

Thursday 26 June 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17969 Douglas Ross: Action to Address the Impact of Gulls in Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ensuring the Right Support for Young People's Neurodivergence, Mental Health and Wellbeing

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation

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followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

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4:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

8:45am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:15am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local stakeholders regarding the protection of wild goats in the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-04850](#))

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review planning laws regarding the provision of private purpose-built student accommodation, in light of reported concerns over the concentration of student accommodation in certain localities and objections from local residents. ([S6O-04851](#))

3. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to undertake a regulatory check of existing Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 powers to allow local authorities and regional transport partnerships to implement local road user charging schemes. ([S6O-04852](#))

4. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to reform the planning appeals process. ([S6O-04853](#))

5. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the aim under action 20 of the Housing to 2040 strategy to streamline and accelerate the adaptations system. ([S6O-04854](#))

6. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Forth Valley regarding access to health services for communities that rely on local bus links. ([S6O-04855](#))

7. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what health policies it has in place to support the neurodevelopment of children born prematurely through their early years and adolescence. ([S6O-04856](#))

8. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to meet the demand for ADHD and autism assessments. ([S6O-04857](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04213](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04214](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04215](#))

4. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Sarcoma UK report, *Unique Among Cancers*. ([S6F-04237](#))

5. Tim Eagle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that several local authorities are delaying the introduction of a visitor levy. ([S6F-04224](#))

6. Marie McNair: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the latest Office for National Statistics inflation statistics and any implications for its work to support low-income households. ([S6F-04230](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-17969 Douglas Ross: Action to Address the Impact of Gulls in Scotland](#)—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported changes to the approach taken for granting licences to control gulls in recent years by NatureScot, which, it understands, has led to fewer licences being approved, as demonstrated by 2,041 licences being granted in 2023, but this figure falling to 505 in 2024; understands that communities and businesses in Moray, Nairn and Inverness have had significant problems with gulls in recent years, but that many communities across Scotland also experience similar problems; believes that Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) funding and Common Good Funds should not have to be spent on continually seeking licences to control gulls that display dangerous and aggressive behaviour that are a risk to all, but particularly the young and older people; is concerned that NatureScot reportedly does not fully acknowledge and respect the views of local people and businesses when considering applications to control gulls that are causing significant problems; notes the calls for more robust action from the Scottish Government and NatureScot to protect humans and businesses from what it sees as the menace of dangerous gulls, including the Scottish Ministers taking action through a section 11 order under the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991, and further notes the calls for a review by the Scottish Government, preceded by a public consultation on the grounds for legal control, with a view to permitting control to tackle significant nuisance caused by gulls, and on the separation of the licensing of control measures and the nature species conservancy functions of NatureScot, in light of reports of an inherent potential conflict between the two and widespread concerns of many constituents that NatureScot neglects the former while preferring the latter.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Education and Skills – Questions 1 and 5

Education and Skills

1. **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported significant demand for apprenticeships from both employers and applicants, what it is doing to increase the number of apprenticeship places available. ([S6O-04858](#))
2. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how the new guidance on behaviour in schools addresses pupil-on-staff violence. ([S6O-04859](#))
3. **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what it plans to do to ensure that children in care are not excluded from school, as set out in The Promise. ([S6O-04860](#))
4. **Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04861](#))
5. **Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any regional variability in the availability of apprenticeships. ([S6O-04862](#))
6. **Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of holiday hub provision for children with disabilities and ASN in the City of Edinburgh and elsewhere in Scotland. ([S6O-04863](#))
7. **Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to supporting schools to raise awareness of, and provide the required assistance to, people with hearing and sight difficulties. ([S6O-04864](#))

8. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tailor funding to colleges to ensure that they are providing courses to meet the needs of businesses in an ever changing world. ([S6O-04865](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ensuring the Right Support for Young People's Neurodivergence, Mental Health and Wellbeing

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-18076](#) Kaukab Stewart: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 30 January 2025, relating to the provision and sharing of trailer registration information (amended clauses 30 to 33), the provision of biometric information at ports in Scotland (clause 36), the repeal of certain provisions of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 (clause 38), the detention and exercise of functions pending deportation (clause 41), powers to take biometric information at detention centres (clause 44), offences relating to articles for use in serious crime (clauses 49 and 50), applicants for making of orders and interim orders (clause 54), and the validation of fees charged in relation to qualifications (clause 57), so far as these matters *fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and* alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Product Regulation and Metrology Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-18080](#) Richard Lochhead: Product Regulation and Metrology Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 4 September 2024, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-18075](#) Richard Lochhead: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in the Employment Rights Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 October 2024, and subsequently amended, relating to the protection of workers in relation to relevant outsourcing contracts (amended clause 30), and the establishment of the Social Care Negotiating Body for Scotland (amended clauses 36 to 46 and 48 to 52, alongside related amended clauses 153 and 155), so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-18081](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill,

introduced in the House of Commons on 17 December 2024, and subsequently amended, affecting child employment and community-based and secure accommodation, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-18141](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Paul McLennan be appointed to replace Joe FitzPatrick as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee; and

Joe FitzPatrick be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

[S6M-18142](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Stephen Kerr be appointed to replace Jamie Halcro Johnston as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee; and

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Liz Smith as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

[S6M-18143](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on**

Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Stephen Kerr as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee; and

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

4:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **University of Dundee:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Iain Gillespie, Former Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Dundee.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 7 in private.
4. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ed Pybus, Chair,, and Judith Paterson, Board Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
5. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.
6. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **Temporary and tied visa holders:** The Committee will consider a briefing received from the Worker Support Centre.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 12th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Jordan McGrory, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Kenneth Pentland, Elections Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business to move—S6M-17706—
That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Jordan McGrory, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Kenneth Pentland, Elections Team, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn MSP (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—S6M-17707—
That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
5. **Cross-Party Group - approval of change of purpose:** The Committee will decide whether to approve a change of purpose request for the Cross-Party Group on Deafness.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of the Report at stage 1 of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Gaza:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Joanna Keating, Head of International Development, Alice Guinan, Humanitarian and Conflict Lead, and Stuart Adam, Head of Asia Team, International Relations, Scottish Government.
3. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, Lucy Carmichael, Head of Events Strategy and Delivery, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 22nd 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Alexander Dennis:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Davies, President and Managing Director, and Debbie McCreath, External Affairs and Marketing Director, Alexander Dennis.
3. **Alexander Dennis:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 June 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18131](#) Alexander Stewart: Banking Hubs**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Banking Hubs can give communities across Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, access to banking services and face-to-face support from major high street providers; understands that Banking Hubs are shared spaces similar to a bank branch that allow access for customers to multiple banks, and offer face-to-face banking services, including cash and cheque transactions, balance checks and bill payments, which, it believes, are especially helpful to local residents who are either unable to, or do not wish to, use electronic banking; notes with concern reports that high street bank closures are becoming more prevalent; further notes the view that there is a growing need for Banking Hubs as a result; understands that these hubs are typically located where traditional bank branches have closed, and that, operated by the Post Office, they feature community bankers from different banks on specific days for more complex needs; further understands that many constituents, especially older people or those living alone, look forward to the social interaction of going to a branch to conduct their financial affairs, and that they can often find comfort in the feeling that someone is taking an interest in the security of their money; welcomes what it sees as the Post Office's proactive approach, and notes the hope that there will be more Banking Hubs opening in and around the towns of Scotland, including in Bridge of Allan and other rural areas. **R**

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18143](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

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***[S6M-18142](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

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***[S6M-18136](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of James Prime—**That the Parliament notes with sadness, the passing of James Prime, co-founder and keyboardist of Deacon Blue; understands that Jim joined the band, Deacon Blue, in 1985, which was formed in Glasgow by Ricky Ross and comprised James Prime on keyboards, Graeme Kelling on guitar, vocalist Lorraine McIntosh, bass guitarist Ewen Vernal and Dougie Vipond on drums; notes with interest Jim's dedication to music education, having developed a School of Music and Recording Technology (SMART) with the University of the West of Scotland (UWS); understands that Jim joined UWS in 2001 and was instrumental in establishing the BA (Hons) Commercial Music degree, helping it grow into one of the University's most successful and respected programmes, bringing a rare blend of academic insight and real-world industry experience to his teaching, sharing his knowledge across performance, theory, and the business of music in a way that deeply enriched the student experience; thanks Jim for his work in developing Scotland's future musicians, and sends deepest condolences to Jim's family, friends and colleagues. **R**

***[S6M-18134](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Wins Airport of the Year at Scottish Transport Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Aberdeen International Airport on their success at it being named Airport of the Year at the Scottish Transport Awards; understands that judges praised the airport for its commitment to passenger experience; notes that this marks the second occasion where Aberdeen International Airport has won the award, having previously won in 2022; believes that the award recognises excellence or significant improvement in the overall performance of the airport or the facilities available for passengers over the previous 12 months; notes that Aberdeen International Airport was also shortlisted in other categories, including sustainable transport and excellence in social and community value; commends the hard work of all staff at Aberdeen International Airport, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18132](#) Bob Doris: Garngad Gardens—**That the Parliament welcomes the official naming of a new park, Garngad Gardens, at Provanhill Street in Glasgow; commends all those involved in developing the site; acknowledges that the community-led initiative has been delivered by Rosemount Development Trust, which secured funding from the Scottish Government; understands that Garngad Gardens is the single largest investment in greenspace in Royston's history, and will see the development of social space, growing space and transforming a plot of

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vacant and derelict land that, it considers, has been a blight on the community for decades; believes that Garngad Gardens is a fitting name for the open space, given that Garngad is the original name of the area, which was rebranded as Royston in 1942; understands that, despite this, many locals who are proud of their heritage still refer to their community as The Garngad today; further understands that a community consultation to determine the name of the park saw 61% of the community choose Garngad Gardens, and believes that Garngad Gardens is both a celebration and reclamation of the area's heritage, as well as a vibrant community space for the area's future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18130](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Graham Bell on 20 Years of Volunteering with CamGlen Radio—**That the Parliament congratulates Graham Bell on 20 years of outstanding voluntary service with CamGlen Radio, one of its longest-serving and original volunteers; notes that Graham was involved with the station long before its official broadcast launch, and that he continues to play a vital role through his weekly *GMS Show*, his work as a broadcast assistant and event organiser, and his welcoming support for new volunteers; recognises the important role that CamGlen Radio plays as part of Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust in addressing inequality and improving wellbeing by supporting local people to be active and involved, providing media training and skills development as pathways to employment, and using community radio to connect and empower diverse communities; acknowledges the dedication of Graham and fellow volunteers in maintaining vital community connection and information during the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks Graham Bell for his remarkable commitment and service to community broadcasting and volunteerism in Scotland.

***[S6M-18129](#) Fulton MacGregor: 140th Anniversary of Coatbridge Attaining Burgh Status—**That the Parliament celebrates the 140th anniversary of Coatbridge attaining burgh status on 25 June 1885; recognises Coatbridge as one of the driving forces of Scotland's industrial revolution; acknowledges what it sees as Coatbridge's pivotal role in iron and coal production during the 19th and early 20th centuries, when it was known as "the Iron Burgh", and supplied vital materials for Scotland's railways, shipbuilding, and global exports; acknowledges the proud, working-class heritage of the town and the enduring community spirit that it understands has defined Coatbridge for generations; celebrates the town's cultural identity, shaped by what it sees as its strong Irish-Scottish connections, community institutions, and working-class traditions; praises the fact that while Coatbridge remembers its rich history, Coatbridge has today evolved to be a welcoming vibrant multicultural urban community; notes that this anniversary offers an opportunity to reflect not only on the town's remarkable past, but also on its potential for a lively future at the heart of North Lanarkshire and the wider Scottish economy, and celebrates the people of Coatbridge for their enduring pride, warmth, and contribution to the wider story of Scotland.

***[S6M-18128](#) Jackie Dunbar: Create Aberdeen Celebrate Show Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Create Aberdeen's Va Va Voom drama group on its successful two-night production of *National Hero Service*; notes that the shows were held at The Lemon Tree, a performing arts venue in Aberdeen, with both sell-out shows taking place on 28 and 29 May 2025; understands that the show was based on some of Disney's well-known villains such as Cruella de Vil, Ursula and the Queen of Hearts having started a crime wave in the Grampian area with only heroes such as Captain A...berdeen and Spider-Mannie to keep the area safe, but also those who take care of the National Hero Service; recognises that Create Aberdeen provides arts and performance activities for adults with additional support needs and disabilities in Aberdeen, with its

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mission being to promote community participation and inclusion so that people with learning disabilities have the opportunities to realise their potential; commends the efforts of all cast and crew on two successful shows, and wishes them all the best for their next production.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18127](#) Maggie Chapman: First Aid Training in the North East and Beyond**—That the Parliament notes the reported findings of a YouGov survey commissioned by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA), Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, which shows that the north east of Scotland ranks among the highest regions in the country for first aid training, with 68% of respondents reporting that they have received some form of training, and 14%, the highest of any region, having completed it within the past year; welcomes that, according to the survey, nearly half, 46%, of residents said that they would intervene in a first aid emergency, with that figure rising to 84% if the person in need is known to them, again, the highest in Scotland; acknowledges reports, however, that significant concerns persist, with 65% of respondents in the region afraid of doing something wrong and 59% of respondents worried about making things worse, echoing national trends; understands that, according to the survey, 19% of respondents cited fear of being judged by others as a key barrier, the highest of any Scottish region and seven percentage points above the national average; is concerned that, according to the survey, 9% of people in the north east admitted to not stepping in when they had the opportunity to provide first aid, which is above the national average of 7%, and supports SAFA's Taking the Fear Out of First Aid campaign, which aims to reduce hesitation, build public confidence, and raise awareness of the importance of first aid across the north east and the whole of Scotland.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18126](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*

***[S6M-18125](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of the Hearing Voices Service in Fife**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Hearing Voices service in Fife, delivered by Change Mental Health; acknowledges the pioneering role that the service has played in providing compassionate, person-centred support to individuals who hear voices or experience other unusual perceptions; commends the dedication of the staff, volunteers and peer-support facilitators who have worked tirelessly over three decades to challenge stigma, promote recovery and empower individuals to lead fulfilling lives; notes the service's commitment to amplifying the voices of lived experience and advancing understanding of complex mental health needs, and congratulates Change Mental Health on this important milestone and its continued leadership in promoting mental health and wellbeing across Scotland.

Supported by: Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul McLennan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-18124](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Purchase of F-35 A Jets**—That the Parliament welcomes the UK Government's reported announcement that it will procure 12 F-35 A fighter jets;

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notes the flexibility of this aircraft to carry conventional and nuclear weapons as part of the NATO airborne nuclear mission; understands that these jets will be based at RAF Marham in Norfolk, but encourages the UK Government to explore the possibility of procuring further F-35 jets to be based in Scotland, where there is a wealth of nuclear weapons experience; considers that these jets, their nuclear payload and the Trident nuclear deterrent help make the world a safer place and maintain peace, and commends the RAF, its officers and its airmen for their continued service to the UK.

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***S6M-18122 Liz Smith: Extra £1 Million for LTA Youth Schools Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the extra £1 million invested by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) Tennis Foundation into the LTA Youth Schools programme; understands that, thanks to the investment, every child in Scotland will have the opportunity to try tennis at school regardless of age, gender, ability, disability or background; notes that the programme, supported by LTA, LTA Tennis Foundation, Tennis Scotland, sportscotland and the Scottish Government, will build on the inspirational achievements of players such as Andy Murray and Jamie Murray by creating additional opportunities outside of school through the creation of links with local clubs, parks and venues, and celebrates the current success of the programme in Scotland, which, it understands, already has higher engagement than the rest of Great Britain with 53% of the 2,487 schools across the country participating.

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***S6M-18121 Tim Eagle: Recognising Boeing's Investment in Moray and the Strategic Importance of RAF Lossiemouth**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the vital role of RAF Lossiemouth in Moray as part of the UK's defence infrastructure; welcomes the reported significant investment by Boeing to support the base's strategic capabilities, including over £50 million committed to new infrastructure to accommodate the introduction of the E-7 Wedgetail airborne early warning aircraft; understands that this investment has created over 125 jobs in Moray, including opportunities for apprentices and trainee engineers, helping to sustain the region's skilled workforce; commends Boeing's role in the £100 million Atlantic Building, a joint initiative with the Ministry of Defence that supports all nine P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircrafts, which it considers are central to maritime surveillance and the protection of the UK's nuclear deterrent and aircraft carriers, and recognises what it sees as the enduring contribution of Boeing to the Moray economy, reinforcing the importance of RAF Lossiemouth as a defence and economic asset for the area.

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***S6M-18118 Sandesh Gulhane: Long Serving Volunteer in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Receives Special Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Elizabeth Prior, from Glasgow, on receiving a special honour at a civic reception for volunteers held at Glasgow City Chambers; understands that the civic reception was held as part of Volunteers' Week to honour more than 100 volunteers from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and third sector organisations; recognises that Elizabeth has spent more than 17

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years giving up her time to help others, making her one of the longest serving volunteers; notes that Elizabeth started volunteering in the spinal injuries unit at the old Southern General hospital, providing company for patients in the evenings, and that she later changed to volunteering in wards 51 and 53 at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and later in ward 56, helping people recovering from stroke; commends Elizabeth for her exceptional contribution and considers her to be truly inspirational for giving up so much of her time to help others, and understands that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is always keen to attract volunteers to help in a range of services, and would encourage anyone who thinks that they might have something to offer to visit the volunteering section of its website to find out more. **R**

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***S6M-18117 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School at the North Lanarkshire Schools Athletics Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of St Aidan's High School in Wishaw on their outstanding performance at the North Lanarkshire Schools Athletics Championships, held at Crown Point Stadium in Glasgow; recognises that the school secured an impressive total of 13 medals across a range of events; commends the dedication and effort of the young athletes, as well as the support of coaches, staff and families; recognises the vital role that sport plays in the physical health, mental wellbeing and personal development of young people across Scotland, and encourages continued commitment to enhancing school sports programmes as a means of nurturing talent, fostering confidence, and promoting health, wellbeing and inclusion among young people in every community.

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***S6M-18116 Annabelle Ewing: Stuart Colquhoun, Chieftain at the Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart Colquhoun on becoming chieftain of the annual Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition; believes that this was well-deserved recognition for a true community champion; notes that, with 35 bands participating, the 2025 event was the largest ever Benarty Pipe Band competition; congratulates all the prize winners, and thanks the Benarty events group, volunteers and competitors for their contribution to a great day out for the local community and for visitors from far and wide.

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***S6M-18115 Finlay Carson: Anne Carstairs, A Guiding Hand for 50 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Carstairs, from Crossmichael in Dumfries and Galloway, who has been a leader of the 2nd Castle Douglas Guides for nearly 40 years, as well as a guide leader for half a century; notes that she will soon be retiring, having devoted all of her life to guiding and having held many varied positions along the way, including county commissioner in the region; acknowledges her enormous passion for guiding and the important role that it plays in the development of young girls; recognises that Anne, a botanist by profession, having graduated from the University of St Andrews with an honours degree, has travelled around the world for her professional and voluntary work with the Red Cross and the Vine Trust, including organising work party expeditions to Tanzania and Peru; understands that Anne has also been a longstanding volunteer for the charity, Food Train, as well as a session clerk at Crossmichael Church, and wishes Anne a happy and long retirement in the coming years.

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***[S6M-18114](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks will return to the Granite City from 1 to 14 September 2025; notes that the initiative, which is organised by Aberdeen Inspired, is intended to act as a showcase for the range and quality of Aberdeen's restaurants, cafes and bars; understands that, as well as specially priced and curated menus being offered by participating eateries, there will be events such as the return of Secret Suppers, where people sign up for a mystery dining experience, as well as the Foodie Passport, offering the chance to win an Aberdeen Gift Card; believes that previous Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks have been a success in raising the profile of many Aberdeen hospitality venues, as well as generating interest in the many other cultural and entertainment attractions that the Granite City has to offer, and hopes that many people take the opportunity to enjoy new places that they have never eaten in before, as well as old favourites.

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***[S6M-18113](#) Annie Wells: New Digital Space Helping Women Heal from Gambling Harm**—That the Parliament notes the launch of Aila, a new online programme created by Simon Community Scotland and RCA Trust to support women affected by gambling harm; understands that Aila is the first dedicated online space of its kind in Scotland for women impacted by their own or someone else's gambling; acknowledges the importance of providing a safe and welcoming space where women can access the right support, resources and information; recognises the role of the co-production group made up of women with lived experience, who helped shape the platform from the start, and further recognises the wider work of Simon Community Scotland through its women-only Connect Hub in Glasgow, which recently celebrated its first year of helping women move beyond homelessness in a trauma-informed and person-centred way.

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***[S6M-18112](#) Karen Adam: Motion of Condolence, Ross Dougal**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Ross Dougal, a lifelong servant and advocate of Scotland's fishing industry, who passed away at the age of 73; recognises Ross's outstanding contribution over many decades through his work with the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF), where he held every senior non-executive office from 2011 to 2025, including terms as vice-president, president and chairman of both SFF Services Ltd and Marine Environmental Solutions Ltd; acknowledges his additional roles as chair of the Scottish Fishermen's Trust, a trustee of the Scottish Fisheries Museum, and vice-patron of the Fishermen's Mission, demonstrating his deep and unwavering commitment to the fishing sector and its communities; pays tribute to his years of service with Denholm Fishselling and his leadership within the Fishing Vessel Agents and Owners Association, and offers its sincere condolences to Ross's family, friends and all in the industry who mourn the loss of a man remembered not only for his leadership and dedication but for his good humour and warmth in service to Scotland's fishing heritage.

***[S6M-18110](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead Hub Wins Prestigious UK Award for Excellence in Mental Health Design**—That the Parliament congratulates Parkhead Hub in Glasgow on being named Project of the Year - New Build UK at the 2025 Design in Mental Health Awards; notes that

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the award celebrates innovation in the design of mental health care environments across the UK; recognises what it sees as the unique and community-focused approach of Parkhead Hub in integrating mental health services with public amenities; believes that the multifunctional facility provides vital support, resources and therapeutic spaces for individuals seeking mental health care, and also houses the relocated Parkhead Library and a community café; acknowledges the role of the design and development teams, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and local stakeholders in delivering a space that fosters healing, connection and community wellbeing, and congratulates all those involved in securing this prestigious recognition for Glasgow.

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***S6M-18109 Annie Wells: World-leading AI Chemistry Lab Opens in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the opening of Chemify's first Chemifarm facility in Maryhill, Glasgow, which, it understands, has been described as the world's most advanced laboratory for molecular design and synthesis; understands that the 21,500 sq ft facility integrates artificial intelligence with industrial-scale robotic synthesis to accelerate the development of small-molecule medicines and next-generation materials; believes that this pioneering site will create 60 new jobs and safeguard over 50 existing roles, strengthening Glasgow's position as a centre for technological innovation and supporting the local economy; acknowledges that Chemify is a 2022 spin-out from the University of Glasgow, built on the research of Professor Lee Cronin in digital chemistry, and recognises what it sees as the significant contribution of Scottish academic and industrial collaboration in driving forward global scientific progress and economic growth.

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***S6M-18108 Annie Wells: Hollybrook Academy Students Visit ScotSTAR Base**—That the Parliament congratulates the 13 students from Hollybrook Academy in Glasgow on their recent visit to the Scottish Ambulance Service's ScotSTAR base at Glasgow Airport as part of the Young Minds Save Lives Programme; notes that Hollybrook Academy supports young people with additional learning needs; understands that the visit provided a valuable and hands-on educational experience; further understands that the students had the opportunity to learn about the lifesaving work of the air ambulance team, the Emergency Medical Retrieval Service, and neonatal and paediatric teams, and to engage directly with staff, including paramedics, nurses, doctors, and pilots; recognises the contribution of air ambulance paramedic, John Prichard, who delivered an engaging and informative tour, highlighting the specialist equipment, communication methods, and teamwork involved in providing critical care across Scotland; further recognises the enthusiasm and inspiration expressed by students such as Mariam Rahman, who described the visit as the "best day ever", and acknowledges the efforts of the Scottish Ambulance Service and Hollybrook Academy in creating an inclusive and inspiring opportunity that may encourage future interest in healthcare and emergency services among young people.

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***S6M-18107 Annie Wells: Celebrating Language Learning at St Francis Care Home, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents and staff of St Francis Care Home in Govan, Glasgow, on their inspiring achievement in completing a 10-week Italian language course, culminating in an SQA Level 2 qualification; recognises what it sees as the remarkable efforts of

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the residents, many of whom are in their late 80s and 90s and living with dementia, for embracing the joy of learning and participating in such a stimulating and inclusive activity; acknowledges the passionate teaching of Gloria Lattanzi and the valuable contribution of Lingo Flamingo, which specialises in language learning for older adults; understands that the project not only supported cognitive engagement, but also celebrated cultural identity, particularly for residents like Agnese Campopiano, a native Italian speaker, and Father George Gillespie, who served in Rome; notes the emotional and psychological benefits of the lessons, particularly for residents with memory impairments, and praises the care home's wider commitment to dignity, wellbeing, and meaningful activity for all residents, and congratulates the activity coordinators and wider care team for organising a graduation ceremony to mark this heart-warming and uplifting achievement.

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***S6M-18106 Annie Wells: Fisher German's Big 25 Trek Supports Homelessness Charity in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the outstanding efforts of the Glasgow office of property consultancy, Fisher German, which is taking part in a 200-mile fundraising challenge as part of the firm's national Big 25 initiative aimed at raising at least £25,000 for 25 charities to mark the company's 25th anniversary; acknowledges that the Glasgow team has chosen to support Simon Community Scotland, a charity that it believes plays a vital role in helping people experiencing homelessness by providing practical support and pathways to stability; understands that the team is undertaking the trek from Doncaster to Newcastle by foot and bicycle covering 204 miles without the use of motorised transport; further understands that all funds raised, up to a total of £25,000, will be match-funded by Fisher German, potentially delivering £50,000 in support of vulnerable individuals across the UK; congratulates Fisher German and Simon Community Scotland on their partnership, and commends their collective commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those most in need.

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***S6M-18104 Murdo Fraser: Condolences on the Death of First Female Provost of Perth and Kinross**—That the Parliament acknowledges the death of Jean McCormack, who was the first female Provost of Perth and Kinross Council; notes that she served as Provost for the region from 1992 to 1996, also served as a Conservative councillor for the Carse of Gowrie ward for several years and was well known in the area; further notes that Mrs McCormack was keen to support the twinning links between Perth and Aschaffenburg, in Bavaria, and Cognac, and expresses its condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs McCormack.

***S6M-18095 Mercedes Villalba: TUC Calls for a Legal Maximum UK Working Temperature**—That the Parliament notes the recent reports of weather warnings and record extreme heat temperatures, including 28.4°C in Aboyne in Aberdeenshire; understands that typical June temperatures for Scotland average 17°C; notes the reported warning from SEPA of increased river stress and below-average rainfall throughout spring and summer 2025; understands that there is no UK law for a maximum working temperature to protect workers, including those in heavy industry; further understands that the Labour Party's New Deal for Working People commits to modernising health and safety guidance with reference to extreme temperatures, and calls on the Scottish Government to work constructively with the UK Government, businesses, workers and

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trade unions to implement the Trade Union Congress's (TUC) recommendation for an absolute maximum indoor working temperature as a matter of worker health and safety.

***S6M-18093 Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk and District's Volunteering Awards 2025**—That the Parliament recognises CVS Falkirk and District's Volunteering Awards, which took place on 3 June 2025; understands that the recognition of superb volunteers within the local community has been taking place for 26 years, with the celebrations occurring in various forms throughout the years, from afternoon teas and virtual celebrations to volunteer visits and picnics in the park; notes that the ethos behind the awards is underpinned by a focus on recognising the efforts of all those within the community who dedicate their energy and time to making a difference locally; recognises the award winners, including the 3rd Bo'ness scout group, which received the Green award, the Slammanan Action group, which received the Health and Wellbeing award, Liam Landsman of Falkirk Food Train, who received the Young Volunteer of the Year award, John Somerville of Forth Valley Sensory Centre who was named Volunteer of the Year, Bailliefields Community Hub, which was named Organisation of the Year, and Murray McIntyre of Falkirk Foundation Blind Club, who received the Lifetime Achievement award; further recognises CVS Falkirk and District for its annual recognition of local volunteers, and congratulates all those who received awards.

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***S6M-18092 Miles Briggs: Recognising SHAAP's Updated Guidance for Health Professionals on Alcohol and Cancer** —That the Parliament welcomes the publication by the Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) of its updated guidance for health professionals on alcohol and cancer, *Alcohol & Cancer Risks: A guide for health professionals (2025)*; understands that the guidance will help inform health professionals on the link between alcohol consumption and cancer risk, alcohol-attributable cancer rates in Scotland, opportunities for interventions, and how alcohol can interact with cancer treatment; further understands that SHAAP's recommendations include the need for healthcare professionals to be well informed and open with their patients about the risk of consuming alcohol in regard to cancer and how they can reduce this risk; recognises that the guidance has been published during Cancer Prevention Action Week 2025, which takes place from 23 to 29 June; acknowledges that the theme of the week is highlighting the links between alcohol and cancer; notes that alcohol causes seven types of cancer, including breast, mouth and bowel cancer; further notes that cutting down on drinking will reduce this risk, and believes that it is important to raise awareness of the link between alcohol and cancer among the public and health professionals, and that SHAAP's updated guidance plays an important role in this.

***S6M-18091 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Celebrates 30 Years of Supporting Carers**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Carers on marking 30 years of dedicated service, providing advice, information and support to unpaid carers across Lanarkshire; understands that the organisation began in 1995, when a small group of carers met in a community hall with the shared ambition of improving the lives of people who care for others; recognises the substantial growth of the organisation, now supporting over 16,000 carers, and commends what it sees as its unwavering commitment to ensuring carers are informed, empowered and valued; believes that carers play an essential role across Scotland and that they should have access to the support and recognition that they deserve; welcomes the introduction of the Carer's Support Payment, Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carers Grant in Scotland, reflecting, it believes, the Scottish Government's commitment to supporting unpaid

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carers, and expresses gratitude to all those involved in Lanarkshire Carers for three decades of service and advocacy on behalf of Scotland's caring community.

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***S6M-18090 Clare Adamson: Success for St Aidan's High School Pupils at National Public Speaking Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Agbo and Emily Traynor, pupils at St Aidan's High School in Wishaw, on being crowned Scottish champions in the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's (COPFS) school public speaking competition; notes that they triumphed through four rounds of the competition to reach and win the national final, where they competed against teams from St Andrew's High School in Kirkcaldy and Trinity High School in Renfrew; further notes that their winning presentation addressed what it sees as the timely issue of introducing a law to tackle digital inequality; understands that the head judge, Ruth Charteris KC, Solicitor General, commended the enthusiasm and respectful nature of all participants, and celebrates the talent, commitment and public speaking skills demonstrated by all the pupils who participated.

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***S6M-18089 Clare Adamson: World Premiere of GOWK to Take Place at the Edinburgh International Film Festival**— R

That the Parliament congratulates emerging filmmaker Ryan Pollock, originally from Netherton, Wishaw, on the world premiere of his latest short film, GOWK, at the Edinburgh International Film Festival in August 2025; notes that Ryan, who was a participant in the Sean Connery Talent Lab, was selected to take part in an initiative supported by BBC Film, which provided £25,000 and creative mentorship to develop short films; understands that GOWK was written and directed by Ryan and filmed in his hometown of Wishaw, with support from producers Kitty McMurdo-Schad and Katriona Tweedie, cinematographer Vasileios Kapnis, and editor Fraser Ballantyne; commends the involvement of 14-year-old Jack Mavin, an S3 pupil at St Aidan's High School in Pather, who stars in the lead role, and recognises the significance of platforms such as the Edinburgh Film Festival and BBC Film in nurturing the next generation of creative talent in Scotland.

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***S6M-18069 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Pride of Scotland 2025 Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Theo Hardie and Asiyah and Jawad Javed on being announced as 2025 Pride of Scotland Award winners; understands that seven-year-old Theo has been named Young Fundraiser 2025, and that his efforts include a 100-mile cycle challenge in 2023, which raised £2,043 for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland, and a 100-mile running challenge in 2024 to raise funds for mobility equipment for a family member; recognises that Asiyah and Jawad Javed have received an award within the Special Recognition category for their donations of over £100,000 of food and medical supplies to their local community following the COVID-19 pandemic, with their community outreach continuing post-lockdown; congratulates Theo, Asiyah and Jawad on their Pride of Scotland awards, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-18065 James Dornan: Proscribing of Palestine Action**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the UK Home Secretary has decided to place what it considers to be the non-violent campaigning organisation, Palestine Action, on the UK Government's proscribed list alongside international terrorist organisations such as Al Qaeda, Boko Haram, Islamic Jihad, Hizb ut-Tahrir, ISIL, the Wagner Group and, closer to home, the Irish Republican Army, Irish National Liberation Army, Ulster Volunteer Force and Ulster Freedom Fighters; believes that all of these groups have, unlike Palestine Action, at some stage taken part in violent action; fears that this decision is an overreaction from the UK Government, which, it believes, appears to be embarrassed by the actions of Palestine Action and terrified to show anything but utter compliance and subservience to the Israeli government in what it sees as its ongoing ethnic cleansing of Gaza, and to its leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, despite there being a reported warrant from the International Criminal Court for his arrest on charges of war crimes, and urges the Home Secretary to let the justice system deal with any ongoing criminal offences potentially committed by Palestine Action during reported events at RAF Brize Norton, and to proscribe only those organisations that, it considers, really do, or did, cause a threat to life, such as the Israel Defense Forces. **R**

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***S6M-18053 Carol Mochan: Spin the Bottle: How the UK Alcohol Industry Twists the Facts on Harm and Responsibility**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recently published report, *Spin the bottle: How the UK alcohol industry twists the facts on harm and responsibility*, which analysed over 140 public communications from six leading alcohol companies and industry-focused groups in 2024; notes the report's finding that one strategy used by alcohol companies and trade groups to avoid further regulation is to present the sector as responsible and part of the solution to tackle alcohol harm; further notes its findings that alcohol harm costs the UK economy much more than alcohol sales bring in and that taxation remains one of the most effective ways of reducing harm and inequalities; understands that alcohol deaths in Scotland are on the rise; notes the report's findings that the alcohol industry cherry-picks positive trends and promotes ineffective solutions such as "responsible drinking", while detracting from evidence-based policy measures; acknowledges the finding that the alcohol industry has made claims about how it supports communities and its contribution to a more inclusive world, despite alcohol's clear harms to communities; notes the report's finding that the alcohol industry frequently partners with charities and organisations to ostensibly tackle alcohol harm while also promoting alcohol brands and disseminating misinformation; further notes the finding that the alcohol industry has presented itself as a leader in environmental sustainability, while pushing back against environmental regulations; acknowledges the finding that there is a fundamental conflict of interest between the goals of the alcohol industry and the mission to reduce alcohol harm and that the alcohol industry's influence is a key barrier to addressing alcohol harm, and welcomes the recommendations made to policymakers to address the issues raised by the report.

***S6M-18047 Foysoyl Choudhury: Major (Retd) Charlie Pelling Appointed an OBE in The King's Birthday Honours 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Major (Retd) Charlie Pelling on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to veterans in The King's Birthday Honours 2025; understands that Charlie has served as manager to Lady

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Haig's Poppy Factory in Edinburgh for 18 years, supporting the production of millions of poppies for the annual Scottish Poppy Appeal; commends Charlie for his years of hard work in supporting armed forces veterans, and wishes Charlie and all those at Lady Haig's Poppy Factory well.

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***S6M-18046 Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society Directors Named in The King's Birthday Honours 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Alan Borthwick and David Lyle, artistic director and musical director at the Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society (EDGAS), on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) as part of The King's Birthday Honours 2025 for services to music; commends them for their hard work in the delivery of performances of the works of Sir WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, working together at EDGAS for 35 years, until Alan's retirement in 2024; hopes for the continued success of EDGAS during its production of *Iolanthe* in 2026, and congratulates Alan and David once more on their incredible achievement.

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S6M-18098 Fulton MacGregor: Reach Advocacy Continues to Promote Human Rights Advocacy Training in Scotland (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18096 Alex Rowley: On the Line: Worker Treatment and Conditions at Mowi Rosyth (lodged on 24 June 2025)

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S6M-18094 Bob Doris: Kelvindale Primary School Success at Euroquiz 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Annie Wells*, Mercedes Villalba*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*

S6M-18086 Mercedes Villalba: Air Pollution Damaging Public Health (lodged on 24 June 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Beatrice Wishart*, John Mason*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Paul O'Kane*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18074](#) Tim Eagle: Sandra MacLennan Appointed Chieftain of 97th Forres Highland Games (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul O'Kane*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-18050](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Lions Club's Annual Golf Day Raises £3,200 for Local Causes (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18044](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Shore Power Infrastructure Leading the Way (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Humza Yousaf*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-18042](#) Michelle Thomson: The Hippodrome in Bo'ness Named Scotland's Best Cinema (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18036](#) Michelle Thomson: Carronshore Primary School is a Gold Rights Respecting School (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18034](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating St Angela's Primary School SALTIRE Project (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18031](#) Meghan Gallacher: Homes for Scotland Contribution in Helping to Launch Five New Future Planners Initiatives (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18030](#) Kevin Stewart: Field Cycling Imaging Developments in Aberdeen (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-18023](#) Alexander Burnett: Angus Pelham Burn MBE to Receive a Master of the University (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18022](#) Foyso Choudhury: Launch of South Asian Network TV (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Willie Rennie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Ross Greer*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-18014](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Women's Library on Recognition as Library of Sanctuary (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18000](#) Kevin Stewart: Electricity Transmission Charges (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17998](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming the UK Government Proposals to Ban Seafloor Bottom Trawling (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17997](#) Kevin Stewart: Myeloma UK's Know the Warning Signs Campaign (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17995](#) Alexander Stewart: MBE Awarded to Johnny Dreczkowski, Bridge of Allan, who Completed a 2,500-mile Cycle to Africa for Charity (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Carol Mochan*, Oliver Mundell*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17989](#) Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17987](#) Tim Eagle: Congratulating Robert Macintyre Finishing Runner-up at the US Open (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17986](#) Sandesh Gulhane: ENT Emergency Nurse at QEU Hospital Wins Adult Nursing Award (lodged on 17 June 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17985](#) Nicola Sturgeon: 25th Anniversary of the Repeal of Section 28 (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17984](#) Clare Adamson: Tanz Tanning Team Completes Pink Ribbon Walk in Memory of Ashleigh Craig (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17983](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Race for Life and Pretty Muddy Event at Strathclyde Park (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Katy Clark*, Alex Rowley*, Paul McLennan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-17979](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beatson Cancer Nurse Awarded MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17977](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating the University of Aberdeen on Progressing Towards Opening a Campus in India (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17971](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day 2025 (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Humza Yousaf*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17969](#) Douglas Ross: Action to Address the Impact of Gulls in Scotland (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-17967](#) Paul O'Kane: Houston United FC Wins the GGPAFL Cup (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17961](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Regained Foods on Win at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17960](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Queen Margaret University Named Higher Education Institute of the Year (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-17957](#) Annabelle Ewing: Young Lochgelly Footballers Raise Over £1,200 with Forth Road Bridge Walk (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17956](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Primary School Pupil Completes Three Peaks Challenge (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17955](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Growing2gether Youth Social Action Showcase (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17954](#) Marie McNair: Success Once Again for St Peter the Apostle High School's Football Teams (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17910](#) Patrick Harvie: The Future of Glasgow's Bus Services (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Patrick Harvie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-17847](#) Patrick Harvie: Calling for Exclusion of Belarus from UEFA Competitions (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-17838](#) Mercedes Villalba: Freelance and Forgotten: A Report on Worker Exploitation in Scotland's Creative Industries (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17786](#) Christine Grahame: Mick McGahey and the 1984-85 Miners' Strike (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17725](#) Humza Yousaf: Mary Barbour Mural, Govan (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17651](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating the Nethercraigs Football Camps (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17527](#) Alex Rowley: Welcoming the Permanent End of Peak Fares on Trains (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 25 June 2025

[S6W-38993](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy.

[S6W-39016](#) Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment it made to the Education, Children and Young People Committee on 5 March 2025, whether it will outline when it will take forward plans to undertake a consultation on support for part-time study and disabled students.

Written questions lodged on 25 June 2025

[S6W-37253](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to any implications for community safety in Scotland, whether the Minister for Business raised the issue of alleged "secret Chinese police stations" on his recent trip to China.

[S6W-37254](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an immediate strategic audit of any potential implications for (a) public bodies, (b) infrastructure and (c) energy systems in Scotland of (i) Chinese investment in offshore wind and (b) the use of Hikvision cameras by public sector bodies.

[S6W-38657](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its amendment to the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill, to reduce the threshold at which provisions apply to land from 3,000 hectares to 1,000 hectares, on the (a) likely number of sales and transfers of land and (b) costs to rural businesses.

[S6W-38945](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will mandate the reporting and publication of cleaner fish mortalities on salmon farms, in light of reports that Fish Health Inspectorate inspections indicate that these are already recorded by farms.

[S6W-38960](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to implement the World Health Organization's resolution on reducing the burden of noncommunicable diseases through promotion of kidney health and strengthening prevention and control of kidney disease, particularly in relation to ensuring equitable access to psychosocial support services for people with chronic kidney disease, as highlighted in the Kidney Care UK report, *'Left to get on with it': The real impact of inadequate psychosocial support in kidney care*, published in June 2025.

[S6W-38961](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce preventable baby deaths, particularly in relation to early-onset infections such as group B streptococcus (GBS), and whether it will consider implementing universal GBS screening for pregnant women as part of routine antenatal care, in light of the recent reported rise in infant mortality in Scotland and ongoing concerns about maternity care standards.

[S6W-38962](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve safety in maternity settings and prevent avoidable death and injury to babies, in light of reports of NHS boards awarding £74 million in compensation in cases of baby death or injury since 2019.

[S6W-38963](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of what ear, nose and throat (ENT) and hospital audiology waiting times would currently be had a community audiology service been treating the majority of age-related hearing loss patients since 2021.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-38965 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the *Wild Wrasse Fishery* report that covers 2023.

[S6W-38966 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding introducing at-home human papillomavirus self-sampling as part of the NHS cervical screening programme, in light of reports that such at-home screening tests are to be offered in England.

[S6W-38967 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Hamilton Sheriff Court maintains a full complement of police officers, and what safeguards are currently in place to protect court staff and the public when there is no police presence during proceedings.

[S6W-38969 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement of £40 million to support the University of Dundee, from which part of the Scottish Budget this will be allocated.

[S6W-38970 Fergus Ewing:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement on the 2024-25 provisional outturn on 24 June 2025, and the response by the Minister for Public Finance regarding whether he will report to the Parliament before making any awards under phase 2 of the Public Sector Heat Decarbonisation Fund, which closed for applications on 27 May 2025, whether it will publish details of all the applications received, including the address of the building, a brief description of the works to be undertaken, the value of the building, the amount of the grant sought and the amount of any grant being considered, and whether it will propose the scheduling of a ministerial statement on this matter prior to any decisions being taken on the awarding of grants.

[S6W-38971 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, when reviewing the annual reports and accounts of national park authorities over the last 10 years, what concerns have been raised about the economic impact of national parks.

[S6W-38972 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason public sector bodies, like national park authorities, reportedly do not need to publish any cost-benefit analyses of their spending decisions.

[S6W-38973 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to not proceed with plans to create a Galloway National Park, whether it will reconsider its position on carrying out an independent review of the economic impact of Scotland's national parks on businesses and industries within national parks.

[S6W-38974 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to how reserved social security payments could be integrated into its updated Benefit Take-Up Strategy due in 2026, alongside devolved payments, to maximise the incomes of older people.

[S6W-38975 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Scottish social security benefits, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding accessing the data available between the UK Department for Work and Pensions and HMRC records to identify older people on low incomes in Scotland who are likely to be eligible for pension credit, and what assessment it has made of how this data, along with data held by the Scottish Government and local authorities, could be used to target action to improve the uptake of both devolved and reserved social security payments in Scotland.

[S6W-38976 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Historic Environment Scotland regarding the future of the South Sleat Estate, in light of reports that it has been placed on the market for sale.

[S6W-38977 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Clan Donald Lands Trust regarding identifying a new owner for the South Sleat Estate, in light of reports that it has been placed on the market for sale.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-38978](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland has made progress on implementing "a national review of freight parking/rest areas" in line with recommendation 36 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), and when it expects to publish the findings of any such review.

[S6W-38979](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, following its announcement in February 2025 on building consensus on council tax reform, what its position is on a proportional property tax.

[S6W-38980](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the expert and independent analysis that it announced it would commission as part of its announcement in February 2025 on building consensus on council tax reform, when this analysis was commissioned; what the timeline is; who is conducting it; when it will be published, and what the budget is for it.

[S6W-38981](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the public consultation process committed to in its announcement in February 2025 on building consensus on council tax reform, when the public will be invited to submit their views on how to make the council tax system fairer, and (a) when in the autumn and (b) where the public events or "town hall" meetings will be held.

[S6W-38982](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its announcement in February 2025 on building consensus on council tax reform, what powers it has to conduct a nationwide revaluation of all homes.

[S6W-38983](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the fuel usage over the last three years of all vessels operating on (a) CalMac and (b) NorthLink ferry services, broken down by vessel.

[S6W-38984](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38295 by Jenni Minto on 18 June 2025, how much of the £39 million has been awarded to NHS Borders.

[S6W-38985](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38295 by Jenni Minto on 18 June 2025, when it expects to publish a plan on service expansion.

[S6W-38986](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that paramedics do not work more than six hours without a break.

[S6W-38987](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adults and (b) children with learning disabilities have been housed in out-of-area accommodation in each of the last five years.

[S6W-38988](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adults and (b) children with learning disabilities were in hospital in each of the last five years.

[S6W-38994](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many new build homes have been (a) started and (b) completed in the Scottish Borders in each year since 2003.

[S6W-38996](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many private sector-led houses have been (a) started and (b) completed in the Scottish Borders in each year since 2003.

[S6W-38998](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Marine Directorate publishes data annually on economic link compliance and quota payback, and, if it does not, whether it will consider doing so to improve public oversight of the policy.

[S6W-38999](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how its Marine Directorate monitors compliance with the economic link requirements for Scottish fishing vessel licences, and what criteria are used to assess whether a vessel has met its obligations.

[S6W-39000](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many fishing vessels have been found to be non-compliant with economic link requirements in each of the last five years.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-39001](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what actions its Marine Directorate has taken when vessels have failed to meet the economic link requirements, and how many vessels have been subject to quota payback as a result since 2019.

[S6W-39002](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how the value of quota payback is calculated when vessels are deemed to have failed the economic link criteria.

[S6W-39003](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how its Marine Directorate ensures transparency and accountability in the application of quota payback penalties for economic link failures.

[S6W-39004](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or revise the current economic link policy to better reflect Scotland's fishing communities and onshore processing needs.

[S6W-39005](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, on average, what proportion of landings by Scotland-registered vessels are currently landed in Scotland, and how this has changed since the introduction of the economic link requirements.

[S6W-39006](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to allow fishing vessel owners to appeal a finding of non-compliance with the economic link requirements.

[S6W-39007](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional fishing quota has been returned to Scotland via the quota payback process in each of the last five years.

[S6W-39008](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is engaged in to address the increase of 16% in shoplifting incidents recorded in 2024-25 compared with 2023-24, and how it will work with local authorities to protect retailers and their staff.

[S6W-39009](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what work it plans to undertake following its report, *Suspected drug deaths in Scotland: January to March 2025*, published on 10 June 2025, which found that there were 76 more suspected drug deaths compared with the previous quarter.

[S6W-39010](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities following the publication of its report, *Suspected drug deaths in Scotland: January to March 2025*, on 10 June 2025, which found that Greater Glasgow, Ayrshire and Lanarkshire were the police divisions with the highest rates of suspected drug deaths in this quarter.

[S6W-39011](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for public confidence in local policing having reportedly fallen, following the publication of the *Scottish Crime and Justice Survey 2023/24* results on 10 June 2025, which found that less than half of adults believed that police in their local area were doing an "excellent" or "good" job, compared with 61% the previous year.

[S6W-39012](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is engaged in to tackle the reportedly significant impact of bank and credit card fraud, following the publication of the *Scottish Crime and Justice Survey 2023/24* results, which found that bank and credit card fraud constituted 47% of all fraud committed in the year.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 June 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2. (SP Bill 44A) (Government Bill)

Education (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed. (SP Bill 49B) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 25 June 2025

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 52A–FM) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 June 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

Passed, 10 June 2025

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

Introduced, 17 June 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2025

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

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

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

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 June 2025

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 June 2025

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

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

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

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

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Passed, 17 June 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 19 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57a

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 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 of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (8th Report, 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 5 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 25 June 2025—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6):
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales)
Bill (SP Paper 837)

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on two
supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandums for the Product Regulation and
Metrology Bill (SP Paper 838)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated
Powers in the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 839)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated
powers in the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 840)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated
powers in the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper
841)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2025 and are not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

**Climate Change Committee: Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland 2025 Report to
Parliament (SG/2025/138)** laid under section 36(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

**Inspection of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service North Service Delivery Area
(SG/2025/89)** laid under section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

**Scottish Civil Justice Council Annual Report 2024/25 and Programme 2025/26 (SCJC
2025/01)** laid under section 5(4) of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal
Assistance Act 2013

Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts Update – June 2025 - (SFC/2025/5) laid under
section 5(2) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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