

Friday 27 June 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Announcement

### Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 28 June to 1 31 August, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 1 September.

### Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing from Monday 30 June until Monday 1 September, when normal publication will resume.

### Portfolio and General Questions w/c 1 September

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 3 September, and Portfolio and General Questions on 4 September is 12 noon on Monday 25 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 27 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 1 September

The Portfolios will be Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic, and Finance and Local Government on Wednesday 3 September, and Climate Action and Energy, and Transport on Thursday 4 September.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 June 2025

### Tuesday 2 September 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 3 September 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 4 September 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 9 September 2025

**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

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-18138](#) Stuart McMillan: Improving Bladder Cancer Diagnosis in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the view that it is important to improve bladder cancer diagnosis, care and treatment in Scotland, in light of reports that outcomes for patients lag behind outcomes for bladder cancer patients elsewhere in the UK and in Europe; further notes the view that there is a need to improve the availability of staff and resources to improve the standard of care, and to support all those involved in diagnosing and treating bladder cancer in Scotland, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, such as nurses, GPs, urological surgeons, oncologists and other specialised healthcare professionals; acknowledges what it sees as the current dedication, tirelessness and passion shown by those individuals and organisations, such as Fight Bladder Cancer, that work to ensure that the best care is provided for this potentially life-changing disease, and notes the calls for all organisations to play their part in ensuring that the general public has awareness of this cancer and its symptoms so that bladder cancer can be caught and treated as early as possible.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-18155](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 25 Years of Florence House Care Home**—That the Parliament celebrates Florence House Care Home, Govan, on its 25th anniversary; commends the care home for its recent care inspectorate report, which, it understands, praised the care that it was providing across the board; understands that person-centred outcomes are at the heart of Florence House's ethos; notes that it offers a range of activities, including cooking classes in its skills kitchen, silent disco, fitness classes, games cafe, and football activities, all designed to enable residents to improve their mobility and cognitive abilities; considers that its efforts to involve residents in the community by linking up with local groups like Govan Men's Shed, Gilded Lily, walking groups, and many others, provides residents with a sense of inclusion, belonging, and fulfilment; echoes the care home's belief that it is never too late to achieve your goals and live a fun and fulfilled life; thanks the management, staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to improving lives for the past 25 years, and wishes everyone all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-18153](#) Annie Wells: BAE Systems Opens Janet Harvey Ship Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates BAE Systems on the official opening of the Janet Harvey Ship Hall in Govan, Glasgow, on 25 June 2025; recognises what it sees as the importance of this state-of-the-art facility to Scotland's shipbuilding industry, with major naval vessels such as HMS Belfast and HMS Birmingham currently under construction within the hall; acknowledges that the hall has been named in honour of Janet Harvey, who worked as an electrician in the Govan yard during the Second World War at the age of 18, and who, like many women of her generation, stepped into vital industrial roles during wartime; understands that Ms Harvey was later awarded an honorary doctorate by Glasgow Caledonian University and passed away in 2023 at the age of 101, on Armistice Day; acknowledges the lasting significance of naming the hall after her, ensuring that her contribution and that of other women in wartime industry are properly recognised, and welcomes this investment not only in physical infrastructure but in the future of skilled shipbuilding in Glasgow and across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-18151](#) Alexander Burnett: Messrs I&A Beaton, of East Quartains, Drumoak win Tesco supplier's top steak**—That the Parliament congratulates Messrs I&A Beaton of East Quartains, Drumoak, near Banchory, on achieving first place at the Tesco stand steak competition at the Royal Highland Show; notes that it won the overall prize of £500 and a further £300 for the top Aberdeen Angus steak; understands that the secret to its success, according to Kevin Riach, the farm manager, is down to the cows' mainly forage-based diet; further understands that the farm has between 600 and 800 heads of cattle, and wishes Messrs I&A Beaton every success with its steaks in the future. **R**

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**\*[S6M-18149](#) Pauline McNeill: Improving Access to Endoscopy for People with Inflammatory Bowel Disease**—That the Parliament recognises reports that diagnosis of Crohn's disease and colitis is taking years, when, it believes, it should take weeks; understands that people who experience the longest delays in diagnosis are four times more likely to have serious bowel complications and twice as likely to have surgery; further understands that delays to treatment narrow treatment options and can lead to disease progression, resulting in avoidable emergency admissions that place unnecessary pressure on what it sees as already overstretched A&E departments; understands that timely access to endoscopy is vital to diagnose or rule out Crohn's and colitis as soon as possible; recognises that Scottish Government standards state that patients should receive key diagnostic tests, including upper endoscopy, lower endoscopy and colonoscopy, within six weeks; understands that data from Public Health Scotland shows that, in January 2025, almost 16% of patients waited over a year for a colonoscopy, which is the greatest proportion since August 2022; believes that delays are being driven by increasing demand, staff shortages, and the prioritisation of cancer referrals, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to introduce an emergency clinical prioritisation protocol for endoscopy services, based on clinical need, disease progression, quality of life impact, and risk of adverse outcomes.

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**\*[S6M-18144](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Pollok's Right There on its New Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates Right There on its new community hub; notes that the facilities provided in the community hub include drop-in advice sessions and valuable community resources, such as computer and internet access, cooking groups, a school uniform bank and a

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sensory room; believes that the work that Right There does at the community hub will have a positive impact on the community and beyond; recognises that several years of hard work and effort have gone into creating a welcoming and friendly space for the local community; hopes that it is given more opportunities to grow and expand in order to continue to support the community; wishes it good luck for the future, and commends the staff and volunteers for their tireless efforts.

**\*[S6M-18140](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Celebrating SAMH's Young People's Panel**—That the Parliament celebrates the appointment of the Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) Young People's Panel, which is made up of young people aged 15 to 25 from across Scotland; celebrates the panel providing the opportunity for young people's voices to be heard, valued and influential to drive decision-making and change around mental health; commends the young people involved for their passion, teamwork and willingness to work to improve mental health of young people in Scotland, and wishes the group success with its goals.

**\*[S6M-18139](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Richard Vallis, Co-founder of Lung Ha Theatre, Receives MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Richard Vallis, co-founder of Lung Ha Theatre Company, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 "for services to Theatre, to Sport and to People with a Disability"; understands that Lung Ha Theatre Company is an Edinburgh-based theatre company for actors and theatre makers with a learning disability and autism, which was founded in 1984 by Richard Vallis and Peter Clarke; considers that the work of Lung Ha would not be possible without the work of its dedicated volunteers, including the support team that supports Lung Ha actors to fully participate in and enjoy theatre; acknowledges Richard's important work to remove barriers to participation in the arts, and wishes Richard Vallis MBE, and all those associated with Lung Ha Theatre, well.

**\*[S6M-18137](#) Keith Brown: Launch of Clacks Keys Mental Health Campaign for Young People**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Clacks Keys mental health campaign by, and for, young people in Clackmannanshire; recognises that the campaign, launched on 25 June 2025 at The Hive in Alloa, aims to empower young people to access mental health support and have open conversations about mental wellbeing with peers and adults in their lives; acknowledges the significant contribution of pupils from Alloa Academy, who played a central role in developing the campaign messages and materials; notes that the campaign was co-produced by young people aged 12 to 14 in partnership with NSPCC Scotland and the Clackmannanshire Family Wellbeing Partnership; further notes that the campaign was informed by data from Planet Youth, Plan International and Childline, which highlighted an urgent need to improve access to mental health services for young people in Scotland; acknowledges the contributions of speakers, including DJ Scooby and Rachel Talbot, who shared personal stories about the importance of early mental health intervention; understands that the campaign includes the distribution of resources such as flyers, mindfulness colouring sheets and videos developed in collaboration with Childline; commends the courage, creativity and leadership shown by the young people behind Clacks Keys, particularly those from Alloa Academy, and supports efforts to make mental health support more accessible, youth-led and stigma-free across Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-18123](#) Annie Wells: Lavender Blue Crowned Scotland's Best Florist at National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Lavender Blue, which is a vibrant and much-loved florist based on Hyndland Street in Glasgow's West End, on being named best florist at the 2025

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Scottish Independent Retail Awards; believes that this phenomenal achievement is a reflection of the hard work, creativity and dedication shown by owner, Allie McCann, and her small, close-knit team since the business opened 15 years ago; understands that Lavender Blue has built a loyal following for its distinctive floral designs and exceptional customer service; believes that independent retailers play an important role in enriching local communities and supporting Scotland's economy, and acknowledges the contribution of team members Gemma McQuade, Ryma Skeen, Susan McDonald and David McCann, as well as their much-loved French bulldog and "social media superstar" LouLou, to making Lavender Blue not just a successful business, but a local institution admired across Glasgow and beyond.

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**\*[S6M-18120](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Justina Murray on Her Appointment as the New Chief Executive of Aberlour Children's Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Justina Murray on her appointment as the new chief executive of Aberlour Children's Charity; notes that Justina brings over 30 years of experience in the public and third sectors, having most recently led Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs (Scottish Families) since 2017; recognises what it sees as Justina's transformative leadership at Scottish Families, where she introduced innovative programmes and significantly expanded the charity's reach, profile and income; acknowledges her deep-rooted commitment to social justice and improving the lives of families across Scotland; commends Aberlour, the largest, solely Scottish, children's charity, for its ongoing efforts to beat poverty and discrimination and to make rights real for children, young people and families; welcomes warmly Justina as she succeeds SallyAnn Kelly OBE, who has led Aberlour with distinction for 11 years; thanks SallyAnn for what it sees as her exceptional service and unwavering dedication to the third sector, and wishes Justina every success as she takes up her new role in autumn 2025, during Aberlour's milestone 150th year.

**\*[S6M-18111](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Primary School Achieves UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw Academy Primary School on achieving the prestigious UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award; recognises that this accolade is the highest of its kind and reflects the school's outstanding and sustained commitment to embedding the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) across all aspects of school life; commends the staff for their leadership, dedication and creativity in fostering a positive, inclusive, and rights-respecting learning environment; applauds the pupils for their enthusiasm, awareness, and active participation in promoting children's rights, both within the school and in the wider community; notes that pupils at Wishaw Academy play a central role in decision-making and in championing fairness, equality and respect throughout the school; acknowledges the wider school community, including parents and carers, for their support in creating a culture where every child feels valued and heard; believes that the decision by the Parliament in 2021 to incorporate the UNCRC into Scots law demonstrates a commitment to uphold children's rights, and welcomes the Scottish Government's funding support for UNICEF UK to offer the Rights Respecting Schools Award to all state schools in Scotland, enabling more schools like Wishaw Academy to place children's rights at the heart of their values and learning.

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**\*[S6M-18105](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulations to Jimmy Wilson on Receiving the Sir William Young Award at the Royal Highland Show 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Wilson of Barnyards, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire, on receiving the Sir William Young Award at the 2025 Royal Highland Show; recognises that this accolade, presented by the Royal Highland

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and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS), honours individuals who have made outstanding contributions to livestock breeding and the wider agricultural industry; acknowledges Jimmy's lifelong dedication to pedigree livestock, including his renowned Bridgestone flock of Suffolk sheep, which won breed championships at seven summer shows in a single season; celebrates his achievements in cattle breeding, particularly with his Ugie Charolais herd, which earned top honours at the Perth Bull sales and included the champion bull Ugie Legend, which sold for 24,000 guineas; notes his leadership roles within the British Charolais Cattle Society, including serving as chairman and president, and his tenure as director at the Moredun Research Institute; commends his continued influence as a judge, mentor and consultant, especially in supporting his granddaughters' Braemuir flock of pedigree Charollais sheep, and applauds his enduring legacy, passion, and commitment to Scottish agriculture, which continues to inspire future generations.

**\*S6M-17978 Edward Mountain: Inverness City Boxing Club Success at King of the North Box Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverness City Boxing Club on its recent success at the King of the North Box Cup; notes that around 200 boxers took part in the two-day tournament, which was held at Bucksburn Academy in Aberdeen on 7 and 8 June 2025; commends in particular the achievements of Angus Alexander, who won gold in the 92kg category, and Jonathan Karnphan, who won gold in the 60kg category; understands that Angus and Jonathan are aged 18 and 17 respectively, and that Angus has only been boxing for eight months; notes that Inverness City Boxing Club, which was reformed in 1997, has produced multiple male and female champions over the years, and caters for all ages and abilities; appreciates the dedication and commitment required to realise these achievements, and wishes Inverness City Boxing Club continued success and enjoyment in the future.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-18136 Clare Adamson: In Memory of James Prime** (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Elena Whitham\*

**S6M-18132 Bob Doris: Garngad Gardens** (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul McLennan\*, Liz Smith\*, Pam Gosal\*, John Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elena Whitham\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annie Wells\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam

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Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Haughey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Elena Whitham\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-18128](#) Jackie Dunbar: Create Aberdeen Celebrate Show Success** (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-18114](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks** (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Elena Whitham\* R, Colin Beattie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Elena Whitham\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Elena Whitham\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Elena Whitham\* R, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-18104](#) Murdo Fraser: Condolences on the Death of First Female Provost of Perth and Kinross** (lodged on 25 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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Elena Whitham\*

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**[S6M-18095 Mercedes Villalba: TUC Calls for a Legal Maximum UK Working Temperature](#)** (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-18092 Miles Briggs: Recognising SHAAP's Updated Guidance for Health Professionals on Alcohol and Cancer](#)** (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Elena Whitham\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Liz Smith\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-18032](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Neil McMullen on Winning the Pearson National Teaching Silver Award** (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: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-17951 Stuart McMillan: King's Oak Primary School Achieves the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School Award](#)** (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-17477 Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2025](#)** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-16893 Richard Leonard: Scotland in the Red 2024 StepChange Scotland](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 June 2025

**[S6W-39034](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that it has made with its commitment to consider the adoption of the definition of deafblindness in Scotland, in light of International Deafblind Awareness Week 2025.

### Written questions lodged on 26 June 2025

**[S6W-38832](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much waste generated by the Scottish Parliament will be transported to England once the Scottish Government's landfill ban comes into effect at the end of 2025, and what excess carbon dioxide will be generated as a result.

**[S6W-38845](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what its policy is on whether it would introduce a ban on surrogacy in an independent Scotland.

**[S6W-38874](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its potential applicability to Scotland's planning system in relation to animal welfare being deemed a material consideration, what assessment it has made of the judgment in the case, *Animal Equality UK, R (On the Application Of) v North East Lincolnshire Borough Council & Anor [2025] EWHC 1331*.

**[S6W-38989](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many adults with learning disabilities are currently in the State Hospital, and what the (a) longest and (b) average length of stay has been.

**[S6W-38990](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many adults with learning disabilities have spent time in prison in the last five years.

**[S6W-38991](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that ambulance workers are regularly required to work through their rest breaks, what action it is taking to ensure that Scottish Ambulance Service crew members can take the rest breaks that they are legally entitled to.

**[S6W-38992](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scottish Ambulance Service managers introduce and enforce rotas to enable crew members to take breaks.

**[S6W-39015](#) Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Civil Justice Council (SCJC) remains a competent body to review the rules governing legal expenses for Aarhus cases, in light of reports of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) granting admissibility to a complaint submitted by the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland (ERCS) alleging that the SCJC breached the Convention's article 8 public participation requirements by failing to publicly consult on its review of court rules.

**[S6W-39017](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently being prescribed weight loss medications, including GLP-1 receptor agonists such as semaglutide (Wegovy) and tirzepatide (Mounjaro).

**[S6W-39018](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways Police Scotland is working with the Royal Air Force to ensure the protection of RAF Lossiemouth, in light of the reported security breach at RAF Brize Norton.

**[S6W-39019](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the eligibility criteria for tier 3 of the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme support a range of actions, such as managing species-rich pastures, and do not only support tree planting.

**[S6W-39020](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to providing funding for rural and animal care education in colleges to support skills development in Scotland's land-based industries. **R**

**[S6W-39021](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of reported funding reductions on the provision of animal care and rural skills courses in colleges. **R**

**[S6W-39022](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) protect and (b) promote access to land-based and rural education courses, in light of reported reductions in college course offerings in these areas. **R**

**[S6W-39023](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the Scottish Funding Council to ensure that colleges can continue to deliver any animal care, agriculture and rural skills training that is considered critical to Scotland's rural economy. **R**

**[S6W-39024](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with rural stakeholders, including farming and animal welfare organisations, regarding any impact of college course closures on workforce development in the rural sector. **R**

**[S6W-39025](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of families currently being charged for education services for children and young people staying in hospital.

**[S6W-39026](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been charged in total for education services for children and young people while in hospital in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-39027](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many probationary teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have not completed their placement in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-39028](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many probationary teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have not started their placement in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-39029](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported findings in the Royal College of Radiologists report, *Clinical Oncology: Workforce Census 2024*, that 80% of cancer centre leaders reported that staff shortages have led to delays in patients starting systemic anti-cancer therapy treatment and 100% reported that shortages have caused radiotherapy delays in their hospitals.

**[S6W-39030](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Royal College of Radiologists report, *Clinical Oncology: Workforce Census 2024*, how it plans to reduce any reliance by NHS boards on the outsourcing of radiology reporting, in light of the reported forecast that outsourcing spend could reach as much as £30 million per year by 2029.

**[S6W-39031](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any merits of investing in more clinical (a) oncology and (b) radiology speciality training places in order to reduce any reliance on outsourcing to private firms.

**[S6W-39032](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported finding in the Royal College of Radiologists report, *Clinical Oncology: Workforce Census 2024*, that the age at which clinical (a) oncologists and (b) radiologists are leaving the NHS workforce is decreasing.

**[S6W-39033](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the Royal College of Radiologists report, *Clinical Oncology: Workforce Census 2024*, how it plans to reduce

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the number of clinical (a) oncologists and (b) radiologists under the age of 50 leaving the NHS workforce.

**[S6W-39035](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which international markets are currently being prioritised by Scottish Development International, and for what reasons.

**[S6W-39036](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently employed by Scottish Development International, broken down by office location.

**[S6W-39037](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability and value for money from Scottish Development International.

**[S6W-39038](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to address any regional disparities in the investment or export support provided by Scottish Development International.

**[S6W-39039](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38278 by Neil Gray on 10 June 2025, and in light of reported data from Public Health Scotland showing that over 50% of patients were waiting over six weeks for a colonoscopy as of March 2025, what specific provisions are included within the Endoscopy and Urology Diagnostic Recovery and Renewal Plan to enable the six-week target waiting times standard for key diagnostic tests and procedures to be met for people being investigated for inflammatory bowel disease.

**[S6W-39040](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many employee-owned businesses there currently are in Scotland, and whether it is on track to meet its target of 500 employee-owned businesses by 2030.

**[S6W-39041](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there are regional enterprise agencies for the South of Scotland and the Highlands and Islands, but not for any other regions.

**[S6W-39042](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its next steps will be once the current pollinator strategy ends, including how it plans to evaluate the performance of the strategy.

**[S6W-39043](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dental therapists work in (a) Scotland in total and (b) general dental practices that offer NHS services, as of 2025.

**[S6W-39044](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) university training placements for dental therapists there currently are across Scotland in total and (b) students are currently studying dental therapy.

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 26 June 2025

#### Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 29

**Sandesh Gulhane**

- 1 In section 29, page 14, line 20, leave out <16> and insert <18>

##### Schedule 1

**Sandesh Gulhane**

- 2 In schedule 1, page 16, line 27, leave out <16> and insert <18>

##### Schedule 3

**Sandesh Gulhane**

- 3 In schedule 3, page 19, line 19, leave out <16> and insert <18>

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

### **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 5 June 2025

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

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

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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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> 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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto: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 (26<sup>th</sup> 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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### **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 23 April 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52<sup>nd</sup> 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 (40<sup>th</sup> 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 (53<sup>rd</sup> 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

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### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Passed, 17 June 2025

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### **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 (44<sup>th</sup> 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 (31<sup>st</sup> 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 (43<sup>rd</sup> 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 (39<sup>th</sup> 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 (54<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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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Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8<sup>th</sup> 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> 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) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

### **Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56**

Lodged on 27 March 2025

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 29 May 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> 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) (5<sup>th</sup> 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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a**

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**Subject to approval by 3 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)

[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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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 26 June 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 55th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated Powers in the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 842)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 56th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated Powers in the Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 844)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill (SP Paper 845)

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## Corrections

### Member's Correction

#### Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 15 May 2025

The First Minister (John Swinney) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 15 May 2025.

#### The First Minister

At col 15, para 4, line 1—

##### Original text—

The level of delayed discharges is falling - it has come down from its peak by just short of 200 places.

##### Corrected text—

The level of delayed discharges is falling - it has come down from its peak by just short of 105 places.

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