

Friday 30 May 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 May 2025

Tuesday 3 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Reverend Mark Goodman, Rector, St. Columba's SEC, Largs

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Just Transition for Aberdeen and the North East

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 — S6M-17004 Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation

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

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

Justice and Home Affairs

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Entrepreneurs and Innovators

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16094 Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston

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 — S6M-17428 Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy

Tuesday 10 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Care Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

Thursday 12 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

3 June 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **British Sign Language Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alana Harper, Chief Executive Officer, Deaf Links;
Avril Hepner, BSL Scotland Manager, British Deaf Association Scotland;
Dr Hannah Tweed, Scottish Sensory Hub Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
and then from—
Lucy Clark, deaf domestic abuse researcher, advocate and trainer;
Professor Jemina Napier, Chair of Intercultural Communication, Heriot-Watt University;
Rachel O'Neill, Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **British Sign Language Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

3 June 2025

18th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Esme Clelland, Senior Conservation Planner RSPB and Convener Link Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Hazel Johnson, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Kevin Murphy, Head of Planning, Homes for Scotland.
3. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman - Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman draft revised Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures (SPSO 2025/01).

4. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

3 June 2025

20th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/148)
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

3 June 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, and Daniel Kleinberg, Deputy Director, Population Health Resilience and Protection Division, Scottish Government; Dr Jim McMenamin, Interim Director of Clinical and Protecting Health, Public Health Scotland.
3. **Mental Welfare Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Lamza, Executive Director of Nursing, Suzanne McGuinness, Executive Director of Social Work, and Julie Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
5. **Pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Mental Welfare Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider an updated draft report on supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-53a](#).

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

3 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Alasdair Allan, Acting Minister for Climate Action, Debbie England, Marine Directorate, Jessica Malcolm, Marine Directorate, and Robert Loomes, Scottish Government Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rebecca McKee, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government;
Mary Morgan, Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.
4. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Appeal Committee Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/144)
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/146)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/149)
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/152)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Children \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/157 (C.14))
4. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—
Graham Simpson, Member in Charge of the Bill and Catriona Lyle, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
5. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.

6. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** the Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
10. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider any further steps it wishes to take in relation to guidance following its inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

4 June 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition. The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Hazel Johnson, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland
 - Professor Gordon Masterton, Chair, Institute of Civil Engineers Panel for Historical Engineering Works
 - Laura Shanks, Chair, Local Authority Building Standards Scotlandand then consider—
 - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
 - PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation;
 - PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage;
 - PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges;
 - PE2095: Improve the public consultation processes for energy infrastructure projects;
 - PE2103: Legislate to standardise the prescribed learning hours for Primary and Secondary schools in Scotland; and
 - PE2106: Prohibit mobile phone use in Scottish schools.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2142: Review the policy on school commencement and deferred school entry in Scotland;

PE2143: Introduce legislation to require all landlords to tackle damp and mould to specified standards; and

PE2149: Install speed cameras near schools.

4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17663](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Proposed Cuts to Third Sector Organisations by Edinburgh Integration Joint Board**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported proposed cuts by the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB) to services totalling more than £29 million, including, it understands, the majority of contracts to third sector organisations under the Thrive Edinburgh programme, worth £2.2 million; considers that any such proposed cuts would result in the closure of vital community-based mental health services delivered by third sector partners such as CAPS Independent Advocacy, Cyrenians, Edinburgh Leisure, Health in Mind, Media Education, Penumbra Mental Health, SAMH, VOCAL, Wheatley Care and Change Mental Health, which, it understands, currently support 640 individuals through the Stafford Centre; acknowledges that Thrive provides early intervention and preventative support for people with complex mental health needs, including carers, survivors of abuse, veterans, LGBTQ+ individuals, neurodivergent people, and those living with severe mental illness; considers that such cuts may leave many people with mental illness without support and forced into frontline health services, increasing pressure on existing services and budgets; notes the Scottish Government's Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which states that "there is a strong economic case for investing in early intervention and prevention, as the costs of poor mental health and wellbeing are clear"; understands that Thrive has demonstrated significant economic and clinical value, generating £7.13 in social value for every £1 invested, and that the Stafford Centre has been estimated to save the NHS up to £4.4 million in hospital admissions; notes the wider financial situation of Integration Joint Boards across Scotland, which were reportedly projected to have a £457 million funding gap in an Audit Scotland report, and further notes the calls on EIJB to delay any proposed contract terminations by at least one year to allow for meaningful stakeholder engagement, co-production of a redesigned service model, and proper assessment of the long-term clinical and financial consequences of withdrawing community-based mental health support in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-17647](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2025**—That the Parliament recognises Action Mesothelioma Day 2025, which is on 4 July 2025; understands that mesothelioma is a rare cancer that is usually caused by exposure to asbestos, with tiny fibres getting into the lungs and damaging them over time; notes that the cancer most commonly occurs in the lining of the lung, but can also occur in the lining of the abdomen and the lining of the heart, with symptoms

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including shortness of breath, chest pain, coughing and tiredness; understands that there are around 2,700 new mesothelioma cases in the UK every year, including around 200 in Scotland; recognises that Action Mesothelioma Day is a national event to raise awareness of asbestos and mesothelioma, raise vital funds to support the research into tackling mesothelioma, and to remember and support those who have been affected by the disease; notes with concern what it sees as the time bar injustice for mesothelioma victims and welcomes the Scottish Law Commission report, *Report on Damages for Personal Injury*, published in December 2024, which recommends that “an asymptomatic condition such as pleural plaques will no longer result in a time bar preventing recovery of damages for a later-developing symptomatic condition such as mesothelioma”; applauds the long-standing and ongoing work of the Clydebank Asbestos Group, which has provided information and support to people with asbestos-related conditions for over 30 years; notes the calls for continued research into mesothelioma, and hopes for a successful Action Mesothelioma Day 2025.

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***S6M-17630 Rona Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes Aphasia Awareness Month, which takes place in June each year and aims to raise awareness about aphasia; further notes that aphasia is a language disorder, which affects one in three stroke survivors but can occur with other neurological conditions or head injuries; understands that it can affect speech production, understanding speech, reading and writing, and using numbers; further understands that the level of difficulty varies from person to person, and from mild to severe; recognises what it sees as the significant impact that aphasia can have on a person’s life, leading to feelings of isolation, loneliness and mental health issues; notes what it sees as the impact that aphasia has on a person’s relationships with family and friends, everyday social interactions and access to work or services, as well as the stigma and negative treatment that it believes can come with living with the condition; welcomes the ongoing work of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland to support people living with aphasia through resources and services; further welcomes Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland’s living well with aphasia course*, which focuses on giving stroke survivors the information, skills and resources to live well with the condition, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government, NHS boards and other key organisations to be better informed about aphasia, increase access to speech and language therapy, and better understand the reality of living with this serious and potentially devastating health condition.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-17689 Karen Adam: Macduff Shipyards Wins Boat of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates the *Forever Faithful* and all involved in its design and construction on being awarded Over-15m Boat of the Year at the 2025 Fishing News Awards; commends Macduff Shipyards for its central role in designing and building this outstanding vessel, and for continuing, it believes, to exemplify Scotland’s proud shipbuilding tradition from its thriving bases at Macduff and Buckie harbours, where it employs hundreds of highly skilled workers; recognises the unanimous decision of the judging panel, which praised *Forever Faithful* for its exceptional innovation, crew comfort, safety, fuel efficiency and build quality, particularly highlighting its innovative bagging arm and

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crew-safe deck design, as well as separate accommodation offering improved living standards at sea, and celebrates this award and believes it is a testament to the world-class engineering, craftsmanship, and vision being delivered by Macduff Shipyards, which ensures that Scotland remains at the forefront of modern boatbuilding.

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***[S6M-17688](#) Finlay Carson: Twynholm Primary School Gains UNICEF Silver Rights**

Respecting School Award—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the pupils and staff at Twynholm Primary School on achieving its UNICEF UK Silver Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA); understands that this achievement comes after the school demonstrated good progress towards embedding children's rights in its policy, practice and ethos, as outlined in the RRSA strands and outcome; notes that to achieve Silver, the successful participants are assessed by one of UNICEF UK's professional advisers, who look at the whole school's rights respecting work; acknowledges that the accreditation is valid for three years and understands that the children and young people see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and advocates for fairness and children's rights, both locally and globally, and wishes them continued success as they strive for the Gold award in the coming years.

***[S6M-17687](#) Karen Adam: Fishing Awards Service Provider of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Karl Thomsen and all at his Buckie-based rigging business on being named Service Provider of the Year at the prestigious Fishing News Awards 2024; recognises Karl's nearly five decades of dedicated service to the Scottish and Irish fishing fleets, and the deep roots of his family business in the maritime traditions of Banffshire and Buchan Coast; understands that Karl's journey, inspired by his Danish fisherman father, has seen his business evolve into a vital part of the industry, supplying high-quality wire rope and rigging services to fishing vessels across the islands; celebrates the company's 40th anniversary and the enduring commitment of "Team Thomsen" to high standards, reliability and supporting the fishing community, and believes that this recognition is a testament to the invaluable role of service providers in sustaining the strength and resilience of the proud fishing industry.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Emma Harper*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-17686](#) Willie Coffey: Brodie Engineering Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Brodie Engineering on winning the 2025 Business Transformation Award at the annual Scottish Engineering awards ceremony; recognises that the award shows a strong commitment to continuous development and improvement as the company continues to grow its staffing and apprenticeship programmes, and offers a huge "well done" to all the team at Brodie Engineering on winning this prestigious award.

***[S6M-17682](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulating The Duchess of Rothesay on Officially Naming HMS Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates The Duchess of Rothesay on officially naming *HMS Glasgow*, a state-of-the-art Type 26 anti-submarine frigate, at BAE Systems' shipyard in Scotstoun, Glasgow, on 22 May 2025; recognises what it sees as the significance of this event as a milestone in Scotland's proud shipbuilding tradition; commends the skilled workforce at BAE Systems for their dedication and craftsmanship in constructing this advanced naval vessel; acknowledges what it sees as the economic and cultural importance of the shipbuilding industry to Glasgow and Scotland; expresses appreciation for the Royal Navy's continued partnership with

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Scottish industry, and wishes *HMS Glasgow*, her crew, and all who sail in her strength and success in serving the United Kingdom.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*

***S6M-17681 Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the famous Aberdeen FC on its incredible win against Celtic in the Scottish Cup Final at Hampden on 24 May 2025; notes that this is the eighth time that Aberdeen has lifted the Scottish Cup in its history, and the first time since 1990; recognises that this achievement has come in Jimmy Thelin's first season in charge of the Dons; understands that Aberdeen won 4-3 on penalties after goalkeeper, Dimitar Mitov, saved two penalties from Celtic, with Captain Graeme Shinnie, Dante Polvara, Oday Dabbagh and Ante Palaversa all successfully scoring their penalties; believes that every single player in the squad deserves to be lauded as heroes by the people of Aberdeen, and hopes that more success will follow very shortly.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-17680 Maurice Golden: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club for Winning the Scottish Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen FC on winning the 2025 Scottish Cup; recognises what it sees as the team's outstanding performance in the cup over the past season, culminating in a memorable victory in the final; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the players, management, and support staff; notes the loyal support of the Aberdeen fans, who have backed their team throughout, and believes that this achievement is a source of pride for both the club, the city of Aberdeen and the north east.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*

***S6M-17679 Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Street Soccer Scotland on the Launch of Kitback**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leith-based organisation, Street Soccer Scotland, on the launch of its new social enterprise, kitback; believes that this innovative initiative combines a passion for football with a strong commitment to social impact and environmental sustainability; understands that kitback encourages individuals to donate unused or unwanted football shirts, with proceeds supporting a range of Street Soccer Scotland projects aimed at tackling homelessness, social inequality and mental health challenges within local communities; commends the organisation for its creativity, ingenuity and dedication to using the power of sport as a force for good, and wishes all involved continued success in delivering positive change through this inspiring and environmentally conscious social enterprise.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-17678 Evelyn Tweed: St Margaret's Primary School, Cowie, Fundraising Efforts for Let Us Shine Academy in Ghana**—That the Parliament commends St Margaret's Primary School in Cowie on its continuous and impressive fundraising efforts for the Let Us Shine Girls Academy in Ghana, including its recent Easter Farmer's Market, which raised over £900; understands that the Let Us Shine Girls Academy, in Ghana, provides free education and boarding to over 200 girls; notes what it sees as the positive impact of its fundraising efforts, particularly on one young girl in

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Northern Ghana, who has been sponsored for her National Exams in 2026; acknowledges the hard work of staff, pupils and the wider community to fundraise for the community in Ghana, which allows it to be self-sufficient, and wishes everyone in the school community continued success in their fundraising efforts.

***[S6M-17673](#) Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Findochty Primary School on being named School of the Year at the 2025 Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards, which were held at the Banff Springs Hotel; believes that this accolade reflects the school's unwavering commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment where pupils are encouraged to act with kindness and engage positively with their community; commends the leadership of head teacher, Dawn Thomson, and the dedication of the entire staff team in embedding values that place children and community at the heart of all they do, and celebrates Findochty Primary School as a shining example of educational excellence and community spirit in Banffshire and Buchan Coast.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-17672](#) Karen Adam: Primary Pupil of the Year at the 2025 Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Emmy McBain of Banff Primary School on being named Primary Pupil of the Year at the 2025 Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards, held at the Banff Springs Hotel; recognises what it sees as Emmy's outstanding commitment to her community through her volunteer work at the Deveronvale Community Hub and her impressive fundraising efforts; commends her initiative and generosity, which, it believes, exemplify the very best of community spirit and civic engagement in Banffshire and Buchan Coast, and celebrates the positive impact that young people like Emmy have in strengthening and supporting their communities.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-17602](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with Aberdeen Students and Staff**—That the Parliament condemns the reported plans of the University of Aberdeen in relation to a potential reduction in the number of courses, freeze on staff recruitment, and re-introduction of voluntary redundancy for hardworking academic and support staff; notes the reported concerns by Aberdeen University Students' Association (AUSA) that senior management's decision is detrimentally impacting student learning and experience; stands in solidarity with Aberdeen University UCU, UNISON and Unite staff in defending jobs, livelihoods and academic excellence at the University of Aberdeen; notes reports of staff concern at a lack of appropriate consultation on the proposals for voluntary severance and job losses; agrees with the reported comments from AUSA that the university funding system is broken, and calls on the Scottish Government to work proactively with the UK Government to address what it considers are higher education funding crises and prevent further instability and uncertainty. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon* **R**

***[S6M-17566](#) Michelle Thomson: Recognising the Person-centred Delivery of Care at Carrondale Care Home**—That the Parliament recognises the work of staff at Carrondale Care Home, who, it believes, strive on a daily basis to provide the highest levels of person-centred care; understands that, with support from its partners, Falkirk Council and Forth Valley College, the

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fantastic team at Carrondale has organised learning opportunities for the residents, many of whom have complex conditions, to achieve a level 2 qualification through the Multiply Maths programme, with several residents going on to achieve their level 3 and obtaining an SQA qualification; further understands that, in its determination to reduce barriers and improve opportunities for residents, Carrondale has obtained funding for 12 months to facilitate further study at the college through courses on English, cookery and information technology, open to all residents who wish to explore further education and enhance their skills; notes the recent efforts of the team to mark a special centenarian birthday for Margaret Forest, who turned 100 on 4 April 2025, surrounded by her family; understands that celebrations included the delivery of a bouquet of flowers from Falkirk's provost, Robert Bissett, and an incredible performance from the Jenkins School of Highland Dancers; congratulates Linda Stewart, Carrondale's wellbeing co-ordinator, on her recent shortlisting for the Dementia Care Awards 2025, and the recognition that she has received for her efforts to support those living with dementia and learning disabilities, and wishes her the best of luck at the upcoming award ceremony taking place in London on 19 June 2025; recognises the team at Carrondale for its continued hard work and dedication to fulfilling what is a highly skilled role, and wishes all staff and residents the best for the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17733 Jackson Carlaw: A Blueprint for Participation - Embedding Deliberative Democracy in the Work of the Scottish Parliament (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S6M-17699 Bill Kidd: Dementia Awareness Week, 2 to 8 June 2025 (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Roddick*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Beatrice Wishart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-17684 Paul O'Kane: Neilston FC Wins West of Scotland League Second Division Title (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-17677 Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2025 (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17676 Evelyn Tweed: 55th Birthday of Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-17674](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Police Scotland Officers in Edinburgh (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17668](#) Karen Adam: Fundraiser of the Year at the Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17667](#) Karen Adam: Moray and Banffshire Primary School Teacher of the Year (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17666](#) Karen Adam: Carer of the Year at Moray and Banffshire Heroes (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17664](#) Jackie Baillie: Welcoming the Launch of St Andrew's First Aid's National Campaign, Taking the Fear Out of First Aid (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17662](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Tottenham Hotspur Football Club on Winning the 2025 UEFA Europa League Final (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17659](#) Tim Eagle: 50th Anniversary of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17658](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating the Aberdeenshire West Businesses Shortlisted for the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17657](#) Karen Adam: Beyond Srebrenica National Schools Competition (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17656](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming Home the Stoney Express for Summer 2025
(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Ariane Burgess*, Beatrice Wishart*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17655](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising Pride Month and Celebrating Dundee Pride
(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17654](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Arts Centre Campaign (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*, Beatrice Wishart*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17653](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Dundee Book Festival 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17652](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Lord Gove of Torry (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Graham Simpson*, Craig Hoy*, Liz Smith*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17649](#) Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law Legacy Trail Officially Open (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17646](#) Tim Eagle: Recognising Robert Kincaid's Donation to Marine Science Education
(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17645](#) Jackie Dunbar: Boards & Beans Officially opens in Aberdeen Donside (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17644](#) Liam McArthur: Orbital Marine Power Welcomes Nova Scotian Delegation to Orkney (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17643](#) Pauline McNeill: University of Glasgow Hydrogen Fuel Racing (HFR) Team to Compete in Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-17642](#) John Mason: Walk to School Week 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17641](#) Murdo Fraser: The 12th Anniversary of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17639](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers Continues its Award-winning Streak (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-17638](#) Stuart McMillan: Pawel Martynk Wins Unox Cookery Competition in Italy (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17636](#) Pam Gosal: Janet Marshall of Helensburgh Receives Scotland Regional Recognition Award by SSAFA (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17634](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport to Host Sixth Annual Midnight Runway Run (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17632](#) Claire Baker: Isla Gear's Petition on Early Detection and Pancreatic Cancer UK's Unite. Diagnose. Save Lives. Campaign (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17631](#) Rachael Hamilton: Euroquiz 2025 Final – Celebrating Educational Achievement and Cultural Understanding (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17629](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting the Work of My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation and the Success of Daddie Aid 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17627](#) Karen Adam: Queen's Guide Award (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17624](#) Tim Eagle: 19th Annual Women's Cancer Challenge in Stornoway (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-17622](#) Tim Eagle: Tarbert Academy Pupil Organises Career Talk with Scottish Canals (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17616](#) Alexander Stewart: Hundreds Walk in the Wee County to Raise Awareness for Dementia Month (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17605](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupil Named Young Musician of the Year (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17601](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating WM Donald's Family Business of the Year Award at the Northern Star Business Awards 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17596](#) Michael Marra: Breakthrough in Parkinson's Disease Research at the University of Dundee (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17592](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary Pupil Reaches Final of the Voicebox Competition (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17589](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Rohan Seilman of A.R.Ts Afternoon on Scottish Charity Awards Nomination (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-17581](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Opens New £2.5 Million Optical Ground Station (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17575](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Colston Wellpark Church on its 110th Anniversary (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17558](#) Stephen Kerr: Data Collection by the Scottish Government (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17552](#) Michelle Thomson: 5G Connectivity for Scotland (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-17510](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Alfredo Nutini on his Retirement from Paisley Chip Shop (lodged on 22 May 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17497](#) Clare Adamson: Patricia Allison and Margaret Ellen Gunn - Service to the Scouts and Guides Movement across Wishaw (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17249](#) Stuart McMillan: 60th Anniversary of the Scottish Law Commission (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-17216](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17004](#) Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 29 May 2025

[S6W-38202](#) Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its £30 million Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund.

Written questions lodged on 29 May 2025

[S6W-37681](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health during the debate on motion S6M-17186 on 30 April 2025, that "a task and finish group...to oversee and support a suite of national actions and co-ordination that will be required for the delivery of each region's implementation plan" would be established, whether it will confirm (a) when this group was established, (b) who has been invited to participate, (c) what its remit is, (d) on what dates it has met or is scheduled to meet and (e) how its decisions and progress are being communicated to the (i) neonatal community and (ii) public.

[S6W-37897](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Climate Change Committee's projection of a 36% reduction in cattle and sheep numbers by 2045, how it will assess the impact of any reduction in the beef herd on rural communities.

[S6W-37899](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Climate Change Committee's projection of a 36% reduction in cattle and sheep numbers by 2045, how it will assess the impact of any reduction in the beef herd on the abattoir and meat processing industry.

[S6W-37906](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to support the development of alternative proteins and plant-based food production.

[S6W-37908](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that agricultural emissions reductions are achieved without compromising food security.

[S6W-37910](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to double woodland planting rates, in light of the Climate Change Committee's projection that the proportion of woodland cover will need to rise to 23% by 2045.

[S6W-37911](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support land managers to integrate agroforestry and hedgerows into productive farmland.

[S6W-37912](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Climate Change Committee's projection of a required 67% increase in the rewetting and restoration of degraded peatlands by 2045, what progress has been made toward meeting this target.

[S6W-37913](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that (a) woodland creation and (b) peatland restoration projects deliver biodiversity benefits alongside carbon sequestration.

[S6W-37914](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what role energy crops have in its land use strategy, and how it will support their uptake.

[S6W-37929](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government from which line of the Scottish Budget 2025-26, as passed by the Scottish Parliament, the funds will be sourced to potentially acquire Ardrossan Harbour from Peel Ports, and how much has been set aside for any such transaction.

[S6W-37934](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, whether it will consider holding an independence convention during summer 2025.

[S6W-37937](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in relation to issuing bonds to finance key infrastructure in Scotland since it announced its intention to do so in October 2023.

[S6W-37939](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it estimates it would need to provide to local authorities to cover the cost of implementing a national council tax freeze in 2026-27.

[S6W-37940](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on implementing a ban on surrogacy in Scotland.

[S6W-37941](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for a patient to have a planned NHS operation, broken down by sex.

[S6W-37942](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what the five types of planned NHS operations are that have the highest current average waiting times, and what the current average waiting time is in each case, broken down by patient sex.

[S6W-37943](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider a pilot of free swimming lessons for primary school children in the City of Edinburgh Council area, in order to obtain evidence to consider a policy of free swimming lessons for all primary school children across Scotland.

[S6W-37954](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Blue Badge applications submitted to Scottish Borders Council in 2024 were (a) approved, (b) rejected and (c) referred for further assessment, based solely on the initial application form.

[S6W-37955](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what qualifications, professional registrations or training are (a) required and (b) recommended for staff undertaking initial or face-to-face Blue Badge assessments, and whether it collects data on how many assessors across Scotland have received training in assessing non-visible disabilities such as Parkinson's disease, autism and dementia.

[S6W-37956](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which professional health or care disciplines are commonly involved in the Blue Badge application assessment process, and whether it holds any data on professional representation across local authority areas.

[S6W-37957](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many face-to-face assessments for Blue Badge applications were conducted in the Scottish Borders in 2024, and how many of these resulted in a badge being issued.

[S6W-37958](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provides guidance, or allows automatic or simplified Blue Badge renewal, for individuals with progressive conditions such as Parkinson's disease, and, if so, how it makes eligible people aware of this.

[S6W-37959](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand the eligibility criteria for the Blue Badge scheme, particularly for people with non-visible or fluctuating conditions.

[S6W-37960](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what role the Transport Accessibility Steering Group plays in evaluating the operation of the Blue Badge scheme, and whether this includes assessing how well local authorities implement the scheme.

[S6W-37961](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the effectiveness of Transport Scotland's delivery and oversight of the Blue Badge scheme across local authorities.

[S6W-37962](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the accessibility of the Blue Badge application process, and, if so, what the outcomes were.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-37963 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to run a public awareness campaign on how to access the Blue Badge scheme and the eligibility criteria for it.

[S6W-37964 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is a statutory requirement for local authorities to collaborate with (a) healthcare professionals and (b) independent mobility assessors in the administration of the Blue Badge scheme.

[S6W-37965 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the purpose and scope of the Scottish Qualifications Authority's accreditation function.

[S6W-37966 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the National Energy System Operator regarding the number of wind turbines in Scotland, and how many of these are currently connected to the grid.

[S6W-37967 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28903 by Jim Fairlie on 19 August 2024, when the Highlands and Islands Air Discount Scheme review is expected to report, and what engagement is taking place with (a) passengers and (b) other stakeholders regarding the operation of the scheme.

[S6W-37973 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the recommendations in the Climate Change Committee report, *Scotland's Carbon Budgets*.

[S6W-37974 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the "key drivers" targets in the Climate Change Committee report, *Scotland's Carbon Budgets*, that are deemed necessary to achieve net zero emissions by 2045.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 29 May 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to create the offence of ecocide; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 70) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Monica Lennon

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 70–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 70–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 70–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 70–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 70–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 May 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/166\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 June 2025

After Stage 2 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 27 May 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (38th Report, 2025)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 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

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 May 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 7) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 3 June 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 27 May 2025

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 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

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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)), 27 May 2025

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 3 June 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 28 May 2025

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 May 2025
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

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 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport), 3 June 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)

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Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 27 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 29 May 2025

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

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)

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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)

[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)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025 \(2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025 \(2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

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
Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

[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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Subject to annulment 24 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

[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)

Subject to annulment 27 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025
Lead committee report due by 8 September 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/166\)](#) (29 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 29 May 2025:

PE2167: Stop the pavement parking ban for Scottish roads built before 2019

PE2168: Guarantee Legal Aid for "Death or Serious Injury" victims in legal action against Police Scotland

PE2169: Facilitate a review and upgrade of the teaching resource 'Palestine and Israel, understanding the conflict'

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 29 May 2025—

Rural Affairs and Island Committee, 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual report of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 2024-25 (SP Paper 795)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 2024-25 (SP Paper 801)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Supplementary Delegated Powers in the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 803)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 39th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 804)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual report of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2024-25 (SP Paper 807)

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual report of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 2024-2025 (SP Paper 808)

The following report will be published on 30 May 2025—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 7th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual report of the Education, Children and Young People Committee 2024-2025 (SP Paper 802)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 29 May 2025—

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-50b)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 May 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources – Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board (LVJB/2025/01) laid under section 24 of the non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources – Highlands and Western Isles Valuation Joint Board (HWIVJB/2025/01) laid under section 24 of the non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

A report on the proposal for a National Park in Southwest Scotland (SG/2025/94) laid under Section 3(10) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Fiscal and Economic Forecasts– May 2025 (SFC/2025/4) laid under section 5(2) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Corrections

Member's Correction

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 15 May 2025

The Cabinet Secretary for Transport (Fiona Hyslop) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 15 May 2025.

The Cabinet Secretary for Transport

At col 5, para 1, line 1—

Original text—

The member is right to point out that local authorities have responsibilities in relation to such rail projects. There has been close partnership working, and I can advise that the full south car park and a small portion of the north car park will be available from Sunday 18 May. From the day of opening, there will be double the provision that was available at the previous station. South Lanarkshire Council is working closely with its contractor to complete that work.

I confirm that the bus service will call at the station from Sunday, with additional bus services calling at the station in the coming months. This transformational project will offer fully accessible and sustainable transport options for passengers as a result of the Scottish Government's investment.

Corrected text—

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