page 16, line 33, after <37C> insert <, (Timescales for assessment of persons who have a terminal illness)>

**Katy Clark**

**85** In section 46, page 16, line 33, after <37C> insert <, (Report on social care market)>

## Section 47

**Katy Clark**

**86** In section 47, page 17, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) Section (Care services: freedom of information) comes into force two years after Royal Assent.>

## After section 47

**Brian Whittle**

87 After section 47, insert—

**<Commencement: further provision**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must before making any regulations under section 47(2) prepare and publish a report on the estimated costs arising from the Bill for this Act as passed.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

**Section 48**

**Brian Whittle**

88 In section 48, page 17, line 6, leave out <Care Reform> and insert <Social Care and Support>

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**Section 4**

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

1 In section 4, page 4, line 29, after <Bòrd> insert <, such persons as the local authority considers to be representative of communities in the area to which the proposed designation relates>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

2 In section 4, page 5, line 10, after <Bòrd> insert <, such persons as the local authority considers to be representative of communities in the area affected by the proposed variation or revocation>

**After section 18**

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

3 After section 18, insert—

*<Gaelic education qualifications*

**Production of material relating to Gaelic education qualifications**

- (1) The Education (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 16A (as inserted by section 17(2)) insert—

*“Gaelic education qualifications*

**16B Availability of qualifications through the medium of Gaelic**

- (1) In exercising its function of devising qualifications, the Scottish Qualifications Authority must ensure that these qualifications include an appropriate number and range of qualifications available through the medium of the Gaelic language.
- (2) In deciding what is an appropriate number and range of qualifications for the purpose of subsection (1), the Scottish Qualifications Authority must—
  - (a) seek advice from—

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- (i) the Scottish Ministers,
- (ii) Bòrd na Gàidhlig,
- (iii) such other persons with expertise or an interest in the Gaelic language as the Authority considers appropriate,
- (b) have regard to—
  - (i) any advice received in response to a request under paragraph (a),
  - (ii) any information the Authority has about the demand for qualifications in particular subjects or at particular levels.

#### **16C Production of material relating to qualifications through the medium of Gaelic**

- (1) When the Scottish Qualifications Authority produces information, guidance or documents in the English language for use in connection with qualifications it has devised, it must also produce equivalent material in the Gaelic language for such of those qualifications as are available through the medium of the Gaelic language.
- (2) The Scottish Qualifications Authority must, on request from the Scottish Ministers, produce a translation into the Gaelic language of any material of the type mentioned in subsection (1), whether or not that material was produced before this section came into force.”.>

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#### **Schedule**

#### **Mairi Gougeon**

**508** In the schedule, page 70, line 5, at end insert—

#### **<PART**

#### **USE OF SMALL LANDHOLDING**

#### *Conditions of let*

- 5A(1) A small landholder must comply with the conditions of let in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) The conditions are that the small landholder—
    - (a) must pay the rent due in respect of the landholder’s small landholding when it falls due,
    - (b) must not use the holding other than for—
      - (i) cultivation,
      - (ii) a subsidiary or auxiliary purpose that is reasonable and not inconsistent with the cultivation of the holding,
      - (iii) a permitted diverse purpose,
    - (c) must, subject to any permitted diverse purpose, competently cultivate the holding, having regard to the rules of good husbandry,
    - (d) must, in respect of any permitted diverse purpose, comply with any conditions imposed by the landlord or the Land Court under Part 2 in respect of that purpose,
    - (e) must permit the landlord and persons authorised by the landlord to exercise the rights of access over the holding conferred by paragraph 5C,

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- (f) must not erect or permit the erection of a dwelling-house on the holding otherwise than in accordance with paragraph 5B,
  - (g) must not breach a term of an agreement entered into in respect of the holding, being a term which is for the benefit of the landlord or neighbouring small landholders which the Land Court considers reasonable in its terms,
  - (h) must not sub-let the holding (with the exception of holiday lets) without the consent of the landlord,
  - (i) must not assign the landholder's interest in the holding otherwise than in accordance with paragraphs 19 and 20, and
  - (j) must not become apparently insolvent within the meaning of section 16 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016.
- (3) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (2), a “permitted diverse purpose” means a diverse purpose, within the meaning of Part 2, which is the subject of—
- (a) a diversification agreement under paragraph 6(2), or
  - (b) an authorised diversification proposal within the meaning of paragraph 16(3).
- (4) The Land Court may on the application of the landlord or the landholder determine whether a subsidiary or auxiliary purpose is reasonable and not inconsistent with the cultivation of the holding.

### *Dwelling-houses*

- 5B(1) A small landholder may not erect a dwelling-house on the landholder's small landholding (whether or not as a replacement for another dwelling-house on the holding) without the prior written consent of the landlord unless sub-paragraph (2) or (3) applies.
- (2) This sub-paragraph applies if—
- (a) the landholder is a landholder mentioned in sub-paragraph (4), and
  - (b) no dwelling-house has ever been erected on the holding.
- (3) This sub-paragraph applies if —
- (a) the landholder is not a landholder mentioned in sub-paragraph (4), and
  - (b) the dwelling-house is erected to replace a dwelling-house which was on the holding when the Landholders Acts first applied to the holding.
- (4) A landholder referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(a) and (3)(a) is a landholder who, immediately before paragraph A1 comes into force, is a new landholder for the purposes of section 2(1) of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911, or the successor of such a new landholder.

### *Landlord's right of access*

- 5C(1) The landlord of a small landholding or a person authorised by the landlord may, subject to the conditions in sub-paragraph (2), enter the holding for the purpose of—
- (a) cutting or taking—
    - (i) timber, other than timber and other trees planted by the small landholder or any predecessor in the tenancy, or which may be necessary for ornament or shelter,
    - (ii) peats, other than peats which may be required for the use of the holding,

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- (b) accessing the shore of the sea or any loch with or without vehicles for the purpose of exercising any right of property or other right belonging to the landlord,
  - (c) viewing or examining at reasonable times the condition of the small landholding including all buildings or improvements which it comprises,
  - (d) using a spring of water rising on the holding in accordance with paragraph 5D,
  - (e) hunting, shooting, fishing or taking game, wild birds or vermin,
  - (f) opening or making any other road, fences, drains and water courses,
  - (g) mining, quarrying, taking, digging or searching for stone, marble, gravel, sand, clay, slate or any other mineral.
- (2) The conditions referred to are—
- (a) the landlord must give the landholder reasonable notice in writing before exercising the right of access in sub-paragraph (1),
  - (b) the right of access in sub-paragraph (1) must be exercised in such a way as to minimise damage to the holding insofar as is reasonably practicable.
- (3) Notice given under sub-paragraph (2)(a) must specify the purpose for which access is to be taken.
- (4) The landlord must pay reasonable compensation to the landholder for any damage caused to the holding, including in particular loss of or damage to crops or livestock, as a result of taking access for any of the purposes referred to sub-paragraph (1).
- (5) The Land Court may, on the application of the landholder or the landlord, determine any dispute arising under this paragraph.
- (6) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1)(e), “game” means deer, hares, rabbits, pheasants, partridges, quails, grouse, woodcocks, snipes, widgeons and teals.

#### *Landlord's right to use water rising on holding*

- 5D(1) The landlord of a small landholding may, for any estate purpose, use any spring of water rising on the holding which is not required by the small landholder in connection with the use of the holding.
- (2) The landlord must pay reasonable compensation to the landholder for any surface damage caused to the holding as a result of using a spring of water.
  - (3) The Land Court may, on the application of the landholder or the landlord, determine—
    - (a) whether a water spring is required by the landholder in terms of sub-paragraph (1),
    - (b) whether and, if so how much, compensation is payable under sub-paragraph (2) for damage caused to the holding.
  - (4) Nothing in this paragraph is to be construed as affecting the rights of any person other than the landlord and the landholder in relation to any spring of water on the holding.

#### *Compensation for damage caused by game or game management*

- 5E (1) This paragraph applies where neither the small landholder of a small landholding nor any other person with a right in the holding deriving from the landholder has—
- (a) the right to kill and take game, or
  - (b) written permission from the landlord to do so.



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- (2) The landholder is entitled to be compensated by the landlord where game or game management have caused the landholder to sustain (whether directly or indirectly)—
  - (a) damage to crops grown, or seeds sown, for the purposes of cultivation, a subsidiary or auxiliary purpose or a permitted diverse purpose (within the meaning of paragraph 5A(3)),
  - (b) damage to trees grown for the purposes of cultivation, a subsidiary or auxiliary purpose or a permitted diverse purpose (within the meaning of paragraph 5A(3)),
  - (c) damage to fixed equipment,
  - (d) damage to livestock,
  - (e) damage to habitats.
- (3) Compensation is not recoverable under sub-paragraph (2) unless—
  - (a) notice in writing is given to the landlord in such form and manner as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe by regulations as soon as reasonably practicable after the damage or injury was first observed by the landholder,
  - (b) a reasonable opportunity is given to the landlord to inspect the damage—
    - (i) in the case of damage to a growing crop, before work to reap, raise or consume the crop has begun,
    - (ii) in the case of damage to a crop reaped or raised, before work to remove the crop from the land has begun,
    - (iii) in the case of damage to a growing tree, before the tree is cropped or cut for timber,
    - (iv) in the case of damage to a tree cropped or cut, before work to remove the timber or tree from the land has begun,
    - (v) in the case of damage to fixed equipment, before any repairs to the equipment are carried out (unless the tenant has reasonable cause to believe that delaying repairs is likely to cause further damage or injury),
    - (vi) in the case of damage to livestock, before any action in relation to the livestock is carried out (unless sub-paragraph (4) applies),
    - (vii) in the case of damage to habitats, before any action is taken to repair the damage to the habitat, and
  - (c) notice in writing of the claim is given to the landlord in such form and manner as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe by regulations within 6 months of the giving of notice under paragraph (a).
- (4) This sub-paragraph applies if, in relation to the livestock—
  - (a) the landholder has reasonable cause to believe that delaying action (including, for example, the destruction of the livestock in an appropriate and humane manner) is likely to cause—
    - (i) the affected livestock further suffering or injury,
    - (ii) the further spread of disease, or
  - (b) any action is required by virtue of any statutory obligation (including, for example, the seizure or destruction of the livestock).
- (5) Where the right to kill and take the game is vested in some person other than the landlord, the landlord is entitled to be indemnified by that other person against all claims for compensation under this paragraph.

- (6) It is for the Land Court to determine any question which arises as to—
- (a) a small landholder's entitlement to compensation under sub-paragraph (2),
  - (b) the amount of compensation payable under that provision, or
  - (c) the landlord's entitlement to be indemnified under sub-paragraph (5).
- (7) In this paragraph—
- “damage” in relation to livestock, includes suffering, injury or disease,
  - “game” means deer, pheasants, partridge and grouse,
  - “game management” includes the killing and taking of game and any steps taken or not taken by a person in connection with the exercise of a right to kill and take game,
  - “tree” includes—
    - (a) fruit trees,
    - (b) trees forming part of a shelterbelt,
    - (c) trees grown for silvopasture or silvoarable systems.>

### Mairi Gougeon

**509** In the schedule, page 77, leave out line 24

### Mairi Gougeon

**510** In the schedule, page 85, line 27, at end insert—

#### <PART

#### REMOVAL OF SMALL LANDHOLDER

#### *Security of tenure*

25A A small landholder may be removed from a small landholding only in accordance with an order made by the Land Court under paragraph 25B (removal for breach of conditions) or under paragraph 25C (resumption).

#### *Removal of small landholder for breach of conditions*

25B(1) The Land Court may, on the application of the landlord of a small landholding, make an order for the removal of the small landholder from the holding, if satisfied that one or more of the grounds for removal in sub-paragraph (2) is met.

- (2) The grounds for removal are that the landholder has—
- (a) failed to pay at least one year's rent due in respect of the small landholding when it fell due,
  - (b) used the holding other than for—
    - (i) cultivation,
    - (ii) a subsidiary or auxiliary purpose that is reasonable and not inconsistent with the cultivation of the holding, or
    - (iii) a permitted diverse purpose (within the meaning of paragraph 5A(3)),
  - (c) failed, subject to any permitted diverse purpose (within the meaning of paragraph 5A(3)),

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to competently cultivate the holding resulting in the dilapidation of any buildings on the holding or deterioration of the soil,

- (d) failed, in respect of any permitted diverse purpose (within the meaning of paragraph 5A(3)), to comply with a condition imposed by the landlord or the Land Court under Part 2 in respect of that purpose,
  - (e) failed to permit the landlord or a person authorised by the landlord to exercise rights of access in pursuance of paragraph 5C,
  - (f) erected or permitted the erection of a dwelling-house on the holding otherwise than in accordance with paragraph 5B,
  - (g) breached a term of an agreement entered into in respect of the small landholding, being a term which is for the benefit of the landlord or neighbouring small landholders which the Land Court considers reasonable in its terms,
  - (h) sub-let the holding (with the exception of holiday lets) without the consent of the landlord,
  - (i) entered into an arrangement purporting to assign the landholder's interest in the small landholding otherwise than in accordance with paragraphs 19 and 20, or
  - (j) become apparently insolvent within the meaning of section 16 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016.
- (3) Before making an order under sub-paragraph (1) the court must have regard to any representations from the small landholder.

#### *Resumption by landlord*

- 25C (1) The landlord of a small landholding may apply to the Land Court to resume all or part of the holding for a reasonable purpose related to the good of the holding or the landlord's estate.
- (2) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1), "reasonable purpose" includes—
- (a) using or letting the land proposed to be resumed for—
    - (i) the building of dwellings,
    - (ii) allotments,
    - (iii) harbours, piers, boat shelters or other like buildings,
    - (iv) places of religious worship,
    - (v) schools,
    - (vi) halls or community centres,
    - (vii) planting,
    - (viii) roads practicable for vehicular traffic from the holding to the public road or to the seashore,
  - (b) the protection of an ancient monument or other object of historical or archaeological interest from injury or destruction.
- (3) A landlord cannot resume a small landholding for the purpose of personally residing on it.
- (4) Where the Land Court is satisfied that the landlord has a reasonable purpose for the resumption, the court may make an order—
- (a) requiring the landholder to vacate the land which is to be resumed once the landlord has

compensated the landholder in such manner as is specified in the order,

- (b) making such other provision in relation to the resumption as the Land Court considers appropriate.

- (5) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (2)(a), “public road” is to be construed in accordance with section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.>

### Mairi Gougeon

- 511** In the schedule, page 108, line 10, leave out from beginning to end of line 20 on page 109 and insert—

*<Repeal and disapplication of existing law*

- (1) The following enactments are repealed—
  - (a) in the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886—
    - (i) sections 1 to 5,
    - (ii) section 6(1) to (3) and (5),
    - (iii) sections 7 to 15,
    - (iv) sections 18 and 19,
    - (v) section 21,
    - (vi) sections 31 to 33,
    - (vii) the schedule,
  - (b) in the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1887, sections 3 and 4,
  - (c) in the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911—
    - (i) section 1,
    - (ii) section 2(2),
    - (iii) section 5,
    - (iv) section 7(1) to (18),
    - (v) section 8(1) to (3),
    - (vi) sections 9 and 10,
    - (vii) section 13,
    - (viii) sections 15 to 19,
    - (ix) sections 21 to 23,
    - (x) section 29,
    - (xi) section 33,
    - (xii) section 35,
    - (xiii) section 39,
    - (xiv) the First Schedule,
  - (d) in the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act 1919—
    - (i) sections 9 to 12,

- (ii) section 15,
- (e) in the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1931—
  - (i) sections 1 to 8,
  - (ii) sections 10 to 12,
  - (iii) sections 15 to 17,
  - (iv) sections 19 and 20,
  - (v) section 22,
  - (vi) section 25.
- (2) Except as provided in sub-paragraphs (3) to (5), nothing in the Landholders Acts applies in relation to small landholders, landlords of small landholders or small landholdings.
- (3) Section 30 of the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886 (the “1886 Act”) applies in relation to—
  - (a) a small landholder, and the landlord of a small landholder, as if they were a landholder, and the landlord of a landholder, for the purposes of the Landholders Acts,
  - (b) an order made or which may be made by the Land Court under this schedule as if it were an order made or which may be made under the 1886 Act.
- (4) The enactments mentioned in sub-paragraph (5) apply in relation to—
  - (a) small landholders as if they were landholders for the purposes of the Landholders Acts,
  - (b) rights held or to be held in pasture land or common grazings by small landholders as if they were rights held or to be held in such land or grazings by landholders under those Acts.
- (5) The enactments are—
  - (a) the Crofters Common Grazings Regulation Act 1891,
  - (b) section 24 of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911,
  - (c) section 23 of the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1931.>

### Mairi Gougeon

**512** In the schedule, page 110, line 26, at end insert—

<“cultivation” means the use of land for horticulture or husbandry and references to “cultivate” are to be construed accordingly,>

## Section 29

### Mairi Gougeon

**513** In section 29, page 66, line 2, after <paragraphs> insert <5E(3)(a) and (c),>

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## Section 4

**Angela Constance**

- 1 In section 4, page 9, line 18, at end insert—  
 <( ) In section 71 (first diet), in subsection (2A), after “section 275” insert “, or subsection (1A) of section 279B”.>

**Angela Constance**

- 2 In section 4, page 9, line 19, leave out <79(2)(b)> and insert <79>

**Angela Constance**

- 3 In section 4, page 9, line 19, at end insert—  
 <( ) in subsection (2)(b)—  
 (i)>

**Angela Constance**

- 4 In section 4, page 9, line 25, at end insert—  
 <( ) after subsection (2), insert—  
 “(2A) Subsection (2)(b) is subject to section 279B(1F).”>

**Angela Constance**

- 5 In section 4, page 9, line 31, at end insert—  
 <(1A) A direction under subsection (1) may be issued only where, on the application of a party, the court is satisfied that treating the image as if it were the physical evidence itself would prejudice the fairness of the proceedings.  
 (1B) Any application under subsection (1A) for a direction must be made—  
 (a) where an image is disclosed in summary proceedings, no later than 28 days after the date the image is disclosed to the party making the application,  
 (b) in the case of proceedings on petition or indictment—  
 (i) where the application is made by the prosecutor in respect of an image of which written notice has been given by the accused in accordance with section 78(4)(a) of this Act, no later than 28 days after the date the notice is given,  
 (ii) where the application is made by the accused in respect of an image that is included in the list of productions lodged in accordance with section 66(5) of this Act, no later than 28 days after the date the indictment is served.  
 (1C) Subsection (1B) does not apply to the extent that the court considers that the application was made as soon as was reasonably practicable.  
 (1D) Where an application under subsection (1A) for a direction is made in respect of an image not mentioned in subsection (1B), the application may be made—  
 (a) in the case of summary proceedings, at any time,  
 (b) in the case of proceedings on petition or indictment, at any time prior to the image being led as evidence in the proceedings.



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(1E) Where the court issues a direction under subsection (1) in proceedings on petition or indictment, the court may permit the physical evidence to be produced in evidence, notwithstanding that it is not included in any list lodged by the parties and that the notice required by sections 67(5) and 78(4) of this Act has not been given.

(1F) An application under subsection (1A) for a direction is not a preliminary issue for the purpose of section 79(2)(b) of this Act.>

### Angela Constance

- 6 In section 4, page 9, line 32, after <evidence> insert <—
- (a) is a moving or still image,
  - (b)>

### After section 5

### Angela Constance

- 7 After section 5, insert—

#### <Body-worn video evidence

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 283 insert—

#### “283A Evidence as to time and place of body-worn video recordings

- (1) For the purposes of any criminal proceedings—
  - (a) where visual images (and any sounds) recorded on a body-worn video camera are produced in evidence by the prosecution, and
  - (b) any or all of the time, date and place of the events recorded are displayed on the recording produced,
 the recording is, so far as not disputed under subsection (3), sufficient evidence of the details that are displayed.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to visual images (and any sounds) recorded on a body-worn video camera unless the prosecutor has—
  - (a) disclosed the recording to the accused, and
  - (b) informed the accused in writing of the accused’s ability to serve a notice under subsection (3) and the period within which any such notice must be served.
- (3) If the accused, within the period specified in subsection (4), serves notice on the prosecutor that the accused disputes the accuracy of the details of the time, date or place of the events recorded (or of any part of those events) as displayed on the recording, subsection (1) does not apply in relation to the details that are disputed.
- (4) The period within which any notice under subsection (3) must be served is the period of 7 days beginning with the date on which the requirements of subsection (2) were met (or if they were met on different dates, the later of those dates).
- (5) For the purposes of this section, “body-worn video camera” means a video recording device issued to and worn by—

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- (a) a constable, or
  - (b) a person appointed as a member of police staff under section 26(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,
- together with any associated equipment required for recording visual images (and any sounds).
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (5) so as to add a person, vary the description of a person, or remove a person.
  - (7) Before making regulations under subsection (6), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
    - (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
    - (b) the Lord Advocate, and
    - (c) the Lord Justice General.
  - (8) Regulations under subsection (6)—
    - (a) may include transitional, transitory or saving provision,
    - (b) are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

## Section 7

### Angela Constance

- 8 In section 7, page 12, leave out lines 17 to 27 and insert—

- <(5A) The ability for proceedings to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) comes to an end as follows—
- (a) in the case of summary proceedings, insofar as the proceedings relate to a charge in respect of which the accused person has tendered a plea of not guilty which has not been accepted by the prosecutor, the proceedings cannot continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) after the end of the diet at which that plea was tendered,
  - (b) in the case of proceedings on petition or indictment—
    - (i) insofar as the proceedings relate to a charge in respect of which the accused person has tendered a plea of not guilty which has not been accepted by the prosecutor, the proceedings cannot continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) after the end of the diet at which that plea was tendered,
    - (ii) the proceedings cannot continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) after the committal of the accused person until liberation in due course of law,
    - (iii) the first diet, and any proceedings which follow on from it, cannot be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5).
- (5B) Insofar as the ability to deal with proceedings by virtue of subsection (5) is not brought to an end by subsection (5A), proceedings may continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) until their conclusion.>

### Angela Constance

- 9 In section 7, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

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<(3A) Despite subsections (2) and (3), the court may pass a sentence or otherwise dispose of the principal proceedings only where—

- (a) evidence has not been led in the principal proceedings, or
- (b) the court considers that for it to pass a sentence or otherwise dispose of the case would be in the interests of justice.>

### Angela Constance

10 In section 7, page 14, leave out lines 28 to 33 and insert—

- <(5A) Insofar as proceedings relate to a charge in respect of which the accused person has tendered a plea of not guilty which has not been accepted by the procurator fiscal, they cannot continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) after the end of the diet at which that plea was tendered.
- (5B) Insofar as the ability to deal with proceedings by virtue of subsection (5) is not brought to an end by subsection (5A), proceedings may continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) until their conclusion.>

### Angela Constance

11 In section 7, page 15, line 6, at end insert—

- <(2A) Despite subsection (2), the court may pass a sentence or otherwise dispose of the principal proceedings only where—
- (a) evidence has not been led in the principal proceedings, or
- (b) the court considers that for it to pass a sentence or otherwise dispose of the case would be in the interests of justice.>

## Section 9

### Angela Constance

12 In section 9, page 16, line 21, after <learned> insert <—

- (i)>

### Angela Constance

13 In section 9, page 16, line 22, at end insert <, and

- (ii) in cases where the remit of the review is expanded under section (*Determination as to whether to expand the remit of a review*), also from certain events following the death.>

### Angela Constance

14 In section 9, page 16, leave out from line 34 to end of line 3 on page 17 and insert—

- <( ) persons A and B were partners or ex-partners and—
- (i) person B has or may have died (otherwise than by suicide) as a result of person A's abusive behaviour,
- (ii) person B has died by suicide and person A's abusive behaviour was or may have

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been a contributing factor to person B's death, or

(iii) person B has killed person A, or

( ) person B's relationship to person A at the time of the abusive behaviour was as mentioned in paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of subsection (2) and—

(i) person B has or may have died (otherwise than by suicide) as a result of person A's abusive behaviour, and

(ii) at any point prior to the behaviour which resulted in person B's death, there has been or appears to have been abusive behaviour between person A and any partner or ex-partner of person A (whether or not that partner or ex-partner had any relationship with person B, and whether the behaviour was by or directed at person A).>

### Angela Constance

15 In section 9, page 17, leave out line 10 and insert—

<( ) abusive behaviour by person A towards person B which, had it led to person B's death, would have resulted in a domestic abuse death.>

## Section 10

### Angela Constance

16 In section 10, page 18, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) modify the basis on which a determination under section 16 is to be made (whether in consequence of a change made under a paragraph of this subsection or otherwise).>

## Section 16

### Angela Constance

17 In section 16, page 21, line 15, at end insert <and

( ) where the persons who are persons A and B for the purpose of section 9 in relation to the death in question were not partners or ex-partners, whether and to what extent there appears to be a connection between—

(i) the death, and

(ii) abusive behaviour (within the meaning of section 9) between person A and any partner or ex-partner of person A.>

### Angela Constance

18 In section 16, page 21, line 18, leave out <abusive> and insert <the abusive domestic>

## After section 16

### Angela Constance

19 After section 16, insert—

<Determination as to whether to expand the remit of a review

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- (1) Where the outcome of consideration of a death under section 16 is that a domestic homicide or suicide review is to be carried out in respect of the death, the review oversight committee must, if subsection (2) applies to the death, determine whether to expand the remit of the review in accordance with subsection (3).
- (2) This subsection applies to a death only where—
  - (a) it is a death mentioned in section 9(3)(a), and
  - (b) either or both of the persons who are persons A and B for the purpose of that section—
    - (i) at the time of the death had a child who was—
      - (A) a young person, or
      - (B) an adult at risk, or
    - (ii) at the time of the death had a young person, not falling within sub-paragraph (i), living in their household.
- (3) Subject to subsection (5), the remit of a review may, in line with a determination under subsection (1), be expanded to also examine any or all of the following—
  - (a) the extent to which the person mentioned in subsection (2)(b)(i) or (ii) (“the relevant person”) was able to provide views in relation to any decisions made by a public authority in the period following on from the death which directly concerned the person’s welfare and in which the person’s best interests were a primary consideration (such as where the person lives or the family members with whom the person has contact),
  - (b) the extent to which the relevant person received any support the person reasonably required in order to provide those views,
  - (c) more broadly, the extent to which the relevant person received any support the person reasonably required following on from the death (whether such support is normally provided by a public authority or not).
- (4) Where more than one person is a relevant person for the purpose of subsection (3), the remit of the review may be expanded in respect of any or all of those persons.
- (5) The remit of a review may be expanded in accordance with subsection (3) only where the Lord Advocate has given consent to the expansion.
- (6) For the purposes of this section—
 

“adult at risk” means a person whom the committee considers to have been, immediately prior to the death in question, an adult at risk within the meaning of section 3 of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007,

“child” is to be construed in accordance with section 9(7)(c),

“public authority” has the meaning given by section 6(3) of the Human Rights Act 1998 but does not include a court or tribunal,

“young person” has the meaning given by section 9(7)(d).>

## Section 17

### Angela Constance

- 20 In section 17, page 22, line 7, leave out <joint> and insert <combined>

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### Angela Constance

21 In section 17, page 22, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) Where the remit of a review is expanded under section (*Determination as to whether to expand the remit of a review*), the terms of reference must reflect the expansion.

( ) The terms of reference of a review may be modified under subsection (3)(b) so as to set any remit which could have been set following consideration under section (*Determination as to whether to expand the remit of a review*), but subsection (5) of that section applies to any expansion of the remit by modification as it applies to any expansion of the remit under that section.>

## Section 18

### Angela Constance

22 In section 18, page 22, line 27, leave out <inquiry under the 2016 Act> and insert <relevant inquiry>

### Angela Constance

23 In section 18, page 22, line 33, leave out <inquiry under the 2016 Act> and insert <relevant inquiry>

### Angela Constance

24 In section 18, page 23, leave out lines 12 and 13

### Angela Constance

25 In section 18, page 23, line 16, at end insert—

<(c) “relevant inquiry” means—

(i) an inquiry under the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, or

(ii) an inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005 for which the Scottish Ministers are solely responsible (see section 28 of that Act).>

## Section 19

### Angela Constance

26 In section 19, page 23, leave out lines 34 and 35 and insert—

<( ) any relevant inquiry within the meaning of section 18(7)(c), and>

## Section 22

### Angela Constance

27 In section 22, page 25, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) where the persons who are persons A and B for the purpose of section 9 in relation to the death in question were partners or ex-partners, a summary of—

(i) any significant relationships each of them had with others at the time of the death,



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and

- (ii) any changes in the significant relationships each of them had with others in the period leading up to the death,>

**Angela Constance**

- 28 In section 22, page 25, line 37, leave out <missed> and insert <either missed or taken>

**Angela Constance**

- 29 In section 22, page 26, line 31, at end insert—

<(9A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the resolution (by them, by such person as they appoint, or between the parties) of any disputes between the chair of a panel and the review oversight committee in respect of—

- (a) any modifications which the committee proposes to make to a report under subsection (5)(a),
- (b) any direction to resubmit a report which the committee gives under subsection (5)(b).>

**Section 25**

**Angela Constance**

- 30 In section 25, page 28, line 19, after <exercise> insert <by the committee and any panel>

**Section 26**

**Angela Constance**

- 31 In section 26, page 28, line 29, leave out <section 10(1)> and insert <the following provisions>

**Angela Constance**

- 32 In section 26, page 28, line 29, at end insert <—  
( ) section 10(1),  
( ) section 22(9A).>

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

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

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

### **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto: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

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (38<sup>th</sup> 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

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

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### **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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 June 2025

### **Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 14 May 2025

*Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture*

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 21 May 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

### **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 2 June 2025

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

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### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 10 June 2025

*Amendments to section 1, page 2, line 4 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on*  
*Wednesday 4 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **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 (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> 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

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

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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 (31<sup>st</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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*  
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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 27 March 2025

*Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

### **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 (27<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53**

Lodged on 11 December 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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### **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 (32<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **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 (34<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 29 May 2025

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### **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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> 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)

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[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**

[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)

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[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)

[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**  
**Lead committee report due by 16 June 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment 23 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025**

[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)

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 24 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025**

[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**  
**Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025**

[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)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

**Subject to approval by 23 June 2025**

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

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 3 June 2025—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 28 May 2025 (SP Paper 797)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 40th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 811)

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