

Monday 16 June 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 June 2025

Tuesday 17 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Neil Crabtree, Conflict Negotiator

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2024-25

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering Reform and Renewal for Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Languages Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17933 Bill Kidd: Ongoing Crisis in Gaza

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
Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economy

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 — S6M-17216 Liam Kerr: Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing

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 — S6M-17647 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2025

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice
Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Public Services Reform Strategy for Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Progressing NACWG Recommendations on Equality

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 June 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 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: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

17 June 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill, up to Part 2, Chapter 2, at Stage 2 (Day 3).

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

17 June 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 to 7 in private.
2. **British Sign Language Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Annelies Kusters, Professor of Sociolinguistics, and Dr Robert Adam, Associate Professor in Languages and Intercultural Studies, Heriot-Watt University;
Stacey Gourlay, Disability Liaison Officer, and Rachel Tardito, Equality, Diversity and Wellbeing Lead, NHS Forth Valley;
and then from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Kevin McGowan, Unit Head, Equality Division, Andrew Godfrey-Meers, BSL and Social Isolation Policy Manager, Alison Taylor, Deputy Director for Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing, and Robert Eckhart, Additional Support for Learning Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020.
4. **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (LCM-S6-54).

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- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to Kaukab Stewart MSP, Minister for Equalities.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

17 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

- Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Sturrock KC;
John Campbell KC.
- The Scottish budget process in practice (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

17 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
- Welfare and sustainability in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Mahesh Madlani, Associate, gunnercooke LLP;
Scott Robertson, Co-founder, RealGrassroots;
Alexander Waksman, Partner, gunnercooke LLP.
- Care Inspectorate (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its last meeting.
- Food Standards Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its last meeting.
- Welfare and sustainability in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

17 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Pamela Clifford, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland (HOPS);
Claire Symonds, Chair, Planning Democracy;
Neil Sutherland, Founding Director, MAKAR Limited;
Dr Caroline Brown, Director of Scotland and Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) SSI (2025/146)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) SSI (2025/166)
4. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

17 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Charities \(Regulation and Administration\) \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/168 (C. 16))
[Circular Economy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/170 (C. 17))
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) \(Amendment\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/171)
4. **Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

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Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

18 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
- Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-50a and on the second supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-50b from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, and Pieter van de Graaf, Head of International Trade Flows and Regulations, Scottish Government.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Matt Pearce, Board Member, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Morven Taylor, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust;
Adrian Sargent, Chief Executive Officer, Castle Community Bank;
and then from—
Calum Lindsay, Policy Manager Environment and Economy, and Cllr Gail Macgregor, Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Environment and Economy Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
- Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Limited and the Scottish Tourism Alliance.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

18 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its Stage 1 report on the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill in private at item 5 and at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/154)

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[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/155)

3. **EU-UK co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Seafood Association;
Jonnie Hall, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Jennifer Howie, UK Frameworks and Inter-Governmental Relations Lead, Food Standards Scotland;
Patrick Hughes, Strategic Services Director, Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society;
Stephen Kenyon, Chairman, Harbro Ltd, Agricultural Industries Confederation Scotland;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
James Park, Head of Insights, Salmon Scotland;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Scott Walker, Executive Manager, Scottish Association of Meat Wholesalers and Chief Executive, GB Potatoes ;
Adam Wing, Head Of Trade Marketing, UK, Middle East and Asia, Seafood Scotland.
4. **EU-UK co-operation agreement:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

18 June 2025

11th 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—
PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements;
PE2039: Fair pay to student nurses while on placement;
PE2061: Require solicitors to ensure capacity of vulnerable individuals by having a medical professional co-sign legal documents;
PE2098: Provide essential investment in the Gaelic language to secure its future;
PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition; and
PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2138: Make publicly owned buildings accessible for people with colour blindness;
PE2150: Amend the Scottish Housing Regulator's mandate or create a body to protect owners of ex-council properties;
PE2152: Review and update the Home Report system to ensure it protects both the seller and the buyer;
PE2154: Ensure planning consideration for equestrian accessibility;

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PE2155: Improve support for people trying to give up e-cigarettes and vaping; and
PE2156: Improve access to ADHD diagnosis and treatment across Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

18 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Financial sustainability of Scotland's colleges:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Cox, Chair, College Principals Group, and Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland;
Joanna Campbell, Principal and Chief Executive, Glasgow Kelvin College;
Professor Wayne Powell, Principal and Chief Executive, Scotland's Rural College;
Vicki Nairn, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of the Highlands and Islands.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jenny Gilruth (Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills) (LCM(S6)60).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre, at ECYP.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit Committee

18 June 2025

20th 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. **General Practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Iain Morrison, Chair, Scottish General Practice Committee, BMA Scotland;
Dr Chris Provan, Chair, and Dr Chris Williams, Vice Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then from—
Caroline Lamb, Director-General for Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland, Tim McDonnell, Director of Primary Care, Susan Gallacher, Deputy Director of General Practice Policy, and Andrew Chapman, Unit Head, General Practice Contact and Operations, Scottish Government.

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3. **General Practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Audit Director, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **General Practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will consider the evidence it 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 revised draft report on the 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

18 June 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 5.45 pm in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill, up to Part 2, Chapter 2, at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17959](#) Jackie Dunbar: Allan Douglas Plaque Unveiled**—That the Parliament welcomes the plaque unveiling at Northfield Academy for the late Lance Corporal Allan Douglas; notes that Allan grew up in the Northfield area of Aberdeen, attending Northfield Academy before joining the British Army at the age of 17, eventually joining the Delta Company of the 1st Battalion of The Highlanders, with first duties seeing him deployed on peace-keeping duties in Kosovo and then to Bosnia two years later; further notes that Allan was promoted to Lance Corporal in July 2005 and was shortly after deployed to Iraq as part of the 7th Armoured Brigade; recognises that, whilst on a routine patrol in the Al Amarah area of Iraq, Allan was shot and fatally wounded; believes that, after learning of Allan's bravery, kindness and sacrifice, Crew 2.5, who worked with the technical department at Northfield Academy, wanted to ensure that there was a more permanent memorial to him at the school, which led to the creation of a permanent memorial plaque, which will be unveiled at the front of the school on 18 June 2025; notes that the class also raised funds for a memorial trophy in Allan's name for the annual Celebration of Success, with the trophy being presented for the first time to a pupil on 11 June 2025 for showing bravery, kindness or sacrifice; understands that Crew 2.5 have been working alongside Councillor Donna Clark to get a permanent memorial to Allan in the nearby Allan Douglas Park in the form of a cairn to ensure that Allan is never forgotten within the local community and that his memory lives on; commends the work carried out by Crew 2.5 in bringing these projects forward, and wishes them the best of luck with their future projects.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-17958](#) Edward Mountain: Opening of Pittyvaich Care Home, Inverness**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Pittyvaich Care Home in Inverness; understands that it is the first new care home to be built in the city in five years; recognises that this £11 million investment by family-run Parklands Care Homes offers 58 high-quality care placements for older people; believes that the new facility comes at a critical time for the Highlands, which has seen a reported loss of more than 200 care beds in recent years; welcomes Parklands' wider investment in social care across the region, including planned expansions at its homes in Tain, Fortrose and Grantown on Spey; congratulates Parklands on being named Best for Wellbeing at the national Care Home Awards, reflecting its commitment to high-quality, person-centred care, and wishes the team at

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Pittyvaich every success as it supports older people in Inverness to live with dignity, comfort and respect.

***[S6M-17953](#) Marie McNair: Y Sort It Raise £317 for Young Carers**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Clydebank-based charity Y Sort It for hosting a car wash fundraiser as part of the West Dunbartonshire Young Carers Festival; understands that despite the tough weather conditions, the event was a success with £317 raised, which will be used to support young carers; congratulates all the volunteers who took part in the washing of cars, and passes on thanks to Y Sort It as it continues to provide a valuable service supporting young people in the local community.

***[S6M-17952](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Under 18s Win Cameronian Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Academy under 18s on winning the Cameronian Cup with a penalty shootout victory over St Peter the Apostle High School at Celtic Park; understands that, following a tense 90 minutes of football that finished in a 0-0 draw, the under 18s were able to keep their composure and claim a 5-3 victory on penalties; congratulates all the players and coaches involved in this success in a season where the team played high-quality football, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-17950](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Peter Krykant**—That the Parliament acknowledges the passing of Peter Krykant, 48, who was a strong advocate and campaigner for safe drug consumption facilities; notes that Peter overcame his own struggles with addiction and homelessness to turn his life around and focus his skillset on changing national policy for drug reform to be fairer, and for a more compassionate approach to tackling drug deaths in Scotland; understands that Peter opened his mobile safe consumption ambulance in 2020, where drug users could take substances safely under medical supervision; recognises that Peter's legacy in drug reform within Scotland has contributed to the opening and delivery of Glasgow's first safe consumption site in January 2025; acknowledges Peter's legacy, and extends its sympathies to his family, friends, and the wider community who are mourning his loss.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Rhoda Grant*, Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-17949](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Canon Patrick O'Sullivan on the 70th Anniversary of His Ordination**—That the Parliament congratulates Canon Patrick O'Sullivan, a retired priest of the Diocese of Motherwell, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; notes that Canon O'Sullivan was ordained in 1955 and faithfully served as Assistant Priest at St Peter's in Hamilton, All Saints in Coatdyke and St Mary's in Whifflet, before becoming Parish Priest of St John Ogilvie's in Blantyre and subsequently St Andrew's in Airdrie, from where he retired in 2008; recognises that, in retirement, he continued to be a valued presence within the Church community while living at St Mary's in Whifflet, and now resides in Summerlee Care Home; gives thanks for his lifetime of dedicated priestly ministry and service to the Catholic community, and extends its warmest wishes and prayers to Canon O'Sullivan as he celebrates this remarkable milestone.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-17947](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Inverness Businesswoman Jill McAlpine at the UK StartUp Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Jill McAlpine, founder of Inverness-based inpurpose, on winning the Scotland Professional Services StartUp of the Year award at the UK StartUp Awards 2025; recognises this achievement as a reflection of what it sees as inpurpose's

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outstanding work in helping organisations align strategy, systems and people to drive purposeful and sustainable growth; commends Jill's leadership in delivering high-quality, values-driven consultancy services; believes that the company is making a positive impact within Scotland's professional services sector from its base in Inverness, and wishes Jill and the inpurpose team continued success in their endeavour to strengthen Scotland's reputation for innovation, growth and principled business practices.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-17943 Finlay Carson: SCAMP Becomes First Recipient of New National Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates SCAMP, a Dumfries and Galloway Council initiative, on it becoming the first recipient of the National Lottery Heritage Fund's Landscape Connections initiative, after receiving £8 million from the £150 million pot; recognises that the award will support the coastal and marine environment to thrive in the near future; acknowledges that the 210-mile stretch of the Solway Coast offers a spectacular diversity of stunning scenery, from salt marsh to sea cliffs, and sandy beaches to sheltered coves; understands that its beauty is not only recognised in Scotland but around the world; notes that a recent WWF report revealed that the UK's muddy saltmarshes are vital for tackling climate change, while the Solway Firth's rich natural heritage has supported communities along its length since the earliest settlement, and believes that this financial boost will deliver large-scale, long-term, meaningful change for the environment and its people, which is vitally important now and in the future.

***S6M-17931 Alex Rowley: Fish Farm Insecticide Impacting Wild Salmon**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent reporting that destruction of wild salmon by fish farms could be worse than feared, due to parasites becoming resistant to the insecticide emamectin benzoate, also known as Slice; acknowledges reported new research by Inland Fisheries Ireland, based on almost 20 years of tagging wild salmon, showing that young wild salmon passing coastal fish farms are increasingly falling prey to lice spilling out of pens, concluding that "Results of the analysis provide clear evidence of significantly reduced return of adult salmon linked to salmon lice infestation from marine salmon farms" and that "Data also suggests... the effects of lice from local salmon farms on wild stocks are underestimated (in previous studies)"; notes reports that emamectin benzoate can damage human DNA, and that the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) has found it leaking from fish farm pens and harming sea life; recognises reports that, during a consultation in 2023, an immediate reduction in the use of emamectin benzoate was called for by bodies including the National Trust for Scotland and the Marine Conservation Society, but that Salmon Scotland urged the Scottish Ministers to delay fresh regulation and the Scottish Government decided in summer 2024 to allow the use of emamectin benzoate until 2028, and believes that, as a result of the latest research, which, it understands, suggests that the increasingly poor performance of emamectin benzoate is also now leaving wild salmon at risk of deadly lice infestations, the Scottish Government must immediately implement the new environmental quality standard on emamectin benzoate to protect wildlife and the reputation of Scottish salmon.

***S6M-17930 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Bethany McLay Receives The King's Trust Rising Star Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bethany McLay on being a named recipient of The King's Trust Rising Star Award; understands that Bethany found traditional mainstream schooling difficult in her formative years, and after a period of struggling to engage, she left school with no qualifications at 15 years old; recognises that while Bethany initially had no confidence or qualifications to aid her in her search for a career that would bring her fulfilment, she discovered

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The King's Trust 12-week Team Programme; notes that the Team Programme assisted Bethany to develop and improve her confidence and soft skills, involving her in all forms of activities and offering a work placement week in childcare, an area that Bethany was interested in; understands that this led to Bethany working with Go! Youth Trust, supporting summer activities for young people aged between 10 and 15; recognises that this work aided the development of Bethany's people skills and confidence, resulting in her taking leadership roles during these activities, actively checking in with the young people and ensuring their safety during trips; notes that, from this work week placement, Go! Youth Trust was impressed with Bethany's skillset and suitability for the role, and offered her a position as a trainee youth worker; further notes that Bethany continues to work with Go! Youth Trust as an assistant team leader, and is now interacting with and inspiring young people who find themselves in a similar situation, disengaging from mainstream education; congratulates Bethany on receiving The King's Trust Rising Star Award, and wishes her the best of luck in the future.

***[S6M-17915](#) Paul O'Kane: Recognising Jubilees of the Very Rev Canon Sean Cunney, the Very Rev Canon Michael McMahon and the Rev Fr Paul Brady**—That the Parliament recognises the jubilees of three priests of the Diocese of Paisley, who together mark over 100 years of service; understands that the Very Rev Canon Sean Cunney, who is retired and continues to support ministry at the Christ the King Parish in Howwood, is marking 70 years since his ordination, that the Very Rev Canon Michael McMahon, Parish Priest at St Conval's in Linwood is marking 40 years and that the Rev Fr Paul Brady, Parish Priest of St Margaret's in Johnstone is marking 25 years; notes that these Platinum, Ruby and Silver Jubilees occur on 5 June, 3 July and 1 July respectively; further understands that Canon Cunney was born and raised in County Mayo, Ireland and volunteered to serve in Scotland after his seminary education in Carlow whereupon he served in St James', Renfrew, St Patrick's Greenock, St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow, St Bernadette's, Erskine, Christ the King, Howwood and Our Lady of Fatima, Lochwinnoch; acknowledges his service as a prison, hospital and school chaplain and his particular devotion to service as a hospice chaplain mainly at St Vincent's Hospice in Howwood, work he continues to assist with to this day; notes his service to those experiencing illness and disability through annual pilgrimages to the shrine of our Lady of Lourdes in France where he has travelled over 50 times and was appointed as a Chaplain of the Grotto, a great honour; acknowledges Canon McMahon's service in the Diocese since his ordination in 1985 following his formation in Rome and Jerusalem, including at St John the Evangelist, Barrhead, St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishopton, St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow and St Conval's, Linwood; recognises his service as Director of Studies at Scotus College, as school chaplain, hospital chaplain and Vicar Episcopal for Education and Adult Formation; acknowledges Fr Paul Brady's service in the Diocese since his ordination in 2000 following his formation in Rome, including as Parish Priest of St John Bosco, Erskine, St John the Evangelist, Barrhead, St Fillan's, Houston and St Margaret's, Johnstone; acknowledges his service as a school chaplain, Diocesan Master of Ceremonies and Vicar Episcopal for Diocesan Liturgy and Permanent Diaconate until 2023; commends the over 100 years of service of these priests particularly to communities in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire; appreciates that they are well regarded by so many parishioners, and congratulates them and wishes them "Ad Multos Annos".

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17948 Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Ayr Golf Festival Winners (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

S6M-17946 Emma Roddick: South Ronaldsay and Burray Development Trust to reopen Tomb of the Eagles (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17941 Michelle Thomson: Syngenta's £2.2 Million Funding Boost from Scottish Enterprise for the Grangemouth Expansion Plan (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-17940 Alexander Stewart: Picnic in the Park at Bridge of Allan (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Tess White*

S6M-17936 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Raises Vital Funds to Support Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

S6M-17934 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Opening of Alzheimer Scotland's Outdoor Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre in the Grounds of Lauriston Castle (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

S6M-17933 Bill Kidd: Ongoing Crisis in Gaza (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Humza Yousaf*

S6M-17932 Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Coatbridge Teacher, Les Jenkins (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

S6M-17929 Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation for Bannockburn High School's New Fitness Equipment (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17928 Alexander Stewart: Commending Dunblane's Leighton Library, the Work of its Trustees and its Recent Royal Visit (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-17927](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together Launches New Women's Business Initiative (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17925](#) Finlay Carson: Eight Recipients Share £69,000 Windfall from Community Fund (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17923](#) Murdo Fraser: CEO of Perthshire Company Set for Retirement (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17922](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MHouse Business Solutions Ltd Wins Lanarkshire's Innovation Business Award 2025 (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17921](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Charleston, Dundee (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17920](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Holyrood Secondary School's Success in Anti-racism Competition (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*

[S6M-17919](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 100 Years of Partick Library (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17911](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating Viking Café Saltcoats on Success at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

[S6M-17907](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17904](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising Inverclyde ASN Parent and Carer Group (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

[S6M-17902](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 20 Years of Humanist Marriage in Scotland (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-17890](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Tony Lawler on his Retirement as Charleston Drummer (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17886](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's South Sector Fracture Liaison Service Wins William Cullen Prize for Innovation (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

[S6M-17881](#) Oliver Mundell: Congratulating Ann Menzies on her Retirement from the Scottish Parliament After 26 Years (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17875](#) Paul O'Kane: Lochwinnoch Primary School Pupil Helping Fellow Students to Feel Less Lonely (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17873](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Butcher, John Kerr, Celebrates 40 Years in Career and Shop (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-17872](#) Kevin Stewart: Roy Burnett's Amazing Donation to Clan Cancer Support (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17864](#) Paul Sweeney: Marking Scotstounhill Bowling Club Ladies Section Centenary (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17828](#) Annabelle Ewing: Environmental Award for EATS Rosyth (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17823](#) Rona Mackay: Erin Magee Represents East Dunbartonshire Schools at VoiceBox 2025 Final (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17809](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Caledonian University and Torishima's Nairn Moffat as 2025 Engineering Graduate Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Pauline McNeill*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17792](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Tom Courts as Scottish Pork Sausage Champion 2025 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17791](#) Annabelle Ewing: Welcomes the New Dog Exercise Area at Wallsgreen Park, Cardenden (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17789](#) Annabelle Ewing: New Home for Cardenden Scouts (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17788](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating EATS Rosyth on its Continued Growth and Success (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17784](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating North East Scotland College (NESCol) on Achieving CIPD Platinum Centre Status (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-17783](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the National Lottery Heritage Fund's £1 Billion Investment in Scotland's Heritage (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17782](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Cardiac Screening in Carrbridge and Fundraising in Memory of Calum Mackintosh (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17779](#) Sarah Boyack: SAMH's Redhall Walled Garden Celebrates its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17775](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Scout Achieves Top Award (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17766](#) Michelle Thomson: 35 Entrepreneurs Celebrate Success at the 25th Scottish EDGE Awards (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17759](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to the 2nd Cambusnethan Company Boys' Brigade (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17728](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with Disabled People Against the Proposed Cuts in North East Scotland (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: James Dornan*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17714](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Promoted to Scottish Lowland Football League (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17697](#) Emma Roddick: 25 Years of MECOPP Supporting Black and Minority Ethnic Unpaid Carers (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17668](#) Karen Adam: Fundraiser of the Year at the Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards (lodged on 28 May 2025)

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17667](#) Karen Adam: Moray and Banffshire Primary School Teacher of the Year (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17666](#) Karen Adam: Carer of the Year at Moray and Banffshire Heroes (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17638](#) Stuart McMillan: Pawel Martynk Wins Unox Cookery Competition in Italy (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17542](#) Murdo Fraser: Inaugural Country Sport Scotland Conference (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 June 2025

S6W-38641 Davy Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work with football organisations, what discussions it has had with the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) on the reported proposed move by Hamilton Academical FC.

S6W-38675 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to the taxpayer has been of all special advisers since the appointment of the current First Minister.

S6W-38677 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect households from any cold-call scams linked to green energy grants.

S6W-38678 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ringfence any Barnett consequential funding relating to winter fuel spending in England and Wales for the support of pensioners in Scotland.

S6W-38681 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many homes have been assessed as below the legal tolerable standard in each of the last five years.

S6W-38700 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes have closed in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) how many residents were affected by any closures.

S6W-38701 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent through public procurement in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) supplier location and (b) how much went to (i) small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and (ii) larger enterprises.

S6W-38702 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much small and medium-sized businesses currently contribute to the economy, and how this compares with each of the previous five years.

S6W-38703 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the alternative green route, along the other side of the glen, for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful section should be re-evaluated to assess whether it would be a more proportionate or cheaper alternative route for the road to take.

S6W-38704 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what guarantees it can provide that the proposed debris flow shelter on the A83 Rest and Be Thankful section will withstand future landslides and protect the road and users.

S6W-38705 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current proposal for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful section is (a) deliverable and (b) affordable, and what assessment has been made of the potential impact on the economy of Argyll while it is being constructed.

S6W-38706 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the long-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful section is the quickest and most economical solution, and, if it considers this to be the case, what the reasons are for it not being progressed.

S6W-38707 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that rural communities have equal access to (a) waste disposal facilities and (b) civic amenity sites, in order to reduce any risk of fly-tipping in remote areas.

S6W-38708 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to each local authority to support the implementation of the National Litter and Flytipping Strategy 2023-24.

S6W-38709 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what measurable reductions in (a) littering and (b) fly-tipping have been recorded since the implementation of the National Litter and

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Flytipping Strategy 2023-24 Action Plan, and whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority area of (i) any such data and (ii) the number of incidents reported within this timeframe.

S6W-38710 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many fixed penalty notices for (a) littering and (b) fly-tipping have been issued in each year since 2019, and what percentage of these were paid in full.

S6W-38711 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop and deliver a national anti-littering media campaign, and, if it has any such plans, how it will assess its effectiveness in changing behaviour.

S6W-38712 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many community-led litter prevention initiatives it has provided financial support to since the publication of the National Litter and Flytipping Strategy 2023-24, and how much funding it has provided in total.

S6W-38713 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that there is consistent enforcement of fly-tipping offences across local authorities, as set out in the National Litter and Flytipping Strategy 2023-24 Action Plan.

S6W-38714 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of fly-tipping have been made via (a) the Dumb Dumpers platform and (b) other public reporting channels since 2020, and what proportion of these resulted in enforcement action.

S6W-38715 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the construction, agricultural and retail sectors to prevent commercial fly-tipping, and what outcomes have resulted from any such discussions. **R**

S6W-38716 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on developing a new national online reporting system for littering and fly-tipping, and when this will be operational.

S6W-38717 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what specific support it is providing to rural local authorities and communities to address fly-tipping in remote and sparsely populated areas, in light of the commitments in the National Litter and Flytipping Strategy 2023-24.

S6W-38718 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any financial impact of fly-tipping on (a) rural landowners and (b) farmers, and what measures it is taking to support the removal of dumped waste on private land. **R**

S6W-38719 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had with rural and agricultural stakeholders in the (a) development and (b) delivery of the National Litter and Flytipping Strategy 2023-24 Action Plan, and whether it maintains any ongoing engagement with any such stakeholders. **R**

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

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

Passed, 10 June 2025

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

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 18 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 completed, 11 June 2025

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

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Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 May 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 June 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 June 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2025)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 June 2025

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 17 June 2025

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 18 June 2025

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 24 June 2025

Amendments from section 10 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 June 2025 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 10 June 2025

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 18 June 2025

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 June 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 June 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 12 June 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 28 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2025)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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

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

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 June 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:

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 18 June 2025

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Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57a

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 29 May 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 18 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 12 June 2025

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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

Subject to approval by 18 September 2025

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

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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