# Monday 3 March 2025 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



# Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

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Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other	
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# **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 February 2025

#### Tuesday 4 March 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Martha Inés Romero, Secretary General of Pax Christi International

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Renewable Future

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16291 Carol Mochan: Holistic Approach to Alcoholrelated Brain Damage

#### Wednesday 5 March 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 Debate: Achieving a Fair Balance in the UK's Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16524 Colin Beattie: Three Years of Solidarity with Ukraine

#### Thursday 6 March 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16536 Marie McNair: Impact of UK Welfare Reforms in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Covid-19 Day of Reflection

**followed by** Portfolio Questions Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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**followed by** Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: The People's Panel Report on Reducing Drug Harm and Deaths in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

#### Tuesday 11 March 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 12 March 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:10 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 13 March 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
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 5:00 pm Decision Time

## **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

#### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 4 March 2025 7th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- 3. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from— Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Geraldine Campbell, Unit Head for Adult Social Care Charging, Care at Home and Dementia, and Alice Hall, Deputy Director for Adult Social Care Local Improvement and Transformation, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd (Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport) to move—

S6M-16242—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft].

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 4 March 2025 9th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2025</u> <u>Environmental Protection (Injurious Articles) (Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous</u> <u>Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2025
- 2. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at <a href="mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot">peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot</a>

#### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 4 March 2025 6th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Andrew Groundwater, Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development, Orkney Islands Council;

Martin Ingram, Principal Solicitor, Aberdeenshire Council;

Nareen Turnbull, Service Director, Human Resources, City of Edinburgh Council;

Alyia Zaheed, Corporate Officer - Equality and Diversity, East Ayrshire Council; and then from—

John Dawson, Head of Strategy and Transformation, Public Health Scotland; Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;

Nicky Page, Head of Human Resources, Police Scotland.

- 3. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the Commission's report on progress in moving people from institutions to independent living.

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

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

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)
- 2. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/37) Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/38) Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/39) Non-Domestic Rates (Hospitality Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/40) Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/42) National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/43)

Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/48)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2025</u> (SSI 2025/47)

<u>Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2 (Amendment) and</u> <u>Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/49 (C.5))

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Finance and Public Administration Committee 4 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

- The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room
- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Claire Hughes, Head of Corporate Reporting, Scottish Government.

 Subordinate legislation: Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move— S6M-16306—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 4 March 2025 7th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Council Tax Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Ellen Leaver, Acting Director for Local Government, and David Storrie, Head of Local Taxation Policy, Scottish Government;

Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, and Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Saving Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> <u>Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment (Amendment)</u> <u>Regulations 2025</u>
- 4. **Council Tax Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Housing Regulator.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at <a href="localgov.committee@parliament.scot">localgov.committee@parliament.scot</a>

#### Economy and Fair Work Committee 5 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] from— Tom Arthur, Minister for Employment and Investment, Mairead McCrossan, Lawyer, and Aileen Bearhop, Head of Industry Development, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: Tom Arthur Minister for Employment and Investment to move— S6M-16234— That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from Consumer Scotland on its draft Work Programme 2025-2026.

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Education, Children and Young People Committee 5 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. **Widening Access Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from— Jacqui Brasted, Interim Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Fiona Burns,
  - Assistant Director, Student Interests and Access, Daniel Proudfoot, Senior Data Analyst, and Erica Russell-Hensens, Deputy-Director, Student Interests, Access and Quality, Scottish Funding Council;

and then from-

Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Shirley Laing, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 5 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from— Dr Jack Bloodworth, Principal Science Adviser, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services Division, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, Lisa McCann, Head of Biodiversity Unit, Norman Munro, Solicitor, Marine, Planning and Natural Resources Division, and Joanne Napier, Senior Policy Officer, Offshore Energy Environmental Legislative Reform Unit, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Head of Nature Division Bill Unit, Norman Munro, Solicitor, Marine, Planning and Natural Resources Division, and Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Unit, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

#### Proposed future business

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

#### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 5 March 2025 4th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1964: Create an independent review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;

PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors; PE2033: Introduce a full ban on disposable vapes;

PE2067: Improve data on young people affected by conditions causing Sudden Cardiac Death;

PE2071: Take action to protect people from airborne infections in health and social care settings;

PE2073: Ensure accurate information is used when issuing court summons;

- PE2084: Allow alkaline hydrolysis; and
- PE2086: Recognise the vaccine injured and offer appropriate treatment.
- 2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE2130: Make it illegal to remove all the hair from a horse's tail;

PE2131: Grant Scottish rivers, including the River Clyde, the legal right to personhood; and

PE2137: Fair regulation for non-medical aesthetic injectors.

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

Criminal Justice Committee 5 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

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

#### Public Audit Committee 5 March 2025 8th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its meeting on Wednesday 12 March 2025 in private .
- 3. **Fiscal sustainability and public reform in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Joe Griffin, Director-General Strategy and External Affairs, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, Scottish Government.

4. **Fiscal sustainability and public reform in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carole Grant, Audit Director, Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 5. **Fiscal sustainability and public reform in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

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

## **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-16644 Daniel Johnson: Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill — That the Parliament notes its disappointment at reports that the promised Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill was not announced in the most recent Programme for Government; believes that people with learning disabilities, autism and neurodivergence in Lothian and across Scotland are structurally excluded and disadvantaged, and that it is harder for them to achieve their potential than people who are neurotypical; considers that the measures included in the draft Bill, such as creating and upholding statutory rights, improving access to mental health services and tailoring education provision, would break down some of the barriers faced by people with learning disabilities, autism or neurodivergence, given that a reported 37% of schoolchildren reportedly have additional support needs but that only 6% of teachers are trained to provide these, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on its commitment to legislating in this area.

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\*<u>S6M-16631</u> Emma Harper: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2025—That the Parliament recognises that March 2025 is Brain Tumour Awareness Month; understands that brain tumours remain the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under 40; recognises that data in Scotland shows that 70% of diagnoses of brain cancer take place in an emergency setting; acknowledges that people affected by brain cancer are the most likely of all cancer patients to be diagnosed during an emergency admission to a hospital; understands that there are over 120 different types of brain tumour; further understands the benefits and need for achieving a faster diagnosis for those affected, which includes potentially reducing the number of initial surgeries that are conducted as emergency procedures and providing potentially more opportunities to participate in research; commends the efforts of the Brain Tumour Charity and its Scottish Steering Committee in working towards achieving a faster, better diagnosis for those affected by raising awareness of the disease, seeking to improve diagnostic pathways and establishing diagnostic/triage tools once available, and notes that those impacted by a brain tumour can reach out to the Brain Tumour Charity and access a variety of support services.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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\*<u>S6M-16653</u> Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Catering Team Wins Green Star Award—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian's catering team on being recognised with a Green Star Award for its work tackling food waste; understands that the team closely monitors food production, waste and popularity and makes seasonal changes to the menu to try and ensure that as little as possible is thrown away; notes that the team has reduced waste with initiatives such as making fresh pies daily using surplus ingredients from the day before; recognises that the NHS Grampian team serves more than two million meals to patients every year, as well as more than 300,000 meals in cafes for staff and visitors; notes that the NHS Grampian ward toast campaign reduced the number of slices being thrown away by almost two thirds, which saved around £2,000 per year, as well as making carbon savings; commends the efforts of all staff in NHS Grampian's catering team for their hard work and efforts, and wishes them all the best going forward.

\*S6M-16652 Jackson Carlaw: Maidenhill Site Manager, David McClure, Wins Prestigious National Award—That the Parliament congratulates David McClure, who is the site manager for Taylor Wimpey West Scotland's Castle Gate development at Maidenhill in Eastwood, on winning a National House Building Council (NHBC) Pride in the Job Regional Award in the Large Builder Category; understands that the Pride in the Job Awards are viewed as the "Oscars" of the housebuilding industry and David was chosen to receive the commendation from a field of more than 8,000 site managers throughout the UK; recognises that David was selected to receive the prize because of his outstanding dedication to the housebuilding project and for continually showing a determination to deliver the highest standards of homes for people and families who would move into a property at the Maidenhill development in Newton Mearns; believes that the Pride in the Job Awards initiative has been running for 44 years, and considers that David's achievement in winning the Regional Award in the Large Builder Category is well deserved recognition for his excellent work at the Castle Gate development in Maidenhill.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*

\*S6M-16651 Tess White: Strathmore Primary School Receives Scotland's First ADHD Friendly School Award—That the Parliament congratulates Strathmore Primary School in Forfar on receiving Scotland's first ADHD Friendly School award from the ADHD Foundation for its work with children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD); understands that, to achieve the award, staff and pupils worked together with the foundation to accomplish the six ADHD Friendly School Pledges; notes that they achieved this by addressing the main barriers to learning for children with ADHD in their everyday practice, used tactile resources and adapted workstations to assist children regulating their attention, considered how emotional dysregulation can be a key barrier to learning for children with ADHD, and put in place adjustments to address this, introduced "Cosy Corners" and "Break-out Spaces" where children can self-regulate using strategies such as talking, breathing and listening to music, gave children with ADHD ample opportunity for movement and physical activity, and established movement breaks to help children to regulate and refocus their attention; recognises that Strathmore Primary School has created a wholeschool display, holds sessions with the students to promote the positives of ADHD, shares stories of successful people with neurodiverse conditions, and set up a parent information group to provide a stronger link between home and school, and applauds Strathmore Primary School as it continues to celebrate neurodiversity and de-stigmatise neurodiverse conditions.

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\*<u>S6M-16650</u> Tess White: Sam Grove-White Makes Six Nations Debut as an Assistant Rugby Referee—That the Parliament congratulates Sam Grove-White on making his men's Six Nations debut as an assistant rugby referee; understands that Sam, from Montrose in Angus, officiated at the Italy versus Wales match in round two of the rugby championship at the Stadio Olimpico in Rome; notes that he started playing rugby as a youngster with Montrose Rugby Club before beginning his professional rugby refereeing journey in 2014, while studying at the Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen; understands that, over the years, he has travelled the globe officiating at the World Rugby Sevens Series in Hong Kong and the Tokyo Olympics in 2021, before moving onto XVs matches in various different competitions, and also at international level, and wishes Sam all the best as he continues his refereeing journey, and working towards the men's Rugby World Cup in 2027.

\*<u>S6M-16649</u> Tess White: Brechin High School Pupils Compete in the First Scottish Esports Tournament—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Brechin High School who competed in the Digital Schoolhouse Splatoon 3 Tournament, which, it understands, was the first ever esports tournament held in Scotland; notes that esports, or electronic sports, feature competitive video gaming, with individuals or teams playing against each other online, and with events held both regionally and internationally; understands that the Digital Schoolhouse Splatoon 3 Tournament is the UK's largest school esports event, and helps young people grow in meta-skills such as resilience, self-confidence, problem solving and creative thinking, all while socialising; recognises that the Digital Schoolhouse Splatoon 3 Tournament has been running for eight years across England and Northern Ireland, but held 2025's regional qualifier in Glasgow for the first time, and wishes all the schools competing the very best of luck.

\*S6M-16648 Tess White: Dr Gerald Lip, Consultant at NHS Grampian, Appointed President of the British Society of Breast Radiology-That the Parliament congratulates Dr Gerald Lip, a consultant at NHS Grampian, on being appointed the President of the British Society of Breast Radiology; understands that the British Society of Breast Radiology is a specialist group of the Royal College of Radiologists, representing up to 700 consultant specialist radiologists in breast cancer across the four nations; recognises that Dr Lip is a consultant radiologist and the clinical director of the North East of Scotland Breast Screening Programme, where he leads the NHS Grampian team, which, each year, carries out around 25,000 breast screening scans for patients across the north of Scotland; further recognises that Dr Lip is also part of a wider team that works in diagnosing, treating and supporting women with breast disease; acknowledges that Dr Lip is globally recognised for his work exploring the use of AI in diagnostic breast cancer radiology, along with colleagues at the Aberdeen Centre of Health Data Science, where AI is used to enhance the role of radiologists, benefiting both patient and healthcare professional; notes that Dr Lip will be instrumental in bringing eminent leaders in research and diagnostics of breast cancer to a conference in Aberdeen later in 2025 as part of the European Society of Breast Imaging, and wishes Dr Lip success as he takes up his role as President of the British Society of Breast Radiology and continues to lead in the field of breast cancer.

\*<u>S6M-16647</u> Jackie Dunbar: Woodside Network Hosts Women's Day Event—That the Parliament commends the Woodside Network, which hosted its second Woodside Women's Day event on 22 February 2025; understands that over 80 women took part in the event, which saw an increase in participation on the previous event held in October 2024; notes that the event provided a variety of workshops, presentations and a range of stalls, as well as a free raffle and free lunch in the Fersands café; further notes that the attendees enjoyed workshops in meditation, yoga, and zumba, as well as taking part in the creative activities offered by Station House Media Unit and Fersands Art Group; understands that attendees could also meet with individuals from the Scottish

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Women's Budget Group and Scottish Action for Mental Health; congratulates all staff and volunteers at the Woodside Network for all their efforts in organising the event, and wishes them the best for the future.

\*<u>S6M-16646</u> Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Success of the Taste of Buchan Festival 2025—That the Parliament commends the pupils and staff of Peterhead Academy on the success of the Taste of Buchan Festival 2025; understands that the event, which was held at the Palace Hotel in Peterhead on 27 February, showcased the exceptional food and drink of Buchan and highlighted many outstanding businesses; further understands that the festival was organised by talented S5/6 pupils as part of their Travel and Tourism Level 6 course, and wishes all those involved every success with future festivals and events.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\*

\*<u>S6M-16645</u> Jackie Dunbar: Work Set to Begin on New Denis Law Legacy Trail—That the Parliament welcomes the news that work is set to begin in Printfield, Aberdeen, to create the Denis Law Legacy Trail; understands that, after a competitive open call, renowned street art collective, Blankwalls, has been commissioned to create two large-scale murals on the prominent sheltered housing building, Clifton Court, to serve as the gateway to the Denis Law Legacy Trail, which will consist of 10 outdoor art exhibitions to educate, celebrate and inspire the public about the remarkable achievements of the legendary Scottish footballer, who grew up in the Printfield area; acknowledges the efforts of ClIr Neil Copland who first proposed the creation of the trail in March 2020 and has since actively worked to make the project a reality; commends those who have planned the Denis Law Legacy Trail, and wishes everyone involved in taking the project forward well.

\*<u>S6M-16641</u> Foysol Choudhury: 75th Anniversary of the British Holiday and Home Parks Association—That the Parliament congratulates the British Holiday and Home Parks Association (BH&HPA) on its 75th anniversary; acknowledges that, since its establishment in 1950, BH&HPA has been dedicated to representing and serving owners and managers of holiday, residential, tenting, touring and glamping parks across the UK; notes the significant contribution of Scotland's holiday park and campsite sector to the Scottish economy, which, according to the 2024 report, *Pitching the Value*, by the UK Caravan and Camping Alliance, generated £991 million in gross direct visitor expenditure and supported 18,354 full-time equivalent jobs; commends BH&HPA for its unwavering commitment to promoting and supporting the holiday and home parks industry in Scotland, and wishes the association continued success in its future endeavours.

\*<u>S6M-16640</u> Jackie Dunbar: Cummings Park Community Flat Marks Over 10 Years of Intergenerational Working—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved at Cummings Park Community Flat, in Aberdeen Donside, which has marked more than 10 years of intergenerational working in the community by receiving the Ann Crombie Intergenerational Award; understands that intergenerational working in the community first began when the Community Flat undertook work with residents of Granitehill House and young people from Bramble Brae Primary School; notes that the residents of Granitehill House would tell pupils stories of times gone by, while the pupils encouraged the residents to play and participate with modern games, hobbies and interests, all while working together to help break down the gap between the generations as well as putting fears and misunderstandings to rest; understands that, since the first intergenerational event, Cummings Park Community Flat has since joined with Acevoices and pupils from Heathryburn Primary School as well as visiting residents at Kingswood Court and enjoying trips to

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Thainstone House, Aberdeen beach and the "Fittie" area of the city, as well as undertaking litter picking sessions with children from Flexible Childcare Services Scotland's Cummings Park Nursery; recognises the importance of intergenerational working to help build confidence, challenge assumptions and prejudices and also tackle social isolation and loneliness in both groups; commends all staff and volunteers at Cummings Park Community Flat for their continued work in the community, and wishes everyone the best for the future.

\*<u>S6M-16639</u> Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain Community Project Awarded £98,166 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Fersands and Fountain Community Project on receiving a £98,166 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this award will help it purchase a minibus, which it plans to use to help its community by organising youth club outings and assisting older people with their shopping trips; recognises what it sees as the fantastic work that it has done in the over four decades since it was founded, helping people in a regeneration area of Aberdeen and increasing life chances in the community; commends the continuing work of Fersands and Fountain Community Project, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

\*<u>S6M-16638</u> Jackie Dunbar: Middlefield Community Project Awarded £18,840 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Middlefield Community Project on receiving an £18,840 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this award will help it deliver a 12-month programme of weekly adult learning classes covering various topics; recognises what it sees as the great work that it does in providing support for the community; commends Middlefield Community Project, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*

\*<u>S6M-16637</u> Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Mamacita Foundation on receiving a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this award will help it continue to provide its twice-weekly foodbank services and offer a social space for families in its community; recognises what it sees as the great work that it has done for nearly half a decade to tackle challenges faced by the most vulnerable in its community; commends Mamacita Foundation, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*

\*<u>S6M-16636</u> Jackie Dunbar: Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council on receiving an £18,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this award will help it provide a social space and low-cost entertainment to people in its community to help tackle social isolation; recognises what it sees as the fantastic work that it has done for its community; commends Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council, and wishes it all the best.

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### \*<u>S6M-16635</u> Audrey Nicoll: The Port of Aberdeen Launches its 2025 SupPORT-all Charity

**Programme**—That the Parliament commends the Port of Aberdeen on the launch of its 2025 SupPORT-all charity programme; notes that SupPORT-all offers £25,000 in funding to support community projects in the south of Aberdeen; acknowledges that, in addition to financial support, successful projects might also benefit from donations of time, resources and equipment from the Port of Aberdeen; understands that, in 2024, SupPORT-all provided funding to nine local charities and community groups to support initiatives ranging from interactive sound play activities and clothing packs for primary school children to community physiotherapy sessions; congratulates the Port of Aberdeen on, it believes, empowering communities through supPORT-all, and welcomes the delivery of future community projects in the south of Aberdeen.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

\*<u>S6M-16634</u> Foysol Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2025—That the Parliament recognises March 2025 as Brain Tumour Awareness Month; understands that the month will be dedicated to highlighting the importance of research on treating brain tumours; understands that brain tumours kill more people under 40 than any other cancer; notes the launch of the Scottish Brain Tumour Research centre of excellence in July 2024, which hosts scientists from the universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh and focusses on accelerating research into glioblastoma and other ground breaking treatments for brain tumours; acknowledges the roles of two charities, Brain Tumour Research and Beatson Cancer Charity, and calls on the Scottish Government to support more work into brain tumours.

\*<u>S6M-16632</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Youth Movement Awarded the 2025 Anne Frank

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Aberdeen Youth Movement (AYM) on being awarded the 2025 Anne Frank Award from Action for a Fairer World and Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC) in recognition of AYM's commitment to children's rights; understands that specific activities that the group is involved with relate to strands of the Anne Frank Award, including the awarding of grants to address inequality to benefit groups in Aberdeen; recognises that AYM also does a considerable amount to raise awareness of, and participate in, local and national democracy; understands that the Anne Frank Awards are run by GREC to celebrate the work carried out by young people to promote equality and human rights in their schools and wider communities; believes that AYM is the official voice of young people aged between 14 and 25 in Aberdeen, working closely with multiple organisations to improve the representation of young people in the city; commends the efforts of all members of AYM, and wishes them the best of luck with their next ventures.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

\*<u>S6M-16630</u> Kevin Stewart: George Boyne—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to George Boyne, Principal of the University of Aberdeen, who has announced that he will retire from his position in December 2025, two months after his 70th birthday and after more than seven years in office, having begun his term in August 2018; notes that George, a local Aberdeen loon and double graduate of the university, went on to spend the majority of his academic career in Wales, before coming back home to the north east of Scotland to take the reins at his alma mater; recognises that, during his tenure, the University of Aberdeen has achieved its highest ever rankings in the UK university league tables, currently ranking 15th and 12th in *The Times* and *The* 

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*Guardian* lists respectively, as well as second in Scotland on both lists; understands that research awards at the university have recently grown by 30%; notes that, as well as steering the university through numerous financial challenges, including the impact of Brexit, the COVID-19 pandemic and the cost of living crisis, George has also overseen proactive work on gender-based violence and engagement with the Emily Foundation, the equalisation of terms and conditions for all university staff, and the better recognition of JJR MacLeod, the Aberdeen graduate who became a joint recipient of the Nobel Prize for the discovery of insulin; believes that these successes and others have placed the university on an extraordinarily strong footing going forward, and are a testament to the outstanding service and hard work that George has given during his term in office, and hopes that he has a very happy and enjoyable retirement when it comes.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, George Adam\*, Karen Adam\*

\*<u>S6M-16629</u> Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Jordan Reid on His Recent EDGE Award—That the Parliament congratulates Jordan Reid on his recent EDGE Award for his business, SENGUARD; understand that his business is targeted at the most vulnerable digital demographic, over 65s, preventing online threats before they even reach the user's device; recognises that it offers user-friendly and effective cybersecurity solutions that are focused on scam surveillance, account security and privacy protection; notes that Scottish EDGE is a competition aimed at identifying and supporting Scotland's up-and-coming, innovative, high-growth potential, entrepreneurial talent; further notes that EDGE supports young people and early-stage, pre-

trading businesses, as well as attracting established businesses to its main competition, which grants awards that are 70% loan and 30% grant, and acknowledges that EDGE runs two competitions a year, awarding over £3 million to around 80 businesses across the length and breadth of Scotland, and has made 663 awards totalling over £28 million in grants and loans.

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-16628</u> Michael Matheson: Alzheimer Scotland's Shooting Stars Event at The Falkirk Stadium (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

# <u>S6M-16627</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Association for Mental Health Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-16626</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy North Primary School Recognised as Language Friendly (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-16625</u> Nicola Sturgeon: Congratulating Community Renewal Rom Romeha on its Social Enterprise Scotland Award (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-16624</u> Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Community Funding for Headway Glasgow (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-16623</u> Bill Kidd: International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

#### <u>S6M-16621</u> Christine Grahame: Stow Station House Celebrates (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

<u>S6M-16620</u> Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Thrombectomy Services in Scotland (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* **R**, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*

<u>S6M-16619</u> Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2025 (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-16618</u> Douglas Lumsden: Recognising the Contributions of Professor George Boyne as Principal of the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

S6M-16617 Craig Hoy: Praising Airhouses (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

S6M-16616 Craig Hoy: Recognising Farmstrong (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-16614</u> Ruth Maguire: ASN Support - Ayrshire Donates to Crosshouse Children's Fund (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, George Adam\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*

S6M-16613 Ruth Maguire: 1st & 6th Ayrshire (Irvine) Scout Group (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*

<u>S6M-16612</u> Ruth Maguire: David Mann, Director of Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine, Set to Retire (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, George Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*

<u>S6M-16611</u> Ruth Maguire: Kelvin TOP-SET Community Support (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*

#### S6M-16609 Gillian Mackay: National HIV Testing Week (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* **R**, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

# <u>S6M-16608</u> Sue Webber: Currie Community High School Debaters Win the Novice Final of the Schools' Mace Debate Competition 2025 (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

#### S6M-16604 Kevin Stewart: Field Cycling Imager (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-16602</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr Salon Triumphs at Company Awards (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-16601</u> Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Triumphs in National Songwriting Contest (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

<u>S6M-16591</u> Douglas Lumsden: Scottish Parliament's Rugby Team Wins Coldstream Cup (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Tess White\*

# <u>S6M-16584</u> Ben Macpherson: Celebrating the Opening of Spartans Community Foundation's Education and Youth Work Space (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-16559</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Nursery Publishes Second Book. (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

# <u>S6M-16554</u> Emma Roddick: Concerns over Refusing Citizenship to Refugees (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S6M-16553</u> Pam Gosal: Anti-drugs Campaigner and Founder of Maxie Richards Foundation Passes Away (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*

<u>S6M-16552</u> Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant of Bearsden Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year – Scotland (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Greene\*

# S6M-16544 Meghan Gallacher: Blantyre Stonemason Earns Prestigious Trade Award

(lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-16512</u> Monica Lennon: Celebrating SELECT's 125th Anniversary (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

<u>S6M-16510.1</u> Jamie Greene: Calling for a Boycott on Israel's Sporting Participation (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

# <u>S6M-16286</u> Pam Gosal: Recognising Rhu Man's Volunteer Work at Glenarn Garden (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Greene\*

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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 28 February 2025

<u>S6W-35349</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Scottish Hospital's Inquiry's investigations into the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and the Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Edinburgh.

#### Written questions lodged on 28 February 2025

<u>S6W-35289</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has contacted public sector organisations to clarify health and safety workplace regulations regarding the use of single-sex toilets, and, if not, whether it plans to do so.

<u>S6W-35290</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on existing health and safety legislation regarding the provision of single-sex toilets.

<u>S6W-35291</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any public sector organisations breaching existing health and safety legislation regarding the provision of single-sex toilets.

<u>S6W-35292</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make the provision of single-sex toilets a condition for receiving public funds, where an organisation occupies or owns a relevant building.

<u>S6W-35311</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of youth work on improving (a) mental health, (b) physical health and (c) wellbeing, and how it supports programmes that focus on promoting such work.

<u>S6W-35312</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of youth work on addressing (a) substance abuse and (b) other health-related concerns, and how it supports programmes that focus on promoting such work.

<u>S6W-35313</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of youth work on improving employability and skills development, and how it supports programmes that focus on promoting such work.

<u>S6W-35315</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic impact of youth work, and how it measures the effectiveness of youth work programmes in contributing to local and national economic development.

<u>S6W-35317</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities to ensure the delivery of youth work services and programmes, and how it works with them to (a) ensure that youth work is integrated into broader economic and social development strategies, (b) measure and report on the impact of youth work on young people's economic wellbeing, (c) develop a coordinated national strategy for youth work that aligns with its broader priorities and ensures equitable service provision and (d) develop central support mechanisms to assist them in the effective deployment of programmes, and how these mechanisms are monitored.

<u>S6W-35319</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that youth work services are accessible in areas of economic deprivation.

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<u>S6W-35320</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered using youth work to help the development of its post-COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery strategy and, if so, what action has been taken, and what the outcome has been.

<u>S6W-35322</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what role local authorities play in assessing and reporting on the economic outcomes of youth work initiatives in their areas.

<u>S6W-35323</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that youth work initiatives are aligned with national economic priorities and strategies, such as the Young Person's Guarantee.

<u>S6W-35324</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with youth workers to assess the effectiveness of its policies in this area on achieving positive economic outcomes.

<u>S6W-35325</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a dedicated strategy for enhancing youth work provision in rural and island communities to help stimulate local economies.

<u>S6W-35326</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what work (a) it and (b) its agencies carry out with (i) local authorities and (ii) youth organisations to assess the economic value of youth work.

<u>S6W-35328</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that delegating the delivery of youth work to local authorities does not compromise the quality or consistency of services.

<u>S6W-35330</u> Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering any direct interventions or policy initiatives to supplement local authority-led youth work, particularly in areas where local authorities are considered under-resourced.

<u>S6W-35337</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of chartering the MV Alfred is, including the most recent extension.

<u>S6W-35338</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when the evacuation system on the MV Isle of Mull will be upgraded.

<u>S6W-35339</u> Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government how banning fossil-based plastic from incineration, as proposed at recommendation 17 of the report, *Stop, Sort, Burn, Bury? Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland*, could mitigate the impact of the inclusion of incineration in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) in 2028.

<u>S6W-35340</u> Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) start and (b) end date is for the target in the Zero Waste Scotland's Corporate Plan to reduce the extraction of raw materials by one third; what data was used to arrive at this target, and for what reason the figure of one third was set.

<u>S6W-35341</u> Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to (a) local authorities and (b) businesses in Scotland of including incineration as part of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) in 2028.

<u>S6W-35342</u> Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) mitigate any costs and (b) provide other support to local authorities in Scotland in relation to the inclusion of incineration as part of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) in 2028.

<u>S6W-35343</u> Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the announcement by the UK Government on 27 February 2025 that it will work to increase the use of domestic timber in construction will have on Scotland, and what dialogue concerning domestic timber it had with the UK Government prior to this.

<u>S6W-35344</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how many people on remand and awaiting a court date have been held in prison due to a lack of safe and adequate housing provision in each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-35345</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government which public bodies it has contacted regarding the offer of farming opportunities to new entrants.

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**<u>S6W-35346</u>** Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities have been made for new entrants to farming through publicly owned land.

<u>S6W-35347</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it has created opportunities for new entrants to farming through its publicly owned land.

# **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 III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)

## Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 February 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 5 March 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)

#### 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)), 26 February 2025

#### Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 2 April 2025 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 27 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 20 March 2025 Any amendments specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 April 2025 All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 March 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 February 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 March 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)), 5 March 2025

#### Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 15 January 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

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

#### Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 4 February 2025

#### Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot) Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 February 2025

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

Introduced, 5 February 2025 Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 12 March 2025 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

#### Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 January 2025

**Legislative Consent Memorandums** 

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024 Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 11 December 2024 Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 19 February 2025 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 February 2025

#### Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025 Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 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)

#### Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2025) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)

#### 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 LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### Made affirmative instrument

#### Subject to approval by 17 March 2025

<u>Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/41)</u> (19 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 26 February 2025

Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (9 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 3 March 2025

Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (List A and B Offences) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Regulated Roles with Children and Adults (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

<u>Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)</u> <u>Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 10 March 2025

<u>Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision)</u> <u>Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (*21 January 2025*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 13 March 2025

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (24 January 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 16 March 2025

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (27 January 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (27 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 17 March 2025

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (28 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (29 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 19 March 2025

Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (30 January 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 24 March 2025

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (4 February 2025) (The Parliament)

#### Subject to approval by 27 March 2025

<u>Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (7 *February 2025*) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 28 March 2025

<u>Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (re-laid 10 *February 2025*) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (re-laid 10 February 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 29 March 2025

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Further Extension) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (18 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 23 April 2025

Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (27 *February 2025*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Negative instruments**

#### Subject to annulment 5 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 3 March 2025

Building (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/6) (16 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 6 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 3 March 2025

<u>Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery (Variation) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/7)</u> (17 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 12 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 10 March 2025

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/8) (23 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/9)</u> (23 January 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 19 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/18)</u> (30 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/19) (30 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 23 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/24) (3 *February 2025*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/25) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/26) (3 *February 2025*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 27 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

Environmental Protection (Injurious Articles) (Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/28) (7 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

<u>Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Saving Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/29)</u> (7 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/30) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/31) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 28 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2025 (SI 2025/124)</u> (12 *February 2025)* (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 30 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/36) (19 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 31 March 2025 Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/37) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/38) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/39) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Hospitality Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/40) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous</u> <u>Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/42)</u> (20 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/43) (20 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/44) (20 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 April 2025 Lead committee report due by 31 March 2025

Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/48) (21 *February 2025*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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#### **New Documents**

#### **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 28 February 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Tobacco and Vapes Bill (SP Paper 745)

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 28 February 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: The Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grant and Carer Support Payment) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Saving Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SCoSS/2025/03) laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

**Wildlife Crime in Scotland 2023 (SG/2025/24)** laid under Section 20 of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011

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