

Thursday 8 May 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16503 Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Relationships and Behaviour in Schools

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of
Victory in Europe (VE) Day

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting and encouraging diversity in Scotland's businesses, including who leads, owns and works within them. ([S6O-04624](#))
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government, transmission operators and the National Energy System Operator, to explore the possibility of reviewing the Transmission Impact Assessment, in light of reports that this limits Scotland's solar energy development. ([S6O-04625](#))
- 3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's recent comments regarding the mothballing of nurseries, what systems are in place to ensure local authorities comply with national guidance. ([S6O-04626](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with the rural affairs secretary regarding the potential environmental and biodiversity impact of the proposed Galloway National Park. ([S6O-04627](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04628](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Funding Council's *College Indicative Funding Allocations 2025-26* and any impact this may have on the funding settlement for Fife College. ([S6O-04629](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce a cruise ship levy, including the option for local authorities to apply a "point of entry" levy. ([S6O-04630](#))
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the transport provision for communities across the Highlands and Islands has improved or worsened since 2007. ([S6O-04631](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04052](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04053](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04054](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to water scarcity alerts issued by SEPA for the east of Scotland, in light of low rainfall and warm temperatures. ([S6F-04057](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the publication of the Programme for Government, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that prevention is more strongly integrated into the health system. ([S6F-04062](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister when the landslip shelter on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful will be complete. ([S6F-04067](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S6M-16503 Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs—

That the Parliament understands that local authorities have a statutory duty to provide out-of-school and holiday care for children classified as “in need”, which includes those who are disabled; is concerned by reports that many families of children with additional support needs are unable to find out-of-school care during holiday periods, including in Dundee and its surrounding areas; believes that the struggle to balance care-giving with employment can lead to routines being disrupted and is a cause of significant distress to families; further believes that reductions to local authority and third-sector organisations' budgets have contributed to these issues, and notes the view that the Scottish Government and local authorities should take action to ensure that families of children with additional support needs do not face another summer of uncertainty and disruption.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve support for disabled people, including when seeking employment. ([S6O-04632](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce child poverty and ensure that targeted support reaches local families most in need in Coatbridge and Chryston and other deprived areas. ([S6O-04633](#))
- 3. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle any racism in Scotland's housing and homelessness systems. ([S6O-04634](#))
- 4. Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04635](#))
- 5. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it can take to increase the stock of accessible housing. ([S6O-04636](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration it has given to increasing or removing the earnings limit for recipients of the Carer Support Payment. ([S6O-04637](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made to ensure the timely delivery of benefits by Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-04638](#))
- 8. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on its own reported assessment that its target of delivering 110,000 affordable homes by 2032 is at risk. ([S6O-04639](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Relationships and Behaviour in Schools

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day

[S6M-17457](#) John Swinney: Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE)

Day—That the Parliament marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, which took place on 8 May 1945; remembers the 380,000 UK Armed Forces personnel, including 57,000 Scots, and over 67,000 civilians who lost their lives during the conflict; commemorates the service and pays tribute to the sacrifices of those individuals from across Scotland and the UK, the Commonwealth and the Allied Nations, which ensured the peace and freedoms that are enjoyed today; appreciates the efforts of Legion Scotland and Poppyscotland to mark the occasion, including a national commemorative concert held in Edinburgh on 6 May 2025, Scotland's Salute to VE Day, which was supported by the Scottish Government, and commends the work of both organisations and of veterans charities across Scotland in supporting the veterans of this conflict and their families, many of whom continue to be affected by the tragedy of war to this day.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 7th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Malcolm Burr, Convener, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Peter Stanyon, Chief Executive, Association of Electoral Administrators;
Robert Nicol, Chair of the Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors' Association;
and then from—
Sarah Mackie, Head of the Electoral Commission in Scotland, Electoral Commission, Scotland;
Jenny Brotchie, Acting Head of Scottish Affairs, Information Commissioner's Office.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from —
Rachael McKechnie, Deputy Director, Major Events, Lucy Carmichael, Head of EURO 2028 Unit, and Ninian Christie, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sophie Berry, Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;
Aaliya Seyal, Member, Access to Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, and Cindy Morrice, Head of Civil Finance, Scottish Legal Aid Board.

3. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Angus Macleod, Head of Public Bodies Support Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 May 2025

Tuesday 13 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16874 Fulton MacGregor: The Plight of Albion Rovers and Preserving Scotland's Historic Football Clubs

Wednesday 14 May 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: Impact of UK Government Decisions on Scotland's Social Care Sector

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16920 Kenneth Gibson: Marine Conservation Society Publishes 2024 State of our Beaches Report

Thursday 15 May 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17422 Ross Greer: Addressing the Impact of Second Home Ownership in Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Secure Care and the Wider Care System

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in Today's Europe

followed by Appointment of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 May 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 22 May 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 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Effectiveness Inquiry

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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-17428](#) Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the extraordinary global contribution of Thomas Blake Glover, a pioneering Scottish merchant and industrialist, who was born on 6 June 1838 in Fraserburgh, at what is now known as Glover Garden on Commerce Street, and who was the son of the town's harbour master; acknowledges Thomas Blake Glover's key role in 19th century Japan, where he supported the Choshu Five, a group of young scholars whose work helped shape modern Japanese governance, industry and education, including the introduction of sign language; notes his pivotal contribution to the establishment of the Mitsubishi Corporation and his influence in the development of Japan's shipbuilding and industrial sectors; celebrates the enduring cultural and economic links between Scotland and Japan that it believes Thomas Blake Glover helped to foster, including the internationally renowned Glover Garden in Nagasaki; recognises the contemporary relevance of his legacy in Fraserburgh, where offshore wind turbines, visible from the coast and maintained at the harbour where Thomas Blake Glover's father served, include parts manufactured by Mitsubishi; acknowledges what it sees as this powerful link between Fraserburgh's maritime heritage and its current role in the global energy transition; welcomes the development of Fraserburgh's own Glover Garden as a symbol of education, pride and international friendship, and wishes every success to the organisers and attendees of the inaugural Thomas Blake Glover Festival, taking place on 8 June 2025, in the hope that it will become a lasting annual celebration of Fraserburgh's unique contribution to global history.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17441](#) Tess White: Angus Dundee Distillers Announces Major UK Supermarket Deal**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Dundee Distillers as it announces its first supermarket deal, which will see its award-winning whisky sold across the country; understands that the drinks company's single malt whisky, Glencadam American Oak Reserve, and Tomintoul Pedro Ximénez Sherry Cask Finish, will be available to purchase at more than 60 Tesco Extra and Tesco Superstore locations across the country; understands that the Glencadam American Oak Reserve is matured exclusively in hand-selected premium quality American oak ex-bourbon barrels sourced from Kentucky in the United States, and is a premium smooth finished single malt with a

sweet, tropical and orchard fruit style, and that the Tomintoul Pedro Ximénez Sherry Cask Finish is a small batch single malt bottled in ex-bourbon American oak barrels, before marrying and finishing in hand selected Pedro Ximénez sherry butts sourced from Andalucía, Spain; recognises that 2025 will see Glencadam Distillery in Brechin celebrate its 200th anniversary, making it one of Scotland's oldest distilleries, with Tomintoul Distillery marking its 60th year, and wishes Angus Dundee Distillers continued success as it launches Glencadam and Tomintoul single malts in Tesco.

***[S6M-17440](#) Tess White: Southesk Primary School Pupils Crowned Sumdog Angus Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates P5 pupils at Southesk Primary School in Montrose as they are crowned Sumdog Angus Champions; understands that Sumdog is an online learning resource, which captivates children and empowers teachers through interactive maths games and personalised learning experiences, with its curriculum-aligned content used as a valuable tool in supporting classroom learning and boosting children's confidence; notes that the Sumdog competition is designed to promote teamwork, creativity and a deeper understanding of core maths skills, delivered in a fun way with children engaging in a series of interactive challenges to test their knowledge and problem-solving abilities; applauds the pupils in Southesk Primary School's P5 class who stood out in the competition with their exceptional performance, securing the title and the coveted Sumdog trophy, and congratulates the pupils and staff as they celebrate their Sumdog victory.

***[S6M-17439](#) Liam Kerr: Unlocking the Opportunities of the Fraserburgh Harbour Masterplan**—That the Parliament commends the Fraserburgh Harbour Masterplan; believes that it has the potential to create sustainable economic growth through diversifying the harbour business model to incorporate floating offshore wind, increased vessel repair and maintenance business, and by attracting more commercial cruise opportunities; recognises the opportunity for Fraserburgh's supply chain to apply existing skills to the renewables sector; believes that suitable port and harbour facilities, which support the operations and maintenance phase of offshore wind will be essential; acknowledges the new long-term employment that the masterplan could provide, including for school leavers and graduates; believes that Fraserburgh's foundational fishing industry will be safeguarded; understands that the project's dry dock will allow Scotland to once again undertake work in repair and maintenance for pelagic fishing vessels, contributing to economic growth, and believes that the masterplan is a transformative development for Fraserburgh and the surrounding areas, and will help the Harbour to thrive for decades to come.

***[S6M-17438](#) Patrick Harvie: Becky Sikasa, Scottish Act of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the artist, Becky Sikasa, on winning the title of Scottish Act of the Year 2025 in the BBC Introducing Awards; understands that Becky has made Scotland her home since moving from Germany in 2012, and that she lives in Glasgow after studying music at Edinburgh Napier University, and has been impressing audiences in her adoptive home of Scotland, and internationally; notes that her music combines her vocals and her keyboard, guitar and violin skills; recognises that the prize includes professional recording sessions with BBC Radio Scotland and a coveted slot at TRNSMT, Scotland's biggest music festival; congratulates everyone involved in what was a competitive final with a very high standard set by all involved; further congratulates Becky on her achievement, and wishes her well in her music career.

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***[S6M-17436](#) Patrick Harvie: Supporting Neurodivergent and LGBTQ+ People to Walk, Wheel and Cycle**—That the Parliament welcomes recent Sustrans research, funded by Transport

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Scotland, into the experience of diverse groups of people in relation to active travel and the barriers they face; notes that, according to the research, neurodivergent people face barriers, including transport poverty, exclusion from decision-making processes, difficulties with journey planning with inconsistent systems, and the overwhelming sensory load of busy travel spaces; further notes that the research has identified that LGBTQ+ people experience fears over personal safety; believes that including diverse voices in street and infrastructure design, and providing secure, low-cost, secure cycle storage would reduce the barriers to active travel, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to continued investment in making active travel journey planning easy to understand and consistent, as well as the provision of wider, more even footpaths, safer cycling infrastructure, including on routes to schools, and specific support for learning to cycle.

***S6M-17435 Claire Baker: Culross Primary School Wins in the Fife Category of a UK-wide The Big Walk and Wheel Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Culross Primary School on winning the Fife category of a UK-wide The Big Walk and Wheel competition; understands that the competition aims to encourage school children to walk, scoot or cycle to school between 24 March and 4 April 2025; celebrates that Culross came top in the Kingdom in its category with 84% of children taking part, making the school fifth in the Scottish table and eighth UK wide; believes that there are great benefits of walking, wheeling or scooting to school for children's health and wellbeing; notes that the school was presented with an award at a recent assembly, attended by the competition mascot, Fresh Air Frankie; recognises what it sees as the many benefits of healthy habits like sustainable travel making a positive difference to children's health, the environment and family finances; commends Fife Council on its reported focus on active travel, where it takes a key role in its local transport strategy, and acknowledges that children from all schools in Scotland are encouraged to continue their participation in active travel in May, which is national walking month.

***S6M-17434 Bill Kidd: The Nook from Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) —**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of The Nook, Scotland's first ever network of walk-in mental health support hubs, by Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH); believes that community and preventative support is essential to Scotland's mental wellbeing; commends the initiative for its intention to provide barrier-free access to mental health support, with no need to book an appointment, no need for referrals, and no waiting lists; understands that the SAMH HQ in Glasgow's city centre will be transformed into the first Nook, opening in Autumn 2025, with further Nooks planned for Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Inverclyde and Lanarkshire; further understands that SAMH is welcoming support from the public to help make this transformational approach a reality, and wishes SAMH well with its plans to ensure that people with mental health problems are able to ask once and get help fast.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Elena Whitham*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-17433 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Praising RNLI Efforts in Queensferry—**That the Parliament thanks the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) crew for rescuing two people in distress in South Queensferry on 27 April 2025; notes that there are 46 RNLI lifeboat stations around the coast of Scotland that answer the call for help all year round; understands that RNLI lifeboats were launched 1,182 times in Scotland in 2024 and that they saved 36 lives, with Queensferry RNLI being launched 81 times in 2024, and congratulates Queensferry RNLI, which was established in 1967 and has since been presented with three awards for gallantry.

***[S6M-17432](#) Liam Kerr: Pitullie Resident, Isobel Gregory, AKA Grandma Griggly, Reaches 100,000 Subscribers on Social Media Channel**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pitullie resident, Isobel Gregory, also known as Grandma Griggly, on reaching the incredible landmark of 100,000 subscribers on the YouTube social media channel; understands that Isobel started making videos to entertain local children during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown; notes that Grandma Griggly's videos are recorded in her garden craft hut and that the videos show viewers how to make arts and crafts out of common household items; further notes that Isobel speaks in Doric in the videos, and wishes Isobel all the best for the future.

***[S6M-17431](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust (AHTT) for its Community Activities**—That the Parliament commends the Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust (AHTT) for organising a Consular Camp at its temple on 26 April 2025 in connection with the Consulate General of India; notes the work of the Trust to reinforce the strong bonds between Scotland and India's diverse communities; understands that AHTT provides the Duke of Edinburgh (DoE) volunteering services for the youth of the temple and community integration and engagement services such as yoga, a gardening club and more, and wishes all the attendees the best for the future.

***[S6M-17429](#) Gillian Mackay: Committed Falkirk Mechanic Retires After Over 60 Years of Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Scott, originally from Carronshore, on his retirement after working as a mechanic for over 60 years, from the age of 15 to 77; commends the work that Jim and his wife, Julie, have put into James Scott Motor Engineers, keeping customers happy and maintaining cars since it was established in the early 1980s, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*

***[S6M-17427](#) Rhoda Grant: An t-Eilean Wins Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates MG ALBA, Black Camel Pictures and the partners behind the BBC ALBA crime thriller, *An t-Eilean* (The Island), for winning the Drama and Entertainment award at the international TV awards, Prix CIRCOM 2025; notes that judges from across 15 European regional public service broadcasters came together to select the winner in a prestigious peer-recognising award; further notes that the award will be officially presented at the gala award ceremony at the CIRCOM Annual Conference in Barcelona on 22 May 2025; believes that winning a top European award will promote the Gaelic language and bring welcome attention to the variety and quality of entertainment in Gaelic language broadcasting, and congratulates Screen Scotland and the BBC on continuing to support Gaelic drama, and especially the production of *An t-Eilean*.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Foyso Choudhury*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-17426](#) Douglas Ross: Trio of Awards Received at Moray and Banffshire Heroes Event**—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of Graeme Gordon from Burghead, who was recently presented with a trio of awards during the Moray and Banffshire Heroes event; understands that Graeme was awarded the titles of Hero of Heroes and Volunteer and Emergency Worker of the Year; acknowledges his contribution to the coastguard service in Burghead over a period of 40 years; notes that he has attended in excess of 1,000 callouts during his four decades of service, saving countless lives; understands that these awards are given in recognition of his hard work, commitment and dedication to his community, and congratulates Graeme on his success at the awards, which he celebrated with his wife, Amanda, and their family.

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***[S6M-17425](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC Under-18s**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Football Club's Under-18 team on winning the Scottish Youth Cup Final at Hampden Park, defeating an excellent Dundee team 2-0, with goals from Duncan Barlow and Reuben Cooper; notes that Killie scored 27 goals in the tournament, including an 11-0 victory against Deveronvale; congratulates Chris Burke and the staff on their professionalism and dedication to the squad; congratulates the young Killie squad of Brown, Burgess, Bowie, Spence, Barlow, Traynor, Brannan, Cooper, Allan, Marchant, Burke, Mullen, Gilmour, Davis, Eaglesham, Law, Duruh and McKeown for their efforts, and wishes all the boys from both clubs every success in their future football careers.

***[S6M-17424](#) Alexander Burnett: Great Achievements for West Aberdeenshire Businesses at the 2025 North Star Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the recipients of the 2025 North Star Business Awards; commends JCE Energy, based in Blackburn, on winning the Inspiration for Innovation award; congratulates States Group, based in Kintore, on receiving the Going Global award; applauds The Fife Arms, in Ballater, for obtaining the Staff Matters award; celebrates the Russell Anderson Foundation, from Westhill, in achieving the Inspiring Futures award; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that these businesses have had on the north east economy; acknowledges their roles in driving international growth, fostering innovation, cultivating supportive work environments, and serving as a source of inspiration; commends these businesses, and wishes them the best as they continue their work to supply high-quality goods and services.

***[S6M-17421](#) Pam Gosal: 40 Young Dancers from Clydebank Travel to Los Angeles**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of young dancers from April's Street Feet in Dalmuir, Clydebank, who travelled 5,000 miles to Los Angeles to perform on iconic stages; notes the significance of this trip, which provided 40 youngsters with the opportunity to participate in workshops and performances at renowned venues such as Millennium Dance Studios and Hollywood Boulevard; commends the dedication and hard work of the dancers, who have already achieved success in Worlds, British and Scottish competitions; appreciates the leadership of April McLafferty, founder of the dance school; recognises the support from the local community and the fundraising efforts that made this journey possible; acknowledges the importance of such opportunities in inspiring and empowering young people from Clydebank and surrounding areas, and wishes continued success for April's Street Feet in its future endeavours, both locally and internationally.

***[S6M-17420](#) Pam Gosal: Success for the Helensburgh and Lomond's Kiltwalk 2025**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the participants and organisers of the Helensburgh and Lomond Kiltwalk 2025, which saw 19,000 walkers raise millions of pounds for over 1,100 Scottish charities and create the world's biggest ever Kiltwalk; acknowledges the significance of the event, particularly in Helensburgh, where local residents walked for causes like Beatson Cancer Charity; commends the dedication of Helensburgh-based organisations like Jean's Bothy and Lomond Radio in supporting mental health and wellbeing; notes the participation of public figures, further highlighting the event's importance and reach, and wishes continued success for future Kiltwalk events in Helensburgh, benefiting local charities and fostering community spirit.

***[S6M-17418](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Limited Volunteers Win the Heritage Heroes Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Braemar Community Limited volunteers on being awarded the Heritage Heroes Award; understands that this award recognises an

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outstanding contribution by an individual or group to a heritage organisation in the last year; notes that Braemar Community Limited volunteers won this award for their tireless work in transforming Scotland's only community-run castle, showcasing the best of heritage volunteering, and wishes the volunteers every success in continuing with their conservation work at Braemar Castle.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*

***S6M-17417 Jackie Dunbar: Congratulates Streetsport on Reaching the National Youth Work Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Denis Law Legacy Trust's Streetsport programme on being named as a finalist at the National Youth Work Awards 2025 for the Inclusion and Prevention Award; believes that this is down to the hard work and dedication of its staff and volunteers, who have done a power of work to create inclusive and safe environments for young people to thrive in, in their communities within Aberdeen Donside and across Aberdeen, and wishes Streetsport all the best for the finals.

***S6M-17358 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Impact of Traveller Encampments and Local Authority Responses**—That the Parliament notes the reported impact on local residents of the recent illegal traveller encampment on the grassland by Drumbrae leisure centre; believes that legislative changes in England may have caused an increase of traveller encampments in Scotland, and congratulates Scottish local authorities that are doing more to accommodate increased traveller activity through the introduction of transit halting sites in appropriate locations, and notes their reported efforts to involve local communities in designing long-term solutions commensurate with the protections afforded to Gypsy Travellers under the terms of the Equality Act 2010.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17471 Gillian Martin: Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S6M-17470 Gillian Martin: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S6M-17469 Gillian Martin: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S6M-17468 Graeme Dey: Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Natalie Don-Innes*

S6M-17467 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

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[S6M-17466](#) Angela Constance: Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-17457](#) John Swinney: Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17422](#) Ross Greer: Addressing the Impact of Second Home Ownership in Scotland (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Katy Clark*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-17414](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Lollipop Lady Maggie Watt on Retirement (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17411](#) Edward Mountain: 80th Anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*, Maurice Golden*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alex Rowley*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17410](#) Annie Wells: Old Strips with New Goals: Launch of Glasgow's Kitback Campaign (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17409](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Kiltwalk Glasgow on £53 Million Fundraising Milestone (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17408](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Runs Ultramarathon to Raise Funds for Scouts (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Elena Whitham* R

[S6M-17405](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Restaurant and Fishmonger Establishes a Secondary Location in the USA (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-17404](#) Mercedes Villalba: Scottish Adder Survey: Declining Distribution of Scotland's Only Native Snake (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17403](#) Tim Eagle: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Visit the Isles of Mull and Iona (lodged on 01 May 2025)

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New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17402](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Veterans Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17401](#) Liam Kerr: Archie Foundation in Aberdeen Celebrates Success of its 2025 Variety Show (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17397](#) Ruth Maguire: Gailes Links, Irvine (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-17396](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Golf Club (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-17395](#) Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links, Irvine (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-17394](#) Ruth Maguire: Western Gailes Golf Club (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-17393](#) Clare Haughey: Kirsty Anderson Receives NASS Silver Changemaker Award (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17391](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council's Adoption Service Receives "Excellent" Rating (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17390](#) Stephen Kerr: Closure of Grangemouth Oil Refinery (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tess White*

[S6M-17389](#) Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy, East Dunbartonshire, is Named 15th in High Schools League Table (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17388](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire London Marathon Runners (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*

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[S6M-17386](#) Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named 12th in High School League Table (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17385](#) Pam Gosal: Boclair Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Seventh in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17376](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Sixth in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17375](#) Pam Gosal: Douglas Academy Milngavie is Named in Top Five Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17372](#) Liam Kerr: Farm Stop Wins the We Too! Inclusive Outdoor Attraction Award (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17371](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Receives Outstanding Education Scotland Report (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17370](#) Bob Doris: Burgh Hall's Trust Secures Return of First World War Commemorative Plaque to Maryhill (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17369](#) Sharon Dowey: Robert Honeyman Runs London Marathon in Aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17368](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkton Milers Wins Jog Scotland Club of the Year (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17367](#) Pam Gosal: Trash Free Trails Organises Community Clean-up (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17366](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Derek Hazlett's Gold at the British Karate Federation's 4 Nations Championship (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17365](#) Liam Kerr: The Open University in Scotland: 56 Years of Opening Doors to Opportunities (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*

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[S6M-17364](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Distillery Commended (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17359](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Research Into Inflammatory Arthritis Centre Versus Arthritis (RACE) on 10 Years of Arthritis Research (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17347](#) Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Month 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-17343](#) Carol Mochan: Townhead Strollers Walking Football Club (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17342](#) Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary, Lenzie, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17341](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary, Kirkintilloch, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17340](#) Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17338](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Wins Innovative Menu of the Year Award (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17337](#) Jackson Carlaw: Two Busby Pubs Shortlisted at National Awards Ceremony (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17336](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Garage Wins Two Car Dealer Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17335](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Swimming Teaching Qualification (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17325](#) Murdo Fraser: Death of Former Black Watch Commander Sir Andrew Ogilvy-Wedderburn (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-17322](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Leuchie House (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17321](#) Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Independence of the Supreme Court (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tess White*

[S6M-17318](#) Annie Wells: Cerebral Palsy Scotland Receives £1,000 Boost from Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17311](#) Miles Briggs: Protect Our Future, An Ask from 6,000 Children (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-17308](#) Finlay Carson: End of an Era as Photographer Ken Retires (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17307](#) Finlay Carson: Hardgate and Springholm Primaries Gain Gold Sport Status (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17305](#) Alexander Stewart: Welcoming Forth Valley College Funding Award (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17301](#) Finlay Carson: Wigtownshire Ladies Triumph at Murrayfield to Win Women's Shield (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17245](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising the Work of the Beacon Arts Centre and Dance for Parkinson's (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17240](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Teen, Harry Mowat, Organises 10k Walk for Mental Health Charity, Soma's Light (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17238](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Powerlifter, Aimee Guthrie, Wins Gold at British Powerlifting Junior Championships (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17218](#) Annie Wells: The Passing of Paddy Higson the Mother of Scottish Film (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-17195](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust and Fishery Board Celebrates Halfway Point in One Million Trees Campaign (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17185](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Scottish Asian Counselling Services (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17053](#) Katy Clark: Legislative Framework on Restraint and Seclusion. (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Liz Smith*, Michael Marra*

[S6M-16503](#) Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs (lodged on 17 February 2025)

New Support: Ash Regan*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 May 2025

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland participating in a UK-wide fan-led review of the live music industry, in light of the recent UK-wide survey of the industry. ([S6O-04640](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Scottish Borders Council on the future of Live Borders, regarding any impact on cultural services, community engagement and libraries across the Borders. ([S6O-04641](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the music sector to enable up-and-coming artists to hold concerts in Scotland. ([S6O-04642](#))
- 4. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of Historic Environment Scotland before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-04643](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's international relationships. ([S6O-04644](#))
- 6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be on the Scottish film and TV industry of the US President's intention to impose tariffs. ([S6O-04645](#))
- 7. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the constitution secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding its constitutional strategy, including in relation to its reported call for full fiscal autonomy. ([S6O-04646](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details on how its planned museums capacity and support programme will support local and regional museums and galleries. ([S6O-04647](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice system aims to support women who experience financial and economic abuse from a partner. ([S6O-04648](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that shoplifting crimes have increased by 89% since 2020. ([S6O-04649](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Police Scotland in relation to its policy on the recording of non-crime hate incidents. ([S6O-04650](#))
- 4. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with the Lord Advocate regarding the costs of defending unsuccessful legal cases in the Supreme Court. ([S6O-04651](#))
- 5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what further action it can take in the current parliamentary session to tackle abuse against women and girls. ([S6O-04652](#))
- 6. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reported figures indicating higher than average drug driving offences in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-04653](#))

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7. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the reported lack of access to legal aid in rural regions. ([S6O-04654](#))

8. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how Police Scotland shares information with other statutory bodies about vulnerable individuals. ([S6O-04655](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 May 2025

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government which of the portfolio questions taken in the Chamber on 25 April 2025 raised matters that fall within the specific responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, as listed on the Scottish Government website, in light of reported concerns about her missing the session for reasons not related to her ministerial duties. ([S6O-04664](#))

2. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to support those affected by historic forced adoption. ([S6O-04665](#))

3. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the provision of vocational skills training, whether it will provide an update on its response to the 2025 ClimateXChange report, *Training provision in Scotland's onshore wind and solar industries*. ([S6O-04666](#))

4. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with the education sector in island communities, such as Orkney, which are reportedly seeing increasing pressures around funding and staff retention, particularly in relation to the provision of additional support for learning. ([S6O-04667](#))

5. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that those identified with dyslexia at school leave education with the appropriate supporting information needed to secure reasonable adjustments in the workplace. ([S6O-04668](#))

6. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many school pupils are currently studying computing science and how this compares to recent years. ([S6O-04669](#))

7. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle any violence against teachers and school staff in South Ayrshire. ([S6O-04670](#))

8. Paul Sweeney: [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 15 May 2025

1. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue a formal public apology to members of the Gypsy/Traveller community, in light of reports of the harm caused by what was known as the Tinker Experiment. ([S6O-04656](#))

2. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest Public Health Scotland statistics on delayed discharges in NHS Scotland, which show that the average length of delay for March 2025 was 27 days. ([S6O-04657](#))

3. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the East Kilbride Enhancement Project. ([S6O-04658](#))

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4. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to roll out stroke thrombectomy services on a 24/7 basis across the country. ([S6O-04659](#))

5. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with stakeholders in response to reported concerns regarding the implementation of the revised non-domestic rates processes for self-catering operators. ([S6O-04660](#))

6. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with charitable and third sector organisations regarding the decision not to introduce legislation to end conversion therapy practices, and other equalities-related legislation, during the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-04661](#))

7. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress towards a national smart ticketing scheme for public transport. ([S6O-04662](#))

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the NHS and local authorities to support disabled people and carers in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-04663](#))

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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 07 May 2025

[S6W-37565](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will decide on the award of the next Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract (CHFS3).

Written questions lodged on 07 May 2025

[S6W-37093](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind farms are located on land owned by it, and what the total installed capacity, in megawatts, of those wind farms is.

[S6W-37381](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with consumer representative groups to assess any perceived fairness issues in relation to the potential introduction of zonal electricity pricing in Scotland, and what timeline it has set for any such engagement.

[S6W-37382](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the workforce and skills requirements associated with the potential implementation of zonal electricity pricing reforms in Scotland, broken down by skills category.

[S6W-37384](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the estimated annual number of seabird and raptor collisions at operational (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind farms, broken down by (i) species and (ii) year in each of the last five years.

[S6W-37385](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many post-construction ornithological monitoring reports it has received from wind farm operators in each of the last five years, and what summary findings it has identified from any such reports in relation to bird mortality.

[S6W-37386](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cumulative impact of (a) existing, (b) consented and (c) proposed wind farm developments on (i) kittiwake, (ii) gannet, (iii) white-tailed eagle and (iv) hen harrier populations, and whether it will publish any underlying data modelling.

[S6W-37387](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned or funded since 1 January 2020 into technological or operational measures to reduce bird collisions with wind-turbine blades, and what the total expenditure has been on any such research, broken down by project.

[S6W-37388](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of turbine shutdown on demand systems in mitigating bird strikes at onshore wind farms, and what evidence it has evaluated to reach this position.

[S6W-37389](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the proportion of new wind farm consents granted since 1 January 2022 that include legally enforceable conditions requiring (a) bird-strike monitoring, (b) adaptive management plans and (c) financial bonds for remedial action.

[S6W-37390](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the Scottish seabird sensitivity map to reflect the latest population trends and collision-risk research, and, if so, when it expects the revised map to be published.

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[S6W-37391 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are of its Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045 for the consenting and operation of wind farm developments in areas of high ornithological sensitivity.

[S6W-37419 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Food Standards Scotland currently receives enough funding to carry out all of its responsibilities.

[S6W-37420 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the annual employee count for Food Standards Scotland was in each financial year, from 2020-21 to date.

[S6W-37421 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many food crime cases were referred to the Procurator Fiscal by Food Standards Scotland in each financial year, from 2020-21 to date.

[S6W-37422 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget for Food Standards Scotland was in each financial year, from 2020-21 to date.

[S6W-37423 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many food businesses were inspected by an environmental health officer or food safety officer in each calendar year from 2020 to date.

[S6W-37426 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the impact of the potential closure of the Notre Dame Centre in Glasgow.

[S6W-37427 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to those impacted by the potential closure of the Notre Dame Centre in Glasgow.

[S6W-37428 Jeremy Balfour:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to make the Scottish Kept Birds Register publicly searchable, and, if not, for what reason.

[S6W-37429 Jeremy Balfour:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have registered under the Scottish Kept Bird Register, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of (a) poultry, (b) birds of prey and (c) other captive birds.

[S6W-37431 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to provide additional training to newly qualified teachers on how to deal with violence in schools.

[S6W-37432 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that its anti-poverty strategy addresses any disproportionate impact of poverty on single mothers and older women.

[S6W-37433 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to tackle reported digital exclusion, especially among low-income households and older people, as essential services increasingly move online.

[S6W-37434 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) uptake of the council tax reduction scheme, in light of the reported record-high increases in council tax.

[S6W-37435 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it conducts any assessments of the condition of general practice (a) buildings and (b) facilities, and, if so, whether it can provide details of those assessments.

[S6W-37436 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to (a) modernise and (b) expand the general practice estate in each year since 2016.

[S6W-37450 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of escaped farmed salmon on wild salmon populations in Scottish rivers and coastal waters.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 May 2025

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for the purpose of preventing domestic abuse, including, in particular, provision requiring certain offenders convicted of offences involving domestic abuse to notify the police of certain personal information for a period, and for the assessment and management of the risks posed by such offenders; provision for the assessment of certain offenders convicted of offences involving domestic abuse for suitability for rehabilitation programmes and services; provision for the collection and reporting of data on victims of domestic abuse or offences involving domestic abuse; provision for the promotion of education in schools about domestic abuse; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 67) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Pam Gosal

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 67–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 67–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 67–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 67–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 67–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 7 May 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Section 13

Rachael Hamilton

566 *In substitution for amendment 213*

In section 13, page 9, line 15, at end insert—

- <() In this section, “build-to-rent property” means purpose-built residential housing—
- (a) with—
 - (i) long-term institutional ownership and professional management, and
 - (ii) self-contained individual units which are separately let under a relevant tenancy, or
 - (b) that is a rural property built exclusively to be let under a relevant tenancy.
- () Subsection (2A) applies for the first 2 years after the build-to-rent property has completed its construction.>

Section 19

Maggie Chapman

329M As an amendment to amendment 329, line 24, at end insert—

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must not include in the definition of an exempt property any property under a relevant tenancy that is a build-to-rent property.>

After section 51

Ross Greer

567 After section 51, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Crown application

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) Section 69 (crown application) is repealed.
- (3) In section 70 (commencement), the words “, 69” are repealed.>

Rachael Hamilton

568 After section 51, insert—

<Review of classification of properties

Review of classification of properties

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years of Royal Assent, review the assessment and classification of properties which could be used as housing, for the purpose of liability for non-domestic rates.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the accuracy of assessments,
 - (b) the process of assessments,
 - (c) communication in relation to assessments,
 - (d) the impact on the understanding of housing stock,
 - (e) the impact on decision making in relation to housing policy,
 - (f) any other issues that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) As soon as practicable after concluding the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish, and
 - (b) lay before the Scottish Parliament,a report on that review.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review.>

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 May 2025

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 April 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 30 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

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Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 2 April 2025

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

Stage 1 completed, 1 April 2025

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

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 23 April 2025

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 May 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 3 June 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([*legislationteam@parliament.scot*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 May 2025

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

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Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 7 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 May 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2025)

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 8 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 March 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 7 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 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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Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 May 2025

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 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) (9th Report, 2022)

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 22 April 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025

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

Lodged on 3 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

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Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 6 May 2025

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 18 May 2025

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 March 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 June 2025

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2025

[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2025

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 12 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/78\)](#) (18 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 12 May 2025

[Railway Closure \(Exclusion\) \(Hairmyres\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/81\)](#) (21 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 19 May 2025

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/101\)](#) (1 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/108\)](#) (3 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2025
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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/136\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/137\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 9 June 2025

[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Subject to approval by 23 June 2025

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 May 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report, 2025 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 6 May 2025 (SP Paper 777)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 May 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2025/4) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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