

Thursday 22 May 2025

Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17330 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen to Welcome the Tall Ships Races

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to implement any necessary measures as a consequence of the interim update from the Equality and Human Rights Commission, following the Supreme Court's ruling on the legal definition of "woman". ([S6O-04688](#))
- 2. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the reported findings from a survey by the Fire Brigades Union that there is support and a need for 52 weeks of full pay for firefighters on maternity leave. ([S6O-04689](#))
- 3. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it considers workers in the health and social care sector to be skilled. ([S6O-04690](#))
- 4. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work to support faith and belief communities, what plans it has to join the Buddhist community in Scotland in celebrating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama on 6 July. ([S6O-04691](#))
- 5. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent action it has taken to improve the prevention and monitoring of malnutrition and dehydration. ([S6O-04692](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of its initial assessment of the potential impact of the UK Government's immigration plans on Scotland's care sector. ([S6O-04693](#))
- 7. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support dental practices. ([S6O-04694](#))
- 8. Kevin Stewart:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04695](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04090](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04091](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04092](#))
- 4. Willie Coffey:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made, regarding any implications for its work to grow Scotland's economy, of analysis from Future Economy Scotland indicating that average earnings in Scotland are £15,000 less per year than they would have been if wages had not flatlined since the financial crisis. ([S6F-04115](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to The Hunter Foundation report, *Lessons from Singapore for Scotland's Economy*. ([S6F-04113](#))
- 6. Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister, in light of recent reported incidents, how the Scottish Government is working to prevent knife crime. ([S6F-04110](#))

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-17330](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen to Welcome the Tall Ships Races—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Tall Ships Races to Aberdeen from 19 to 22 July 2025; recognises that the event, which will see over 50 tall ships and over 1,500 international crew arriving in the harbour in the Aberdeen Central constituency, sees the ships coming back to the Granite City for the first time in 28 years, and will be the largest fleet of the 2025 races; understands that there will be a plethora of entertainment for visitors and residents alike to partake in while the ships are berthed in Aberdeen, including public access to the ships themselves, parades, cultural events, open-air concerts, headlined by Deacon Blue, Kaiser Chiefs, Ministry of Sound Classical, Tide Lines and Callum Bowie, and much more; believes that this has the potential to be the biggest event in Aberdeen in a generation, with the opportunity to create a lasting legacy in the city, and hopes that it is a tremendous success that brings a lot of joy and excitement to all those who join in with the festivities.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

- 1. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it decided to make a direct award of the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract to CalMac. ([S6O-04696](#))
- 2. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04697](#))
- 3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent current projects will be included when making a cumulative impact assessment for a section 36 application under the Electricity Act 1989. ([S6O-04698](#)) **R**
- 4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how the recently announced Proof of Concept Fund will encourage an innovative just transition in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-04699](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding progress on the recommendations in the final report by the Social Tariff Working Group. ([S6O-04700](#))
- 6. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with partners to support the Port of Leith's contribution to Scotland's net zero ambitions. ([S6O-04701](#))
- 7. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to improve transport infrastructure in the Highlands and Islands, particularly in response to the reported request from Highland Council for additional support to run its six ferry services. ([S6O-04702](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with stakeholders regarding safe parking and road use in popular rural areas, including Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. ([S6O-04703](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the Housing Emergency

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followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-17661](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on—

- (a) Tuesday 27 May 2025 between approximately 2.20 pm and close of business, and
- (b) Thursday 29 May 2025 between 1.00 pm and Decision Time, with the exception of during Portfolio Questions and the Ministerial Statement: Responding to RAAC in the Public Sector Across Scotland.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 16th 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 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, Janine Kellett, Head of Homelessness Unit, James Messis, Council Tax and Reform Policy Team Leader, and Eileen Flanagan, Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[The Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#)
4. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Child poverty statistics and next delivery plan:** The Committee will consider written evidence received.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 9th 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—
Dr Ben Stanford, Senior Lecturer in Law, Liverpool John Moores University;
Professor Alistair Clark, Professor of Political Science, Newcastle University;
Dr Nick McKerrell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
and then from—
Annabel Mullin, Director of Communications, Elect Her;
Juliet Swann, Nations and Regions Programme Manager, Transparency International UK;
Willie Sullivan, Director, Electoral Reform Society.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

17th 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. **Gaza:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Frances Guy, Chief Executive, Scotland's International Development Alliance and Chair, Scottish Government's Humanitarian Emergency Fund Panel;
Saleh Saeed, Chief Executive, and Jayne Crow, Head of Programmes, Disasters Emergency Committee.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 May 2025

Tuesday 27 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Growing Community Owned Energy in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16194 Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer

Wednesday 28 May 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 Liberal Democrats Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16452 Sharon Dowey: Improving Access to Hearing Care for Scotland's Ageing Population

Thursday 29 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-17419 Michelle Thomson: 30 Years on from the Bosnian Genocide in Srebrenica

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Galloway and Ayrshire National Park Proposal

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Grampian

followed by Ministerial Statement: Responding to RAAC in the Public Sector Across Scotland

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Tobacco and Vapes Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 June 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

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 5 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-17648](#) Gillian Martin: Growing Community-owned Energy in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland must increase community-owned energy production, and supports communities being aided to achieve this; welcomes that, since its inception, the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) has advised over 1,300 organisations and provided over £67 million in funding to support over 990 projects; notes that the new Community Energy Generation Growth Fund will provide up to £8 million to boost community energy in Scotland, and believes that the development of renewables at all scales in Scotland should benefit consumers, communities and the economy.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17552](#) Michelle Thomson: 5G Connectivity for Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the reported expansion of 5G connectivity across Scotland and the recent merger, approved by the Competition and Markets Authority in February 2025, between Vodafone UK and Three UK, which, it believes, facilitates one of the most competitive mobile providers in the UK; believes that wide-ranging, reliable mobile coverage, in all areas of Scotland, including in the Falkirk East constituency, and in both urban and rural areas, is important; notes the view that bringing 5G connectivity to 99% of the population, and 89% of Scotland's landmass, by 2034 would benefit people across Scotland, including businesses, public services and the economy; further notes the reported increasing demand on technological services, and reliance on connectivity, in the ever-evolving digital age; notes the view that an increase in the quality, reliability and capacity of 5G would have a positive impact, not just on daily life, but on key sectors across Scotland, such as healthcare, agriculture, tourism and energy; further notes the calls for the UK Government, Scottish Government and local authorities to work across reserved and devolved powers to facilitate 5G infrastructure and reliable connectivity, and celebrates what it sees as the improvements being made towards improving 5G connectivity for the people of Scotland.

***[S6M-17523](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Epilepsy Week and Epilepsy Scotland's "A Seizure That Stole a Future" Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises National Epilepsy Week, which

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takes place from 26 May 2025, and its aim of raising awareness of epilepsy and its impacts on the lives of the 80,000 people in Scotland who live with the condition; notes with particular attention the launch of Epilepsy Scotland's campaign, "The Seizure that Stole a Future", which seeks to highlight the often unknown and devastating risk of Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP); acknowledges the emotional toll that SUDEP takes on families and communities; notes the view that there is a need for greater awareness, research and open discussion to reduce its occurrence; commends Epilepsy Scotland for its continued work providing support, advice and specialist services to individuals and families affected by epilepsy across the country, including in the Lothian region, and congratulates the charity on its leadership in tackling stigma, improving care and advocating for a safer and more informed Scotland.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17637 Mercedes Villalba: Recognising International Day for Biological Diversity](#)**—That the Parliament recognises International Day for Biological Diversity on 22 May 2025, and observes that the theme for 2025 is harmony with nature and sustainable development; notes that the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, which was enacted to end and reverse the loss of nature within 25 years, contains 23 targets to be met by 2030 and five global objectives by 2050, including restoring 20% of degraded ecosystems and reducing the introduction or settlement of invasive alien species by 50%; understands that the Sustainable Development Goals connect to this framework, and that both agendas must advance together as they support one another, and believes that community initiatives, such as the Clepington Gardens Allotment Association in Dundee, which has worked for over a century to improve biodiversity, help to progress objectives outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals by alleviating poverty, reducing hunger, and promoting health and well-being.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-17617 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Primary Teacher to Complete CATERAN YOMP for Army Charity](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Clackmannanshire School teacher is set to lead an expedition to walk continuously over 24 hours for charity; understands that Gordon Tibbetts of Park Primary, in Alloa, will team up with Andy Connor, a former Argyll and Sutherland Highlander, to tackle the CATERAN YOMP on 7 June 2025; notes that this event will see the men trek through the Cairngorm mountains to complete courses at 22, 36 or 54 miles long; understands that they will be joined by a team of 18 from the Unit 32 Signal Regiment, based across Central Scotland, and that they are also looking to fundraise for the Army Benevolent Fund; notes that Gordon's aim is to develop the physical resilience, mental robustness and leadership qualities of the soldiers that he serves alongside in the Army Reserve, in addition to raising much-needed funds to help serving army personnel, veterans and their families; acknowledges that this is the third year in a row that the Park Primary teacher has tackled the CATERAN YOMP; understands that the event is the toughest event of its kind, where every year, participants gather in the Scottish wilderness to battle through the foothills of the Cairngorm mountains, walking continuously for 54 miles over 24 hours, based on a well-known, long-distance military training march; notes that Gordon and Andy have set a £400 fundraising target for the CATERAN YOMP but have already

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raised more than £300, and wishes both men, in addition to all the competitors, all the very best in this gruelling event.

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***S6M-17616 Alexander Stewart: Hundreds Walk in the Wee County to Raise Awareness for Dementia Month**—That the Parliament understands that hundreds of residents, volunteers and pupils took part in a recent walk to raise awareness for Dementia Month; notes that the walk was organised by the Orchard Care Home in Tullibody and began from there on 16 May 2025, with residents, staff, family members, and volunteers walking along the town's Lychgate Road to join staff and children from Glenview Nursery and Banchory Primary School; understands that Abercromby Primary School students also joined in, with the number of their pupils alone exceeding 300, and commends everyone involved for their highly magnanimous undertaking.

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***S6M-17605 Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupil Named Young Musician of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Tiana Bainbridge, S5, from St Peter the Apostle High School (SPTA) in Clydebank, on being crowned West Dunbartonshire Council's Young Musician Of The Year; understands that Tiana was selected by the Music Department to represent SPTA at the West Dunbartonshire Council competition in which she competed against other performers from across the local authority; notes that due to her success, Tiana will now compete in the Scottish Young Musician Solo Performer of the Year finals on 25 May 2025 in the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; congratulates Tiana again for this outstanding success, and wishes her the best of luck for the finals.

***S6M-17604 Finlay Carson: The Gralloch 2025 Attracts Huge Numbers to Galloway Forest Park**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of The Gralloch 2025, one of the biggest gravel races in the world, which attracted 3,000 riders from across the globe from 35 nations; notes that, almost entirely off-road, riders tackled around 111km across the hills of the Galloway Forest Park in the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on some of the best gravel in the UK at Gatehouse of Fleet on 17 May 2025; further notes that the race was watched by a similar number of fans, families and members of the public to witness this incredible celebration of gravel riding, a test of determination, skill and endurance against some of the most challenging conditions; understands that the event is Britain's first UCI Gravel World Series event and represents a serious challenge to racers to conquer a demanding off-road course on some of the finest gravel tracks in the UK; notes that the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is cycling's world governing body, and that its Gravel World Series is the highest level series of events in the world; understands that the ambition is for the Series to attract all, from professional elite riders, through to older competitive riders, and to those who just want to finish; recognises that, based on the UCI's Gran Fondo series, the Gralloch provides a qualification pathway to the Gravel World Championships in September 2024; believes that the Gralloch is more than just a race but a gravel festival, welcoming all riders to experience the thrill of the growing sport, whether chasing victory or tackling the challenge at their own pace in the non-competitive Sportive; understands that the weekend was packed with shakeout rides, live music, an expo, great food and drink, camping and an electrifying village event that created an unforgettable atmosphere for riders and

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supporters alike, and wishes the gravel event continued success as it moves around the country to the delight of fans and racers.

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***S6M-17603 Alexander Burnett: Marcus Humphrey Celebrates 60 Years of Contribution to the Aboyne Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Marcus Humphrey CBE OSTJ DL FRICS on his extraordinary contribution over 60 years to the Aboyne Highland Games; understands that the Aboyne Highland Games will be celebrating its 158th game in 2025 with Mr Humphrey being the current longest standing member; notes that the Aboyne Highland Games were established in 1867 and have occurred consistently every year except during the two World Wars; acknowledges that Mr Humphrey joined the Aboyne Highland Games Committee in 1965, at 27 years old, and undertook his current position with the patrons in 2013 after serving 48 years in charge of the main dancing board; recognises that Mr Humphrey has served under two Chieftains and nine chairmen; applauds Mr Humphrey for his commitment to the games and ability to help build camaraderie through the Kindred Gatherings with his positions as patron at the Ballater Games, an honorary member of the Braemar Games and an honorary vice-president of the Lonach Games; recognises Mr Humphrey as an elder statesman who took on the responsibility of Chieftain in a 2021 flag raising ceremony during the COVID-19 pandemic where he entered the field under his own banner; compliments Mr Humphrey for his notable contribution to the 2017 Games when Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II visited to celebrate the 150th anniversary; commends Mr Humphrey for being predominantly responsible for arranging the event and making it a historic day for all involved; understands that Mr Humphrey is known by his associates as a true gentleman; congratulates Mr Humphrey for his outstanding achievements and sportsmanship, and wishes him the very best for his upcoming 60th Aboyne Games on 2 August 2025.

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***S6M-17600 Murdo Fraser: Tayside and Strathearn Help for Ukraine**—That the Parliament commends the charity group, Tayside and Strathearn Help for Ukraine's (TASH4Ukraine) humanitarian efforts over the past three years; notes that TASH4Ukraine, based in Errol, was set up in February 2022 in an immediate response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine; further notes that the group has recently celebrated its 100th shipment of medical supplies, food, clothing and other essentials, which are directly delivered to Ukrainian victims of war via lorry; understands that over 2,500 pallets of supplies have now been sent from TASH4Ukraine in total, demonstrating their continued commitment to helping Ukrainian citizens impacted by the ongoing war, and wishes the over 100 volunteers of TASH4Ukraine continued success in their humanitarian goals.

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***S6M-17599 Keith Brown: Congratulations to Hibernian Women's Football Club on Winning Scottish Women's Premier League**—That the Parliament congratulates Hibernian Women's Football Club on its historic 1-0 victory over Rangers at Ibrox, securing the Scottish Women's Premier League (SWPL) title for the first time since 2007; commends what it sees as the remarkable resilience, teamwork, and determination displayed by the group, who triumphed despite having a smaller squad than many of their competitors, showcasing their ability to come

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together and overcome the challenges faced throughout the season; acknowledges the pivotal contribution of Linzi Taylor, whose second-half strike sealed the title, and the efforts of all players, including key performances from goalkeeper, Noa Schumacher, and captain, Kirsten Reilly, as well as the guidance and leadership of head coach, Grant Scott; further acknowledges the ongoing growth of women's football in Scotland, and believes that this victory serves as an inspiration to women and girls in Clackmannanshire and Dunblane, and across the country, motivating them to pursue their dreams in sport and contributing to the continuing development of the women's game at all levels.

***[S6M-17597](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating World Bee Day 2025**—That the Parliament celebrates World Bee Day on 20 May 2025, which was created to acknowledge the important role of bees as pollinators; recognises what it sees as the critical roles that bees, and other pollinators, play in agrifood systems, and the health of ecosystems, as well as serving as important indicators of environmental health; believes that protecting bees is crucial for enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem services; expresses concern that bee population numbers are declining significantly, with, it understands, 13 species of bees native to the UK already having been lost, and a further 35 species at significant risk, and calls on the Scottish Government to expand conservation efforts, including placing a greater emphasis on habitat restoration to help safeguard their future.

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***[S6M-17595](#) Mark Ruskell: STUC's New Report, The Next Stop: The Case for Publicly Owned Buses in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Trades Unions Congress's (STUC) new report, *The Next Stop: The Case for Publicly Owned Buses in Scotland*, which explores the current private-ownership model of local bus services, and the potential benefits of, and route to, public ownership of local bus services in Scotland; notes that, according to the report, whilst private bus operators have experienced annual revenue increases, their viability is dependent on public subsidy, with £439 million, or 58%, of private bus operators' 2023-24 revenue stemming from government subsidies; further notes that the report also highlights that, despite this public subsidy, there has been a reduction in the size of the bus network, and that the frequency of services has also reduced; believes that, according to the report, moving local buses into public ownership will likely have a positive impact for local communities by servicing local socially necessary routes; notes the view, according to the report, that transition to publicly owned and operated bus services cannot be achieved without a reform of current bus market regulation, including effective franchising, to reduce the monopoly power of private operators, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to supporting local authority bus franchising.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Gillian Mackay*

***[S6M-17594](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating Buglife's New Campaign, Don't Neglect the Night**—That the Parliament congratulates Buglife on the launch of its new campaign, "Don't Neglect the Night", which intends to highlight the importance of the nocturnal environment; understands that around two thirds of all animal species are active at night, and depend on the unique conditions that come when the sun goes down; notes with concern that the nocturnal environment is facing increasingly disruptive issues, including light and noise pollution, habitat loss, and the impact of climate change, which is exacerbated at night; understands that light pollution levels have increased by 10% every year for the last decade, and believes that this active pollutant impacts

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both the world's biodiversity and human life, including reducing plant pollinator interactions, disrupting the life cycles of marine species, and causing disruptive harms to birds, bats and European honey bees; recognises Buglife's call for more to be done to protect the nocturnal environment, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to actions that will help conserve and protect the nocturnal environment, including preserving and restoring natural dark areas, designating quiet areas to reduce noise pollution, and seeking legislative opportunities to strengthen protections.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ross Greer*, Monica Lennon*

***[S6M-17593](#) Ruth Maguire: 24-hour Challenge at Stevenson's Ardeer Golf Course**—That the Parliament commends the Irvine residents, Russell Campbell and Malcolm Lynn, with their friend, Allan Hill, from Barmill, for undertaking a 24-hour golf challenge at Ardeer Golf Club in aid of AMMF, the UK's only cholangiocarcinoma charity; notes that the trio are aiming to play over 100 holes and walk more than 120 miles combined from 7.00 am on 20 June 2025 to 7.00 am the following day, joined by guest players throughout; understands that their efforts are inspired by a member of Russell's family who is currently undergoing treatment following a diagnosis of ampullary cancer; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of AMMF's work in raising awareness, supporting research and improving outcomes for those affected by bile duct cancer, and applauds the players' achievement in raising over £2,500 ahead of the challenge in support of what it sees as this vital cause.

***[S6M-17592](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary Pupil Reaches Final of the Voicebox Competition** —That the Parliament congratulates Freya McVie Branley, a P7 pupil at St Winning's Primary School in Kilwinning, on reaching the national final of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' (RCSLT) VoiceBox competition; notes that Freya was crowned the winner of the local heat and will represent North Ayrshire at the final event in the Scottish Parliament on 5 June 2025; recognises that VoiceBox celebrates the importance of communication and highlights the role of speech and language therapy in supporting children's confidence, creativity and connection; congratulates Freya for already winning over £100 worth of books for her school while still competing for further prizes; commends all pupils, schools and RCSLT staff involved in showcasing the power and value of children's voices through this uplifting initiative, and wishes Freya the best of luck as she takes part in the national final.

***[S6M-17591](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Capital Allstars Cheer and Dance, Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Capital Allstars for their participation within The Summit World Championships in Orlando, Florida, placing 17th in the world for their division; recognises the commitment involved with training for these competitions, including extended hours of training as well as financial commitment to represent their country; considers the contribution of coach, Joanne Smith, and her dedication towards her cheer club and dancers; thanks the team for their hard work and dedication, and wishes everyone involved the best in their future careers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*, Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-17590](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising Action for Brain Injury Week 2025 and Headway, the Brain Injury Association**—That the Parliament marks Action for Brain Injury Week, taking place from 19 to 25 May 2025; commends this year's campaign, On a Good Day, to show the fluctuating and unpredictable nature of brain injury, highlighting the gap between capabilities on a good day versus on a bad day; recognises Headway, the brain injury association's survey of

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survivors and carers, which found that fatigue, memory, anxiety and concentration are reported to be the most commonly fluctuating effects of brain injury; understands that, according to the survey, factors that contributed to a good day included improved effects of brain injury, having a healthy lifestyle, routine and having control, the occurrence of positive events and socialising, and, conversely, factors that contributed to a bad day included struggling with the effects of brain injury, social pressures, changes in routine and lifestyle factors; notes the survey findings that 80% of survivors and 84% of carers feel low in mood on a survivor's bad day, while 80% of survivors and 91% of carers feel good on a survivor's good day, demonstrating the fluctuating nature of brain injury; further notes that, according to the survey, 86% of survivors and 78% of carers find working or studying difficult on a survivor's bad day, while 62% of survivors and 78% of carers find work or studying easier on a survivor's good day, and welcomes the work of local Headway charities and volunteer-led branches across Scotland and the rest of the UK with services, including brain injury rehabilitation programmes, carer support, social re-integration, community outreach and respite care.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17587](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Hibernian on SWPL 2025 Title Win—That the Parliament congratulates Hibernian on winning the 2025 Scottish Women's Premier League (SWPL) title; recognises the team's achievement in securing the championship with a 1-0 victory over Rangers at Ibrox on 18 May 2025; notes that this marks Hibernian's first league title in 18 years and commends the resilience, determination and team spirit shown by the players and coaching staff throughout the season; acknowledges the efforts of coaching staff and the entire squad in overcoming injury challenges and defying expectations; celebrates the inspiration that this success highlights to young women and girls across Scotland who aspire to participate in football and sports more widely, and wishes Hibernian continued success for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Regan*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-17635](#) Angela Constance: Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-17613](#) Alexander Stewart: Kieran Steer from Alva is Fundraising to Raise Funds to Represent Scotland in Powerchair Football Euros (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*, Martin Whitfield*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17598.2](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Empowering Scotland's Island Communities (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17583](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2025 (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Tim Eagle*, John Mason*

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S6M-17580 Martin Whitfield: Forces Children's Rights Charter (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*

S6M-17579 Sharon Dowey: Beat the Street Carrick Success (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17578 Douglas Lumsden: 50th Anniversary of the UK's First Oil Field Production (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-17577 Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary School SportsScotland Gold School Sports Award (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-17576 Clare Adamson: James Paterson Runs Over 100 Miles for Charity (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-17573 Clare Adamson: Team CVHS Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

S6M-17572 Douglas Lumsden: Port of Aberdeen Celebrates Strong Financial Performance (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-17571 Gillian Mackay: Recognising Unpaid Carers (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-17570 Alexander Burnett: Burnett Arms Receives Highly Recommended Accolade in the Best Pub Category at The Entertainment and Hospitality Awards. (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-17569 Paul O'Kane: Arthurlie FC Wins West of Scotland Football League First Division Trophy (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Foyso Choudhury*

S6M-17568 Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to Tighean Innse Gall on Becoming Living Wage Employers (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Rhoda Grant*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Roddick*

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[S6M-17565](#) Annie Wells: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Launches New Tartan in Partnership with ScotlandShop (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-17564](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's First Merchant Navy Memorial Unveiled (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17563](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Organist's Tribute to City's 850th Anniversary (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17562](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming Portman Group's "Taking responsibility for alcohol regulation" 2024 Report (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17561](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17560](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Fascination of Plants Day 2025 (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17559](#) Emma Harper: Garden of Remembrance, Dumfries (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17557](#) Finlay Carson: Cycling in Dumfries and Galloway Moving in Right Direction (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17556](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Taxi Firm Helps Elderly Residents Celebrate VE Day (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-17555](#) Paul O'Kane: Christian Aid Week 2025 (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17554](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Village Inn, Fairlie, on Winning the CAMRA Pub of the Year Award (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17553](#) Claire Baker: Clackmannanshire and Stirling Community Link Worker Team Wins National Award (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17547](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commemorating the Late Sir Tom Farmer and his Contribution to Scotland (lodged on 16 May 2025)

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New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17546](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scots Selected for Upcoming British and Irish Lions Rugby Tour in Australia (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17541](#) Liam Kerr: Operator Offshore Helicopter Services UK completes 1,000 Life-saving Missions (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17540](#) Pauline McNeill: Increasing Risk of Famine in Palestine (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mark Griffin*, Maggie Chapman*, George Adam*, Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, Sarah Boyack*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Leonard*, Clare Haughey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul O'Kane*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Gillian Mackay*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-17538](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Community First Responders' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17537](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire Spring Fayre in Muckhart (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17536](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Dawn Craig on Winning Outstanding Community Link Worker of the Year (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17529](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire farmer, Jilly Grant, Wins Innovation Award (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17528](#) Colin Beattie: Lisbon Maru Sinking, 1942 (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-17526](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Gray & Adams on Receiving the King's Award for Enterprise for Innovation 2025 (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-17522](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Celebrating Andrew Ashe's 48th Anniversary of Service at Bidfood Wholesalers in Edinburgh (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17520](#) Evelyn Tweed: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-17519](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland's Role in the Success of NATO Exercise Steadfast Dart 25 (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17518](#) Humza Yousaf: Tea in the Pot's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17515](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Big Belmont Bash (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-17514](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Umbrella Project (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-17509](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Team to Compete in the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17502](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone High School Students Win Young Enterprise Regional Competition (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-17501](#) Paul O'Kane: Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17499](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Joshua Smith, Postgraduate Research Student Teacher of the Year, at the RATE Teaching Awards 2025 (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-17495](#) Murdo Fraser: Civic Reception for Royal Perth Golfing Society (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17492](#) Miles Briggs: Volunteer Edinburgh at 25 (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17491](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Recognised with Kindness Award (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-17488](#) Jackie Dunbar: Commemorative Plaque for Denis Law Agreed (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-17486](#) Brian Whittle: Securing the Long-term Sustainability of Scotland's Health Service (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graham Simpson*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-17483](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating EKTA Group's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17480](#) Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Lecturer Completes First Gaelic translation of The Hobbit (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-17473](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating David Attenborough's 99th Birthday and his Legacy in Marine Conservation (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-17472](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Highlands and Islands' Success in the Gold School Sport Awards (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17464](#) Kevin Stewart: Community Food Initiatives North East (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-17458](#) Annie Wells: ME Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17454](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Annual Show 2025 (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17444](#) Liam Kerr: Jamieson & Carry Marks 100 Years Since the Opening of its Landmark Store in Aberdeen (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17441](#) Tess White: Angus Dundee Distillers Announces Major UK Supermarket Deal (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17440](#) Tess White: Southesk Primary School Pupils Crowned Sumdog Angus Champions (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-17439](#) Liam Kerr: Unlocking the Opportunities of the Fraserburgh Harbour Masterplan (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17431](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust (AHTT) for its Community Activities (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17430](#) Karen Adam: Cross-Party Group Report on How to Reverse the Fall in the Number of Qualified Teachers of Deaf Children (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17421](#) Pam Gosal: 40 Young Dancers from Clydebank Travel to Los Angeles (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17420](#) Pam Gosal: Success for the Helensburgh and Lomond's Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17418](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Limited Volunteers Win the Heritage Heroes Award (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17417](#) Jackie Dunbar: Congratulates Streetsport on Reaching the National Youth Work Awards 2025 (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-17229](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Locum Psychiatry Survey – Report & Recommendations (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, John Mason*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 May 2025

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported concerns of stakeholder organisations within the muirburn code working group regarding the commencement and practicalities of muirburn licensing. ([S6O-04704](#))
- 2. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to deter wildlife crime on beaches, particularly over the summer months. ([S6O-04705](#))
- 3. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what new action it will take to support fisheries, in light of the EU-UK agreement. ([S6O-04706](#))
- 4. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Crown Estate in England, Wales and Northern Ireland being granted borrowing powers so that it can, for example, invest in energy infrastructure, what its position is on similar powers being granted to Crown Estate Scotland. ([S6O-04707](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding support for the reported development of community food production and short supply chains, as outlined in the Glasgow City Food Plan. ([S6O-04708](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a Scottish Seafood Council, to support strategic coordination and promote the global reputation of Scotland's seafood sector. ([S6O-04709](#))
- 7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impacts of the EU-UK agreement on Scotland's rural economy. ([S6O-04710](#))
- 8. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NatureScot considers and respects the views of local people and businesses when considering applications to control seagulls. ([S6O-04711](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve waiting times for audiology appointments. ([S6O-04712](#))
- 2. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board, NHS Lothian, the City of Edinburgh Council and any other relevant organisations regarding any impact on patients, communities and statutory services of reported reductions to preventative initiatives and services. ([S6O-04713](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new medical centre for Lochgelly. ([S6O-04714](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support regional NHS boards to tackle any backlogs of complaints. ([S6O-04715](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with cardiology patients, clinicians and other relevant stakeholders as part of the development of the recently published Long Term Conditions Framework consultation. ([S6O-04716](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Grampian is ranked the worst of all mainland NHS boards for ambulance delays. ([S6O-04717](#))

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7. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the new report from the Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland, *Whole person medical care: The value of the General Practitioner*. ([S60-04718](#))

8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how its policies support people with premenstrual dysphoric disorder. ([S60-04719](#))

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Social Justice

1. Kevin Stewart: [Not Lodged]

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support transgender people following the recent Supreme Court ruling, in light of reported concerns from transgender people, and their friends, family and allies that it undermines the rights and risks the personal safety of transgender individuals. ([S60-04729](#))

3. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it plans to provide to homeowners affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in their properties, in light of recent reports that offers from local authorities may result in unaffordable mortgage costs. ([S60-04730](#))

4. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work Social Security Scotland is undertaking to improve its communication with applicants for Child Disability Payment. ([S60-04731](#))

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will meet with the Equality and Human Rights Commission regarding its recently published consultation on updating the Code of Practice for services, public functions and associations, following the recent Supreme Court ruling. ([S60-04732](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what research has been undertaken into any impact of the Scottish Child Payment on food poverty. ([S60-04733](#))

7. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what actions it is taking to end the housing emergency. ([S60-04734](#))

8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its Population Taskforce had with the UK Government regarding the proposals in the white paper on immigration, in advance of its publication. ([S60-04735](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 29 May 2025

1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the improvements to the A75. ([S60-04720](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has introduced in the last year to improve road safety across the Highlands and Islands. ([S60-04721](#))

3. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the roadworks on the M8 in Glasgow will be completed by 2026. ([S60-04722](#))

4. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what feedback it has received from organisations, including sport and social clubs, regarding changes in the protecting vulnerable groups scheme as a result of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020. ([S60-04723](#)) R

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5. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how its policies to support Scottish culture and heritage ensure that the contribution of prominent figures, such as trade unionist, Michael McGahey, can be honoured. ([S6O-04724](#)) R

6. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how its Budget aims to benefit people in East Kilbride. ([S6O-04725](#))

7. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with NHS boards and local authorities regarding the levying of fees for hospital teaching costs for children who routinely attend independent schools. ([S6O-04726](#))

8. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that rape victims who request free court transcripts under the pilot scheme are waiting seven months on average to receive their transcript. ([S6O-04727](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 May 2025

[S6W-35470](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue guidance to the management of NHS boards regarding improving safety in hospitals and minimising any risk of sexual assault, and if this is the case, whether such guidance will address (a) preventative practices and (b) how to improve management policies and staff guidelines, and how it monitors the effectiveness of any measures put in place to protect patients and staff.

[S6W-35473](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide guidance to NHS boards regarding accurate data collection for any reports of sexual assault within their board, including in relation to the age and biological sex of any victims and alleged perpetrators.

[S6W-35475](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to research effective safeguarding and risk management procedures in relation to sexual assault in psychiatric hospitals.

[S6W-36972](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards are in place to ensure that care staff who are working with children and young people do not feel pressured into affirming identities or behaviours that may lead to irreversible medical decisions.

[S6W-37016](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for Scotland's public finances, and in relation to the recent decision to equalise the MSP element of ministers' salary with that of MSPs who are not currently serving ministers, whether it will publish a full list of current ministers' salaries, broken down by those who decided to (a) accept and (b) decline the equalisation of the MSP element of their salary.

[S6W-37032](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's reported endorsement of calls to nationalise the Grangemouth oil refinery and his reported view that the Scottish Government did not have adequate resources to nationalise the refinery itself, what its position is on what impact such comments may have on public and business confidence in its policies on this matter.

[S6W-37036](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to charities that receive public funds on remaining politically neutral, and how it monitors compliance with any such guidance.

[S6W-37038](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) regarding political neutrality among publicly funded charities, and whether it is aware of any concerns that have been raised regarding so-called boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) advocacy.

[S6W-37039](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the principle that charities should serve the public impartially and not become platforms for any ideological campaigning by internal activist groups.

[S6W-37244](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments made by the ScotRail managing director, Joanne Maguire, at the meeting of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 29 April 2025, that, in relation to the ban on alcohol on ScotRail trains, ScotRail staff "cannot enforce it" and that "it is not a matter of law", what legislation underpins the alcohol ban on ScotRail services; what statutory powers are available to enforce the ban, broken down by (a) ScotRail staff and (b) the British Transport Police; what guidance it has issued to ScotRail (i) staff and (ii) passengers on the enforcement status of the ban, and what the reasons are for its position on maintaining the ban, in light of reported concerns regarding enforcement.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-37552 Gillian Mackay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will write to the UK Government to expedite the review being conducted by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on tovorafenib, to ensure that it can be made available to patients in Scotland as soon as possible.

[S6W-37694 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have been provided with prescription drugs by teachers during school hours in each year since 1999, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-37766 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on implementing digital waste tracking, and whether any elements of system design and inputs have been shared with local authorities.

[S6W-37767 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has verified that each local authority is ready to comply with and support implementation of the ban on biodegradable municipal waste to landfill.

[S6W-37768 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities it has had discussions with regarding the future of waste collection services once a deposit return scheme is introduced, and when any such discussions last took place with each local authority.

[S6W-37769 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of treatment facilities that are capable of processing waste upholstered domestic seating, broken down by capacity.

[S6W-37770 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any extra resources will be made available to local authorities to hire additional waste management and operative staff, ahead of the design of a statutory Household Recycling Charter.

[S6W-37771 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) identify any points of confusion and conflict in waste legislation and (b) develop a coordinated strategy to ensure the optimal sequencing of upcoming waste policy actions.

[S6W-37772 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ringfencing any funds raised from the extended producer responsibility for packing for investment in frontline waste management services.

[S6W-37773 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help any small and medium-sized enterprises that are impacted by its waste policies to identify viable markets and outlets for residual waste.

[S6W-37774 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of markets for recycled plastic flexibles and films.

[S6W-37782 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the (a) provision and (b) maintenance and servicing of free bikes, since May 2021.

[S6W-37783 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many free (a) laptops and (b) Chromebooks or tablets have been given to schoolchildren since May 2021.

[S6W-37784 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many free bikes have been given to school pupils since May 2021.

[S6W-37785 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it will cost to update, when necessary, the laptops, Chromebooks and tablets given to every school child in Scotland.

[S6W-37786 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many laptops it has purchased since 1 March 2020, broken down by the brand of laptop, and what the total cost was of these purchases.

[S6W-37787 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36742 by Paul MacLennan on 25 April 2025, for what reason it does not require Registered Social Landlords to consider immigration status when allocating social housing.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-37788](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of how many barber shops in Scotland are linked to money laundering, and what steps are being taken to tackle any such incidences of financial crime.

[S6W-37789](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many reported knife crime incidents were recorded in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-37790](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what the main causes of anti-social behaviour are.

[S6W-37791](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeships were started by young people aged 16-24 in each of the last five years.

[S6W-37792](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of non-UK nationals in receipt of payments from Social Security Scotland in each of the last three years.

[S6W-37793](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the £4.5 million of funding for specialist support for long-term conditions announced in the Programme for Government 2025-26 will be allocated, broken down by (a) conditions it will cover, (b) services it will prioritise and (c) geographical focus.

[S6W-37794](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects sections 1 to 5 of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 to be implemented.

[S6W-37795](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government agreeing an exclusion from the UK Internal Market Act's market access principles regarding the sale of rodent glue traps, what plans it has to implement a ban on the sale of glue traps.

[S6W-37796](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Future Farming Investment Scheme will be launched.

[S6W-37797](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £100 million of funding allocated to tackle waiting times by (a) NHS board and (b) specialty.

[S6W-37800](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for a routine colonoscopy, which is reportedly up to 40 weeks in NHS Lothian.

[S6W-37801](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of fires at recycling centres across the Mid Scotland and Fife region, what action it is taking to (a) identify and (b) reduce any risk of fires at recycling centres, particularly in relation to the correct storage of recycled batteries.

[S6W-37802](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-37468 by Jenni Minto on 19 May 2025, whether any work has taken place internally on potentially extending restrictions to smoke-free places, and, if so, what restrictions are currently being considered.

[S6W-37803](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the publication of its medium-term financial framework for the Health and Social Care portfolio, in light of the recommendations made by Audit Scotland in the *NHS in Scotland 2024* report.

[S6W-37804](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations made by Audit Scotland in the *NHS in Scotland 2024* report, whether it has plans to publish clear and transparent annual progress reports on the work to reform NHS services.

[S6W-37805](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has communicated lessons learned from the process of negotiating the end of private finance initiative contracts to NHS boards, as per the recommendations in the *NHS in Scotland 2024* report by Audit Scotland.

[S6W-37806](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare settings have failed to meet Care Inspectorate standards between 2015 and 2024.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-37807](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursery buildings constructed since 2015 have failed to meet the standards set out in *Space to Grow: Design guidance for early learning and childcare and out of school care settings*.

[S6W-37808](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) nursery and (b) early learning settings have been (i) temporarily and (ii) permanently closed due to building safety concerns, since 2015.

[S6W-37809](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning settings have operated from (a) temporary and (b) modular buildings, since 2015

[S6W-37810](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have reported that its early learning estate is not fit for purpose, and what action it has taken in response to any such concerns.

[S6W-37812](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning staff have left the sector since 2021.

[S6W-37814](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of early learning centres have failed to meet minimum staffing levels since 2015.

[S6W-37815](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to address reported concerns that the expansion of funded hours has led to staff burnout and retention issues in the early learning sector.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 21 May 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2) —A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 49A–FM)

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 21 May 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Ariane Burgess

- 1 In section 1, page 2, line 34, leave out <increasing or>

Ariane Burgess

- 2 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—
<(iv) restoring natural processes.>

Ariane Burgess

- 3 In section 1, page 3, line 10, leave out <3,000> and insert <500>

Ariane Burgess

- 4 In section 1, page 3, line 14, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

Section 2

Ariane Burgess

- 5 In section 2, page 13, line 38, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

Section 4

Ariane Burgess

- 6 In section 4, page 17, line 20, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

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- 7 In section 4, page 17, line 26, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

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- 8 In section 4, page 18, line 2, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

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- 9 In section 4, page 18, line 2, at end insert—
<(1A) In section 67G(3), a “large holding of land” also means land that—
(a) forms part of an inhabited island, and
(b) is a single holding or composite holding that—
(i) exceeds 500 hectares in area, and
(ii) constitutes more than 25% of the land forming the island.>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

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), 20 May 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

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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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 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 11 June 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 21 May 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 5) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 27 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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 May 2025

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Introduced, 20 May 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 May 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 May 2025

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

(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

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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)), 22 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 May 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 21 May 2025

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 May 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:

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

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)

Crime and Policing Bill LCM-S6-57

Lodged on 16 May 2025

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport), 20 May 2025

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 May 2025

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

Lodged on 3 March 2025

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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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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

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

Subject to approval by 24 June 2025

[Home Detention Curfew \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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
Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 21 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 16 June 2025

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/555\)](#) (13 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 June 2025
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[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/149\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/150\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/151\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/152\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/154\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/155\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 21 May 2025—

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): A blueprint for participation - embedding deliberative democracy in the work of the Scottish Parliament (SP Paper 789)

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 7th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Economy and Fair Work Committee 2024-25 (SP Paper 792)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2025/2) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2025 (SPSO/2025/05) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The 2022/23 audit of Forth Valley College (SG/2025/13) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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