

Friday 7 November 2025

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 6 November 2025.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2025

### Tuesday 11 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Robin Hill, Church of Scotland minister of Gladsmuir linked with Longniddry

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Wildfire Summit

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Reports of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance

**followed by** Members' Business: Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland

### Wednesday 12 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Climate

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Transport

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University

### Thursday 13 November 2025

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**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business: Sarah Boyak: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness and National Planning Priorities for Health and Social Care

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 18 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 19 November 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

**Thursday 20 November 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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

**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.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**11 November 2025**

**30th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**11 November 2025**

**33rd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Clare Frances Moran, Lecturer and Co-Director, Aberdeen Centre for Constitutional and Public International Law, University of Aberdeen;  
Murdo MacLeod KC;  
Rachael Weir, Head of Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.  
and then from—  
Dr Ricardo Pereira, Reader in Law, Cardiff University;  
Dr Suwita Hani Randhawa, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, University of the West of England;  
Dr Rachel Kilean, Senior Lecturer, The University of Sydney Law School.

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3. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and review its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee 11 November 2025 30th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance and Local Government, Claire Hughes, Head of Corporate Reporting, and Craig Maidment, Senior Finance Manager, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:**

Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-19303—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

3. **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Natasha Douglas, Land and Planning Manager, Bancon Homes;  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
Julie Jackson, General Counsel and Company Director, Miller Homes.

and then from—

Hazel Johnson, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;  
Anna Gardiner, Senior Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;  
Josie Sclater, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Property Federation.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 11 November 2025 28th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.

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2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment Unit, Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Patrick Mason, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment – Policy & Technical Team, and Jess Niven, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:**  
  
Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Housing) to move —  
  
S6M-19564—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising the draft Climate Change Plan.
7. **Independent Review of the Process for Determining Electoral Boundaries in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report from the Chair of the Review.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at [Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot](mailto:Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11 November 2025 31st Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:**  
  
The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

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### 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/298)  
[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/300)  
[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/303)  
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/312)

### 4. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

[Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 \(Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/288)  
[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/291)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Intimation and Service\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/301)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Electronic Signature and Electronic Transmission of Documents\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/302)  
[Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/304)

### 5. Building Safety Levy (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.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

#### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**11 November 2025**

**25th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [euan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:euan.donald@parliament.scot)

#### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**12 November 2025**

**31st Meeting, 2025**

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

- 1. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Bill Barron, Crofting Bill Team Advisor, James Hamilton, Lawyer, and Michael Nugent, Bill Team Leader, Head of Crofting Policy, Scottish Government.  
and then from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Martin Brown, Solicitor, and Nicola Wilson, Head of Civil Courts and Inquiries, Scottish Government.
- 2. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Mark Ruskell, Member in charge of the Bill, Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Alison Fraser, Solicitor, Legal Services, and Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
- 3. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

### **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 12 November 2025 17th Meeting, 2025**

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. Emergency cardiac and stroke care thematic evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Kylie Barclay, Senior Policy Manager, Long Term Conditions Policy, Martin Macdonald, Stroke Senior Policy Manager, Long Term Conditions Policy, and Will Wood, Unit Head, Long Term Conditions Policy, Scottish Government.
- 3. Consideration of continued petitions:**

The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape

The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Constable Jo Farrell and Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs (Professionalism and Enabling Services), Police Scotland

and then consider—

PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland;

PE2074: Increase local government funding to help protect the vulnerable elderly population and prevent the closure of care homes;

PE2085: Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad;

PE2087: Pass a law making exercising a dog in a cemetery an offence; and

PE2133: Expand ScotRail's InterCity routes to include Dunfermline.

#### 4. **Consideration of new petitions:**

The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2178: Introduce mandatory latex labelling for food products sold in Scotland;

PE2181: Remove teachers' ability to backdate and alter school records; and

PE2182: Review the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act and introduce a minimum sentence for severe offences.

5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-19594](#) Fulton MacGregor: Out of the Shadows, AIMS at the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Achieving in Motherwell and Surrounds (AIMS) on its participation in the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2025 with its exhibition, *Out of the Shadows*, held at The Atrium Business Centre from 3 to 10 November 2025; recognises that AIMS provides vital support to young people aged 12 to 18 across North Lanarkshire who are experiencing poor mental health, are neurodivergent, have additional support needs, or are socially isolated and struggling at school; notes that AIMS offers a safe, nurturing environment that helps young people to build confidence, develop resilience and overcome barriers through outdoor challenges and creative indoor activities; commends the young people who have contributed to the *Out of the Shadows* exhibition, whose expressive paintings reflect their personal journeys, struggles and hopes for the future; acknowledges the role of AIMS in encouraging self-expression and wellbeing through art, helping participants to “come out of the shadows” and take positive steps towards education, employment, volunteering and training; recognises the valuable support that AIMS receives from North Lanarkshire Council, the Scottish Government, the National Lottery Community Fund and BBC Children in Need, and celebrates the contribution of community-based charities, such as AIMS in promoting mental health awareness and inclusion among Scotland’s young people.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-19593](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Scottish Friendly’s Extraordinary Community Spirit**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of Scottish Friendly on their extraordinary fundraising achievement, raising £14,800 in support of Action for Children; notes the remarkable commitment of colleagues who participated in events such as the Great Scottish Run 10k, the autumn raffle, and the Boycott Your Bed Glasgow sleep-out, despite challenging circumstances; acknowledges the ongoing support provided through the funding of two wellbeing practitioners, who work directly with young people in Glasgow schools, equipping them with vital tools to manage challenges and build confidence; recognises the generosity, resilience and team spirit demonstrated by Scottish Friendly staff, which, it understands, has made a tangible difference to vulnerable children, young people and families across Glasgow; understands the importance of such corporate partnerships in supporting early intervention and wellbeing initiatives, and acknowledges the positive impact that they can have on education and life opportunities for children.

Supported by: Russell Findlay\*

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**\*[S6M-19592](#) Stephen Kerr: Commitment to Implementing the Public Office (Accountability) Bill 2025 (The Hillsborough Law) in Scotland—**That the Parliament notes the introduction of the Public Office (Accountability) Bill 2025, which is also referred to as the "Hillsborough Law", to the House of Commons in September 2025; understands that the Bill seeks to ensure that no family has again to fight the state to find the truth, reflecting what it sees as a moral purpose and a rare moment of unity across the UK Parliament; notes that the legislation would establish a statutory duty of candour for public authorities and officials, guarantee parity of legal representation for bereaved families at inquests and inquiries and replace the outdated common law offence of "misconduct in public office"; believes that the values underpinning this legislation, which are truth, fairness, candour, accountability and equality before the law, form the foundation of a just society and are essential for rebuilding public trust in institutions; further believes that implementing the duty of candour represents a significant cultural change, affirming transparency and responsibility as expectations of those who hold public office; expresses concern that, without legislative consent from the Scottish Parliament, families in Scotland could be left disadvantaged compared with those in England and Wales, where non-means-tested legal aid and guaranteed legal representation will be provided, thereby risking what it sees as the creation of a two-tier system of access to justice across the UK; recognises that the legislation serves a wider preventive purpose, helping to ensure that families, whistle-blowers and ordinary citizens are never left powerless in seeking truth and accountability; believes that this Bill represents a landmark in the pursuit of justice, reaffirming that no person in Scotland should be denied equality before the law, and calls on the Scottish Government to confirm its support for the Public Office (Accountability) Bill 2025 in full, bring forward a legislative consent motion at the earliest opportunity, ensuring that its provisions, including those relating to legal representation and legal aid, apply equally in Scotland, set out a clear timetable for doing so, publish its assessment of the resources required to deliver non-means-tested legal aid parity for families in Scotland, and engage directly with those affected, including bereaved families, legal aid providers, and organisations representing whistle-blowers, to ensure that Scotland's approach is comprehensive and true to the spirit and intent of the Bill.

**\*[S6M-19591](#) Paul O'Kane: Liz Couser Walks to Raise Awareness of Lung Cancer—**That the Parliament understands that Liz Couser, a lung cancer survivor from Johnstone, plans to undertake three sponsored walks to raise awareness of lung cancer and raise funds for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation; further understands that after completing the three sponsored walks during November, which is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Liz will have walked the length of the Forth and Clyde Canal; notes that Liz, after becoming cancer-free, was determined to highlight the need for Scotland's lung cancer screening provision to improve and to raise funds for the charity which helped with her own recovery; commends Liz for her determination to use her own experience of lung cancer as an inspiration to help others, and understands that Liz believes that her own treatment, which was provided by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, was exemplary and simply wants other people to get access to that same standard of care.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Carol Mochan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-19590](#) Marie McNair: Duntocher Black Stars Disability Football Club Raises £1,150 at End of Season Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Duntocher Black Stars Disability Football Club on raising £1,150 at its recent end of season awards; notes that the money raised will be used to purchase new equipment for players and getting first aid training for players and coaches; understands that the club has players who come from West Dunbartonshire, Glasgow and further afield; notes that the club was founded by Robert Paterson in 2017, with members' ages ranging from 16 to 46 years old and with various illnesses and disabilities; understands that the club trains at the Antonine Centre in Duntocher and currently plays in the Scottish Pan Disability Football League Championship One with around 30 players, and acknowledges everyone who is involved at the club as they continue towards their goal of building confidence for all their players in a relaxed and friendly environment.

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**\*[S6M-19589](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee University National Hospital Continues to Provide World Class Treatment** —That the Parliament congratulates NHS Golden Jubilee University National Hospital on its recent annual review, which, it believes, once again shows that it is one of the best hospitals in Scotland; notes that during the review it was announced that the hospital completed 119,848 inpatient, day case and diagnostic procedures; further notes that 100% of lung cancer patients were treated within the 31-day target; understands that the hospital also had the UK's highest transplant rate per million population with 29 heart transplants; further understands that interventional cardiology doubled transcatheter aortic valve implantation capacity by treating 449 patients and that endoscopy capacity increased by 4.4% to 8,842; recognises that orthopaedic capacity had a 29% increase in joint replacements with 6,223 surgeries, and that 11,889 cataract procedures were carried out; welcomes that 90% of patients were treated within the 12-week treatment time guarantee, and acknowledges all the staff who work at the hospital for their hard work and dedication that has made what it sees as these tremendous results possible.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\* **R**, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-19588](#) Paul O'Kane: Recognising the Conclusion of the Term of President of Ireland Michael D Higgins** —That the Parliament recognises the conclusion of the term of the ninth President of Ireland, Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D Higgins, on 11 November 2025; congratulates the president on two consecutive seven year terms as head of state; notes his long and distinguished career in politics and academia in Ireland, including time serving as Mayor of Galway, a senator, a TD and Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht; acknowledges his support for the Irish diaspora around the world, particularly in Scotland and the wider United Kingdom; celebrates his state visit to the UK in 2014 as a guest of the late Queen Elizabeth, the first such visit paid to the United Kingdom by an Irish president and what it sees as an important part of a continuing peace process in Northern Ireland; further celebrates his visits to Scotland, including to Iona in 2013 to mark the 1,450th anniversary of St Columba's arrival on the island, which noted the historic bonds between Scotland and Ireland, and his 2016 four-day visit, which included a historic address to the Scottish Parliament; wishes Michael D well in his retirement; congratulates his successor Catherine Connolly, who was elected as the 10th President of Ireland on 24 October and who will be inaugurated and assume office on 11 November, and looks forward to a continuing strong relationship between Scotland and Ireland, and in particular its large diasporic communities across West Scotland and more widely.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-19587](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Street Aid, Champion Team** —That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Street Aid on being named Champion Team in the North East heat of the 2025 Glasgow Community Champion Awards; acknowledges that Glasgow Street Aid is a charity operating in Glasgow city-centre as a pre-hospital medical and welfare street team supporting vulnerable people on the streets; notes that it provides vital on-scene care, including first-aid, wound-care, overdose intervention, welfare support and hospital transfer, for those in crisis and that it works to reduce pressures on ambulance services and A&E departments; recognises that the charity is run entirely by volunteers drawn from healthcare backgrounds, including paramedics, registered nurses, ambulance technicians, first-responders, and from the wider community, who give their time during high-demand weekend hours to care for those in need; understands that it relies on public donations and grants to function and that it has already treated several thousand patients, demonstrating the significant impact of its work; acknowledges the volunteer team's resilience in the face of operational challenges and difficult circumstances, and wishes it well in its commitment to continue to expand its services and community reach.

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**\*[S6M-19586](#) Annie Wells: FARE Scotland's Community Allotment in Easterhouse, Health & Wellbeing Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates FARE Scotland's Community Allotment, in Easterhouse, Glasgow on being named Health & Wellbeing Champion in the North East region of the 2025 Glasgow Community Champion Awards; acknowledges that Family Action in Rogerfield & Easterhouse (FARE) Scotland was founded in 1989 and has grown to deliver high-quality community services across the east end of Glasgow; notes the achievement of the Allotment project, which works with local nurseries, primary and secondary schools, family clubs and adult learning groups to deliver weekly gardening and outdoor-learning sessions, promoting wellbeing, horticultural skills, sustainable food growing and connection with nature; recognises that the Allotment has achieved recognition via awards, including from the Royal Horticultural Society and Keep Scotland Beautiful, for its inclusive and biodiverse community space; understands the resilience of the community following a fire incident in November 2024, which damaged infrastructure, and acknowledges the ongoing fundraising efforts to rebuild its Château hut and polytunnel, and believes that this demonstrates strong community solidarity and resolve.

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**\*[S6M-19585](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club, Arts Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Girls Club on being named Arts Champion in the North West heat of the 2025 Glasgow Community Champion Awards; acknowledges the organisation's founding in 2014, with a mission to open doors to opportunities and pathways for girls and young women across Glasgow facing adversity; notes that Glasgow Girls Club not only provides creative workshops and employability pathways but also co-designs initiatives with young women, alongside civic partners, and operates a social enterprise digital agency, Tech for Good, reinvesting profits into community work; recognises the organisation's recent expansion in launching a performing arts group at Kelvin College, Easterhouse, for 16- to 25-year-olds, offering theatre, music and performance training at no cost; understands that the club's work helps to build confidence, connection and creativity, and acknowledges its collaborative work with partners in the justice system and digital inclusion.

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**\*[S6M-19584](#) Annie Wells: Impact Arts Named Arts Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Impact Arts, which is based in Brunswick Street in Glasgow, on being named Arts Champion in the North East heat of the 2025 Glasgow Community Champion Awards; notes the charity's long-standing presence since its founding in 1994, during which time it has engaged over 300,000 people across Scotland in creative programmes to respond to social inequalities and improve life-chances; understands that, in 2024-25, Impact Arts delivered 83 projects, hosted 77 events and engaged with 3,460 individuals, with 98% of participants rating their project "good" or "excellent"; recognises that, in spring 2023, it opened The Boardwalk in Glasgow's Merchant City, which is a purpose-built venue with a 180-capacity theatre and seven studios that has welcomed over 22,000 visitors in its first year and serves as a hub for inclusive, accessible creative work; commends the charity's commitment to transformational work through the arts, helping older groups of people address social isolation, children's attainment via art-therapy and young adults' employability through creative engagement, and looks forward to Impact Arts continuing what it sees as its excellent work and the positive impact that it has on Glasgow's cultural and community landscape.

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**\*[S6M-19583](#) Rachael Hamilton: From Classroom to Community, Bruce Aitchison Recognised by Borders College**—That the Parliament congratulates Bruce Aitchison on being awarded the Honorary Fellowship of Borders College at the 2025 graduation ceremony, which was held at the Borders Events Centre in Kelso; recognises Bruce's outstanding contributions as a coach, educator, wellbeing advocate, public speaker and celebrant, and his inspiring work as the founder of Happiness

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is Egg Shaped, which promotes positivity and community through sport; acknowledges his lifelong commitment to education, inclusion and mental health advocacy, alongside his active support for charities, such as the My Name's Doddie Foundation and Cash for Kids; notes his roots in Stow and his early leadership as captain of Galashiels Academy's Scottish Schools Cup-winning rugby team; commends Borders College for celebrating the achievements of its graduates and its continued excellence in providing opportunities for learners across the region, and wishes Bruce continued success as he inspires others through his dedication to wellbeing, sport and community spirit. Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*

**\*[S6M-19582](#) Rachael Hamilton: Future Engineers in the Fast Lane, Eyemouth Cluster Goblin Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Eyemouth High School and its ERacing team for organising the innovative Goblin Challenge across all Eyemouth cluster primary schools; recognises the initiative as an outstanding example of collaboration that introduces younger pupils to STEM learning through the design, construction and racing of electric Goblin cars; commends team leaders Paul Watson and Kenneth Bender for their vision in extending the spirit of Greenpower racing to the wider school community; applauds the enthusiasm and creativity shown by participating pupils, who gained hands-on experience in engineering, teamwork and sustainability, and celebrates the Goblin Challenge, which it sees as an inspiring project that nurtures the next generation of engineers and innovators in the Scottish Borders.

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**\*[S6M-19581](#) Rachael Hamilton: Full Throttle to Goodwood, Eyemouth High ERacing Leads the Way**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eyemouth High ERacing Team on its remarkable achievement in competing at the Greenpower International Final at Goodwood Motor Circuit, becoming the first Scottish Borders school to participate at this prestigious level; recognises the dedication and leadership of team leaders Mr Paul Watson and Mr Kenneth Bender, as well as the commitment of all student team members who designed, built and raced the electric car, "Beast from the East"; commends the team for its skilful execution of race strategy and pit stops, its strong performance in the F24 Kit category, and its efforts to promote STEM education and the Jim Clark Trust and Museum; acknowledges the support of sponsors and partners that enabled the team to achieve this ambitious goal, and applauds the Eyemouth High ERacing Team for its determination, innovation and inspiring example for young people in the Scottish Borders and beyond.

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**\*[S6M-19580](#) Rachael Hamilton: Coldstream Butcher's Triple Triumph**—That the Parliament congratulates GJ Sanderson Butchers of Coldstream on winning the South East Regional Traditional Steak Pie Championship for a third time at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2025; notes with pleasure that GJ Sanderson Butchers has been an independent family-run business for over 16 years, supplying high-quality fresh meat, award-winning pies, sausages and pastries to customers in both Scotland and across the borders; recognises the skill, dedication and craftsmanship demonstrated by Graham Sanderson and his team in maintaining traditional recipes and consistently producing products of exceptional quality; acknowledges the wide range of speciality meats and baked goods provided by the butcher, and the pride and care that the business takes in every product it supplies; understands the commitment, passion and expertise required to achieve repeated recognition at a regional level, and commends Graham Sanderson and his team for their continued success and contribution to Scotland's rich food culture.

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**\*[S6M-19579](#) Rachael Hamilton: From Verges to Victory, Berwickshire's Fight Against Litter—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Berwickshire Anti-Litter Group, a small but dedicated community group from the Borders, on its proactive campaign to tackle roadside litter along the A1; recognises the group's role as a sub-group of Greener Berwickshire and its collaboration with organisations including Sea the Change, Keep Scotland Beautiful, Scottish Borders Council, East Lothian Council, Transport Scotland and Bear Scotland; notes the group's three-pronged approach of organising regular litter picks, campaigning against litter and fly-tipping and educating the public on responsible disposal of waste; acknowledges the tireless work of volunteers in removing significant quantities of litter, including hazardous and bulky items, from verges and lay-bys; highlights the importance of the group's efforts in addressing the environmental and reputational damage caused by roadside litter, as well as promoting behavioural change to reduce single-use materials and irresponsible disposal, and commends the members of the Berwickshire Anti-Litter Group.

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**\*[S6M-19578](#) Tess White: Recognising the Angus Book Fest 2025—**That the Parliament recognises the Angus Book Fest, which is set to take place from 16 to 23 November 2025 in Montrose; acknowledges that the festival, established in 2019, has become an important annual celebration of literature, creativity and community; notes that the programme includes author talks, workshops, storytelling sessions, illustration activities, bookstalls and other literary events for people of all ages; commends the festival's strong educational focus, particularly its work to inspire school pupils and aspiring writers, through creative writing and reading-based activities; appreciates the contribution of the area's volunteers, community organisations, businesses and supporters who make the event possible; welcomes the opportunities that the festival provides for Angus-based authors, poets and illustrators to showcase their work, alongside writers from across Scotland and beyond, and celebrates the role of the Angus Book Fest in promoting literacy, learning and a love of books across Angus and the wider region.

**\*[S6M-19577](#) Evelyn Tweed: Condolences on the Death of Dr Elspeth King—**That the Parliament expresses its condolences following the death of Dr Elspeth King; recognises what it sees as Dr King's enormous contribution to Scotland and Scottish museums; notes that over her many years of work at the People's Palace, Dunfermline Heritage Trust and the Stirling Smith Art Gallery, Dr King was known for championing the culture, art and heritage of working class Scotland; recognises her contribution to recording working class history and women's history in Scotland, including work on the suffrage movement; commends her many achievements, including the People's Palace winning the European Museum of the Year title in 1981 and British Museum of the Year in 1983 while she was at the helm, and a honorary doctorate from the University of Stirling; celebrates Dr King's commitment to platforming Scottish art, including the display of Sir Billy Connolly's iconic banana boots and Michael Donnelly's sketch *Crucifixion*, which were seen as controversial; expresses sadness at her passing and condolences to those who will miss her, including her friends, family and husband Michael, and notes that she leaves an exceptional legacy in her contributions to Scotland's arts and culture.

**\*[S6M-19576](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling for an End to Nuclear Testing Brinkmanship—**That the Parliament condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the reported testing of new nuclear weapons by the Russian Federation and expresses its deep regret at the announcement by the United States' Government that it intends to resume nuclear weapons testing in response; believes that any return to nuclear testing undermines decades of international arms control efforts, including the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT); notes with grave concern the heightened risks of nuclear escalation and miscalculation in the current global security environment; reaffirms Scotland's long-standing opposition to nuclear weapons and its commitment to working for a world free from the threat of nuclear war, and calls on all nuclear-armed states to step back from the path of brinkmanship, renew

their commitment to disarmament under the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and pursue meaningful dialogue and confidence-building measures to prevent a new nuclear arms race. **R**

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**\*[S6M-19574](#) Tess White: Celebrating J & P Metal Technologies' Commitment to Innovation and Scottish Engineering**—That the Parliament congratulates J & P Contracts (Angus) Limited, which trades as J & P Metal Technologies and is based in Carnoustie, on its recent investment in a state-of-the-art laser cutting facility, as part of its ongoing commitment to upgrading its manufacturing facility and capacity to deliver high-quality fabricated components; notes that the company, which was established in 1973 as a subcontract manufacturer of sheet metal and medium-weight fabrications in both ferrous and non-ferrous metals in the UK, is proudly owned and operated by Ronald and Susan Smith, with Ron, who has been involved since the company's inception, continuing to play an active role at the age of 78, alongside his son, Ewan, daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Jon, all of whom hold key roles in the business; recognises that this investment was made possible through a grant application covering half of the project's total cost from Scottish Enterprise and a low-cost business loan from the Michelin Development Fund; commends the company's commitment to adopting new technology to provide cost-effective, high-quality components while also helping address the decline in engineering skills and supporting the future of Scotland's valued engineering sector, and wishes J & P Metal Technologies every success in its continued efforts to sustain and grow manufacturing in Scotland.

**\*[S6M-19569](#) Sue Webber: Finlay Menzies Wins Bronze Medal at the World Para Athletics Championships 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates 19-year-old Balerno para athlete, Finlay Menzies, on winning a Bronze Medal in the Men's T72 100m at the New Delhi World Para Athletics Championships 2025; understands that this was Finlay's international debut representing the British Team and his win was completed in a lifetime best of 16.29 seconds; believes that this is a real step forward for highlighting the sport of frame running, which is an adaptive form of running where athletes use a three-wheel frame to propel themselves along, and a step forward for disability in sport, both of which Finlay is a passionate advocate of; notes that from being introduced to a running frame at a sports and activity club at the age of eight years old, Finlay was hooked on the freedom this offered him to run fast without falling over; further notes that Finlay's training encompassed completing his first half marathon in 2023 at the Edinburgh Marathon Festival and then another half marathon in Manchester later on that same year, where he set a lifetime best time; recognises that these longer distance runs, together with regular park runs help him to maintain overall cardiovascular fitness and endurance making it easier to develop the skills and strength needed for short distance sprints; commends Finlay for the commitment and dedication shown by him to the sport he loves, and wishes him every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-19477](#) Foyso Choudhury: EXPOS3D at Leith Custom House**—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of Edinburgh-based contemporary artist, Trevor Jones, recognising his pioneering contribution to the convergence of fine art and emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, blockchain, and augmented reality; commends what it sees as his groundbreaking exhibition EXPOS3D at Leith Custom House for redefining the boundaries of immersive art experiences in Scotland; acknowledges Trevor's international acclaim as a leader in the digital art and Web3 movement, whose innovative practice has connected Scotland to a global network of artists, collectors and technologists; recognises his ongoing commitment to supporting local creativity and charitable causes through community events and arts philanthropy; acknowledges what it sees as the vital creative partnership of Violetta Palak, whose contribution has been integral to the success of Trevor's exhibitions and community projects, and wishes him continued success in inspiring future

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generations of Scottish artists to explore the possibilities of art, innovation and technology.  
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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19575](#) **Liam McArthur: Jo Sutherland Treks to Mount Everest Base Camp on Behalf of Charities** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*

[S6M-19573](#) **Michelle Thomson: Callum Gibbs, Falkirk East's World Solo Drumming Champion** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19572](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Keep Duns in Bloom, 10 Years of Blossoming Success** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*

[S6M-19570](#) **Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Award** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19568](#) **Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews and UNISON Agreement on Cancer Support** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kevin Stewart\*, R, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

[S6M-19567](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Mogerleys Butchers in Dumfries** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19566](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Fight for the Night Walk in Glasgow** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19563](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Forehill School Awarded Tesco Golden Grant** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19562](#) **Humza Yousaf: New Mural Celebrating Glen Oaks Housing Association** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19561](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Community Centre Wins Community Impact of the Year Award at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

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**[S6M-19560 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Youth Movement Named Team of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19559 Jackie Dunbar: Charlene Kilpatrick Wins Heart of the Community Award](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19558 Sharon Dowey: Delivery of Construction Pathways at Prestwick Academy](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19557 Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

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

**[S6M-19556 Jackie Dunbar: Welcoming Asda's Winter Warmer Café Initiative](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19554 Finlay Carson: Family Butcher is Upper Crust with its Steak Pies](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-19553 Finlay Carson: New Initiative Gives Hope to Older Farmers and Crofters](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19552 Stuart McMillan: World Basking Shark Day](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19551 Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Completes Charity Trek of Great British Coast](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19547 Paul McLennan: Recognising Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance](#)** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19518 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Lennox Primary in Alexandria Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award](#)** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-19517 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Aitkenbar Primary School Dumbarton Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award](#)** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-19502 Paul McLennan: Retirement of Linda Mitchell and Recognition of Service to Lammermuir Larder](#)** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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[S6M-19479](#) **Monica Lennon: Big Phil's Pasta Project** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19387](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Winners Celebrated at Helping It Happen Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*

[S6M-19386](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Finalists Recognised at Scotland's Health Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Kevin Stewart\*

[S6M-19385](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Book Festival Schools Day Success** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*

[S6M-19300](#) **Bill Kidd: Recognition of the Tamil Genocide and Support for Self-determination** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

[S6M-19199](#) **Paul McLennan: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025, Together, We Care** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

[S6M-19085](#) **Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19083](#) **Liam McArthur: Leah Hunter Nominated for Young Vet of the Year Award by British Veterinary Association** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19082](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Our Place in Annan** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19078](#) **Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19070](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Breakthrough in Huntington's Disease Treatment** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19064](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulation to Sauchie Juniors Academy** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19062](#) **Dr Sandesh Gulhane: Parkinson's Scottish International Open 2025** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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[S6M-19059](#) **Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Professors Recognised for Pioneering Engineering Achievements** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19057](#) **Finlay Carson: LIFT D&G Shortlisted in Prestigious Regeneration Competition.** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19056](#) **Emma Harper: Commending the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Resuscitation Team** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19051](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of the Stirling Guide Hut** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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[S6M-19050](#) **Evelyn Tweed: SPICE Awards Success for the Maharaja Indian Restaurant in Stirling** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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[S6M-19049](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Boxer, Alan Perrie, Competes in the World Championships** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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[S6M-19048](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Service of Ros Dingwall** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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[S6M-19047](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Safari Park Receives Fourth Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19046](#) **Evelyn Tweed: 125th Anniversary of the Steamship Sir Walter Scott** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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[S6M-19045](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Joint Initiative by Start Up Stirling and Forth Valley College** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19044](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Callander Jazz and Blues Festival's 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19033](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating The Juicing Company's Success at Offshore Europe** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19032](#) **Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Primary School Raises Over £2,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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[S6M-19028](#) **Paul O'Kane: Neilston Family-run Business Shares 60-year Milestone** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19026](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best Bar or Pub Award** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19025](#) **Alexander Burnett: Robbie Cruickshank from Thainstone Mart Wins the David Argo Award** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19020](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread on Shortlist of Family Approach Project in 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19019](#) **Alasdair Allan: Thanking Leverburgh RNLI Crews** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19017](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at the Great River Race 2025** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19016](#) **Miles Briggs: Congratulating the Central and East Thistle Awards 2025** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18999](#) **Marie McNair: The National Lottery Community Fund Awards Funding to Charities and Community Groups** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18997](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Nursery Praised by Inspectorate** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18294](#) **Keith Brown: 400th Anniversary of the Baronetcy of Nova Scotia and Menstrie's Role in Scotland-Canada Relations** (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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### Written Questions

#### Written Questions lodged on 6 November 2025

[S6W-41644](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the dates, agendas and minutes of all meetings between Alexander Dennis and (a) the Deputy First Minister, (b) Scottish Government ministers and (c) Scottish Government officials, since 12 September 2025.

[S6W-41674](#) **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any lessons learned, that may be relevant to Scotland, regarding the Australian Government's approval in 2023 for psychiatrists to prescribe MDMA for post-traumatic stress disorder, and psilocybin for treatment-resistant depression.

[S6W-41675](#) **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its potential use in Scotland, whether it will assess the reasons for three states in the USA legalising psilocybin for the treatment of major treatment-resistant depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance-use disorders and in end-of-life care, and what lessons can be learned to support its potential use in Scotland.

[S6W-41676](#) **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work undertaken by the NHS Research Scotland Mental Health Network, sponsored by Compass Pathways, in relation to a trial that commenced in Edinburgh in 2024 as part of a Scottish phase of a worldwide clinical study into the safety and effectiveness of an investigational psilocybin treatment for patients with treatment-resistant depression.

[S6W-41677](#) **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has consulted the National Drugs Mission Clinical Advisory Group regarding its position on the potential impact of the reclassification of psilocybin on the treatment of people in Scotland with substance abuse disorders.

[S6W-41678](#) **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential treatment of certain mental health conditions, what its position is on the current scheduling of psilocybin as a class A drug, which means it is illegal to possess, supply or produce it, and whether the current scheduling presents any problems in relation to the NHS conducting clinical trials in Scotland.

[S6W-41708](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40138 by Angela Constance on 16 September 2025, what ongoing monitoring of how many people could be eligible to have their convictions overturned under the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Act 2024 it is carrying out, and how many people it has identified as (a) being potentially eligible for and (b) having received their compensation.

[S6W-41710](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has approved the proposed “Heroes of Net Zero” campaign, and, if so, what the (a) objectives, (b) target audiences and (c) delivery timeline and key milestones are, and whether it will provide details of any forecast or actual costs for each financial year of the campaign, including any costs to date.

[S6W-41711](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40762 by Gillian Martin on 9 October 2025, what carbon levy on business flights was charged and paid in respect of ministerial and official travel to (a) Japan between 15 and 19 September 2025 and (b) New York between 20 and 24 September 2025, broken down by (i) traveller category and (ii) flight segment, and what the associated estimated CO2 emissions were for each leg.

[S6W-41712](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid in total in carbon levies on business flights in each of the last three financial years, broken down by ministerial portfolio.

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**[S6W-41713 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the money collected from the carbon levy on its business flights has been spent on in each of the last three financial years, broken down, for each funded project, by the (a) project name and location, (b) delivery partner, (c) carbon standard used, (d) cost, (e) verified or estimated CO2 reduction and (f) cost per tonne of CO2.

**[S6W-41714 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40762 by Gillian Martin on 9 October 2025, what indicators it uses to evidence “a deeper level of engagement” at international events, and what evidence it will publish from the September 2025 programme in (a) Japan and (b) New York to demonstrate progress against those indicators, including baselines, targets and timescales.

**[S6W-41715 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of translation services has been to each NHS board in each of the last seven financial years.

**[S6W-41716 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to MV Glen Sannox, what contractual arrangements are in place for the supply and bunkering of (a) marine gas oil and (b) liquefied natural gas; what provisions apply to fuel delivery, standing charges, storage or minimum offtake (take-or-pay) obligations when the vessel is under repair or otherwise unavailable, including who is responsible for these costs, and what costs have been incurred under these provisions in each month from January 2024 to date, broken down by cost category.

**[S6W-41717 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of Scotland’s percentage share of global greenhouse gas emissions in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-41718 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the launch of the procurement process for ScotRail's new suburban train fleet on 5 November 2025, whether this will include having Scotland-based social value requirements or other incentives to deliver local manufacturing and assembly work, similar to the plan announced by the Welsh Government to have a train production facility in Newport, and how it will prioritise supply chains and job creation in Scotland as part of the tender process.

**[S6W-41719 Christine Grahame:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6F-04008 by John Swinney on 24 April 2025 and S6O-04959 by Natalie Don on 18 September 2025 regarding the mothballing of rural nurseries and the ongoing review of the guidance given to local authorities on this, in light of local authorities being required by legislation to review their nursery provision and the minister's commitment that the Scottish Government would aim "to provide an update to Parliament [on the review] as soon as possible during the autumn term", whether it will confirm by what date the review will be published.

**[S6W-41720 Christine Grahame:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what outcomes were reached regarding provision for children and young people with autism at the meetings between the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland on 1 April and 30 October 2025.

**[S6W-41721 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether an updated status was confirmed for all 512 high-rise buildings with known cladding by the end of October 2025, as set out in the *Cladding Remediation Programme: Next Phase Plan of Action*.

**[S6W-41722 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Developer Remediation Contract.

**[S6W-41723 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many developers signed (a) its previous "in principle" agreement regarding the removal of unsafe cladding and (b) the Developer Remediation Contract by the deadline of 31 October 2025, as set out in the *Cladding Remediation Programme: Next Phase Plan of Action*.

**[S6W-41724 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that public investment is evenly distributed across (a) north east Scotland and (b) Scotland.

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**[S6W-41725 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics for 2024, what its response is to the reported decline in the number of (a) fishers and (b) fishing boats operating in the Scottish fishing sector.

**[S6W-41726 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics for 2024, what its response is to reported collapsing stocks of (a) Northern Shelf cod, (b) mackerel and (c) other North Sea fish.

**[S6W-41727 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support sustainable (a) economic growth, (b) development and (c) fishing practices (i) in north east Scotland and (ii) across Scotland.

**[S6W-41728 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a potential £3.5 million budget shortfall at Forth Valley College, concerns regarding the loss of the Alloa Campus, and college budgets reducing by 20% in real terms over the last five years, whether it will provide further details of what it is doing to (a) retain students at the college and (b) maintain skills and secure college facilities across the region.

**[S6W-41729 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have been mistakenly released from Scottish prisons in each of the last five years, including 2025-26 to date.

**[S6W-41730 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met the Royal College of Midwives; whether the organisation raised any concerns about staffing, and, if so, what action has been taken as a result.

**[S6W-41731 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections Healthcare Improvement Scotland has made of maternity units in each year since 2020-21, broken down by (a) maternity unit and (b) whether these were announced or unannounced visits.

**[S6W-41733 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints Healthcare Improvement Scotland has received about maternity care provided by maternity units in each year since 2020-21, broken down by maternity unit.

**[S6W-41734 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it took to support NHS Lothian following the NHS board's whistleblowing investigation into maternity care at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh in December 2024.

**[S6W-41735 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that every maternity ward properly records serious birth tears and the number of women who experience significant blood loss while giving birth.

**[S6W-41736 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many new midwives and nurses have been recruited at maternity units in each year since 2020-21.

**[S6W-41745 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a 42% increase in referrals to Prevent in Scotland in the last year, what it is doing to tackle each of the recorded types of concern.

**[S6W-41746 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to referrals to Prevent in Scotland increasing by 42% in the last year.

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 6 November 2025

### Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### Section 1

##### Mark Ruskell

- 18 In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out <may> and insert <must>

##### Mercedes Villalba

- 19 In section 1, page 1, line 23, leave out <or extent of any habitat> and insert <of one or more habitats of conservation importance>

##### Mercedes Villalba

- 20 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—  
<(ia) the extent of one or more habitats of conservation importance,>

##### Mercedes Villalba

- 21 In section 1, page 1, line 24, after <of> insert <species, including but not limited to>

##### Mercedes Villalba

- 22 In section 1, page 2, line 1, at end insert—  
<(iv) the ecological connectivity of natural habitats, and>

##### Mark Ruskell

- 23 In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—  
<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision for and in connection with targets in relation to any habitat or species, regardless of whether that habitat or species is rare or threatened.>

##### Mark Ruskell

- 24 In section 1, page 2, line 16, at end insert—  
**<2CA Setting targets: statements**  
(1) When setting any targets under section 2C, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a statement setting out—  
(a) the approach the Scottish Ministers intend to take to ensure that the targets are met,  
(b) the cost of the approach set out under paragraph (a),  
(c) the anticipated timeline of the approach set out under paragraph (a),  
(d) the organisations, or types of organisations, with which the Scottish Ministers intend to work to ensure that the targets are met,  
(e) how the targets support or have regard to other relevant Scottish Government policies or strategies,

- (f) how the Scottish Ministers intend to monitor and evaluate progress towards meeting the targets through measures or indicators identified in section 2C(2)(b),
- (g) the potential implications and consequences if the targets are not met, and
- (h) the actions the Scottish Ministers intend to take if the targets are not met.>

**Mercedes Villalba**

- 25** In section 1, page 5, leave out lines 4 to 7

**Before section 2**

**Mark Ruskell**

- 26** Before section 2, insert—

**<Alignment with EU law**

- (1) The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 4 (duration of section 1(1) power)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after “force” insert “except where subsection (7) applies”.
  - (b) after subsection (6) insert—
    - “(7) This section does not apply where the regulations relate to relevant EIA legislation and habitats regulations.”,
- (3) In section 10 (reports relating to the use of the section 1(1) power), after subsection (2)(c), insert—
  - “(d) each subsequent period of 5 years where the regulations relate to relevant EIA legislation and habitats regulations.”.
- (4) In section 12 (interpretation of Part 1), in subsection (1)—
  - (a) before the definition “EU decision” insert—
    - ““relevant EIA legislation” is—
    - (a) the provisions of the Harbours Act 1964 which relate to the environmental assessment of projects concerning ports and harbours,
    - (b) the provisions of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 which relate to the environmental assessment of projects concerning roads for which the Scottish Ministers are the roads authority (within the meaning of section 151 of that Act),
    - (c) the provisions of the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 which relate to the environmental assessment of the construction or operation of transport systems of the kinds set out in section 1 of that Act and inland waterways,
    - (d) the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications and Objections Procedure) Rules 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/570),

- (e) the Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (S.S.I. 2010/426),
- (f) the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/102),
- (g) the Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/113),
- (h) the Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/114),
- (i) the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/115),
- (j) the Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/366),”,
- (b) after the definition “EU tertiary legislation” insert—
  - ““habitats regulations” means the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2716),”.>

#### After section 9

**Mark Ruskell**

**27** After section 9, insert—

*<Review of National Park boundaries*

#### **Review of National Park boundaries**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, but before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on the benefits of expanding the boundaries of Scotland’s National Parks.
- (2) The report prepared under subsection (1) must include an assessment of the potential impact of expanding National Park boundaries on—
  - (a) public benefit,
  - (b) the aims of any National Park Plans produced under section 11 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000,
  - (c) meeting biodiversity targets set under section 2C of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 (as inserted by section 1),
  - (d) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

#### After section 10

**Mark Ruskell**

**28** After section 10, insert—

#### **<Transfer of deer functions**

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.

- (2) In section 1 (the Deer Commission for Scotland), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations transfer SNH’s deer functions, conferred on it by or under this Act or any other enactment, to any other person or body.
- (2B) Before laying draft regulations under subsection (2A) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) publish a draft of the regulations they propose to lay under subsection (2A), and
  - (b) consult such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by the proposed transfer of functions.
- (2C) The Scottish Ministers must, on the same day as laying draft regulations under subsection (2A) before the Scottish Parliament, publish a statement setting out the Scottish Ministers reasons for the proposed transfer of functions.
- (2D) A statement under subsection (2C) must include a summary of—
- (a) any representations made on the draft of the regulations during the consultation under subsection (2B)(b), and
  - (b) the changes, if any, that have been made to the regulations as a consequence of the consultation.
- (2E) Regulations under subsection (2A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.
- (3) In section 47 (orders, regulations etc.), in subsection (1), for “section” substitute “sections 1(2E) and”.>

## Section 16

### Mark Ruskell

- 29** In section 16, page 17, line 9, at end insert—
- <( ) after subsection (A1), insert—
- “(A2) This subsection applies where SNH has not given notice under subsection (4) of section 7, but—
- (a) SNH considers that, due to the nature and character of the land, measures should be taken, and
  - (b) SNH is satisfied that it is not possible to secure a control agreement or a control agreement is not being carried out. ”,>

### Mark Ruskell

- 30** In section 16, page 17, line 10, at end insert—
- <( ) after “(A1)” insert “or (A2)”,>

## After section 33

### Mark Ruskell

- 31** After section 33, insert—

## <PART

### LICENSING: LAND ON WHICH CERTAIN BIRDS MAY BE KILLED OR TAKEN

#### **Section 16AA licences: land to be covered by licences and code of practice**

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 16AA (licensing: land on which certain birds may be killed or taken Scotland), after subsection (6) insert—
  - “(6A) Subject to subsection (6B), the area of land identified under subsection (6)(a)(ii) must include—
    - (a) land over which the killing or taking of any type of bird included in Part 1B of Schedule 2 takes place, and
    - (b) any other land, within the ownership or occupation of the applicant, that is—
      - (i) contiguous with the land referred to in paragraph (a), and
      - (ii) where either management activities related to the killing or taking of that bird could take place or where any relevant offences could be committed, caused or permitted.
  - (6B) For the purposes of section (6A)(b)(i)—
    - (a) land is contiguous with other land if the boundary of the land is (wholly or partly) contiguous with a boundary of the other land,
    - (b) a boundary of land is to be treated as being contiguous with the boundary of other land if any part of the boundary is within 250 metres of the other.
  - (6C) Subsection (6A) does not apply where the area of land mentioned in that subsection is subject to—
    - (a) a shooting tenancy conferring the right to shoot red grouse, and
    - (b) a separate licence, or application for a licence, under this section.”.>

**Mark Ruskell**

**32** After section 33, insert—

## <PART

### PEAT: SALE OR SUPPLY FOR HORTICULTURE

#### **Prohibition on the sale or supply of peat for horticulture**

- (1) Before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision prohibiting the sale or supply of peat for horticultural use.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are to come into force on the date that either of the conditions in subsection (3) are met.
- (3) The conditions under subsection (2) are—
  - (a) that the Scottish Ministers have applied for an exclusion under the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and such an exclusion has been granted, or

- (b) that similar regulations have been introduced in other parts of the United Kingdom such that an exclusion from the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 is unnecessary.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must apply for an exclusion under the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 before the expiry of the period of six months beginning with the day after Royal Assent.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide for exemptions to the prohibition—
  - (a) for a specified period of no more than two years for the sale or supply of peat for use by commercial growers, where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that such exemptions are necessary to support those businesses,
  - (b) for a specified period of no more than five years, and in relation to certain plants to be specified in the regulations, such as ericaceous and carnivorous plants, where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that no technically feasible alternative to peat is available, and
  - (c) for the sale and supply of peat for scientific or plant conservation activities, subject to a licence issued by the Scottish Ministers.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) must make further provision in relation to the licensing of the sale and supply of peat under subsection (5)(c) including—
  - (a) the nature of activities that will be considered to be scientific or plant conservation activities, and
  - (b) restricting the issuing of licences to where there is no technically viable alternative to the use of peat.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may delegate their licensing function under subsection (5)(c) to Scottish Natural Heritage.
- (8) Regulations under subsection (1)—
  - (a) must provide that a person who sells or supplies peat in contravention of the regulations commits an offence,
  - (b) may make such other provision relating to that offence as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, including in relation to the penalty for the offence.
- (9) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) Scottish Natural Heritage,
  - (b) such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider to represent the interests of and have experience in—
    - (i) peatland conservation,
    - (ii) horticulture,
    - (iii) horticulture trade, and
    - (iv) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (10) When laying regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish a report setting out the results of the consultation undertaken under subsection (9) and how they have taken account of the responses received.>

**Section 38**

**Mark Ruskell**

- 33** In section 38, page 31, line 23, leave out <Natural Environment> and insert <Nature Emergency>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#)

Laid under Section 14(2) of the Scottish Register of Tartans Act 2008.

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/335\)](#)

Laid under Article 57a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Article 144(5) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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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 2 (Day 2) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 11 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 11 November 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 11 November 2025

### **Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 5 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)*

### **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 11 November 2025

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)*

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 November 2025

*Stage 1 Report - Economy and Fair Work Committee (9th Report, 2025)*

### **Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 October 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)*

**Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
 Passed, 7 October 2025

**Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)*

**Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

**Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 October 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)*

**Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 5 November 2025  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 11 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021  
*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

**Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 6 November 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)*

**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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)*

**Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Royal Assent, 6 November 2025

**Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 5 November 2025

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## Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 19 November 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

## Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

*Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport*

## Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 5 November 2025

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 October 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 19 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 November 2025

*Stage 1 Report - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (7th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025

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## UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 11 November 2025

*Stage 1 Report - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee (3rd Report, 2025)*

## Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 6 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 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>

## Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 3 June 2025  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025  
Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025  
*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

### **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64**

Lodged on 25 September 2025  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025  
*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-54a**

Lodged on 4 November 2025

### **Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60**

Lodged on 12 June 2025  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025  
Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025  
*Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)*

### **Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b**

Lodged on 1 August 2025  
*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)*

### **Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b**

Lodged on 14 August 2025  
Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025  
*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th 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)*

### **Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65**

Lodged on 26 September 2025  
Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 October 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 24 October 2025  
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

### **Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-55a**

Lodged on 3 October 2025  
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

### **Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66**

Lodged on 31 October 2025

**Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a**

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

**Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62**

Lodged on 27 August 2025

*Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)*

**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)*

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2025

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 November 2025

[Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 19 November 2025

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2025

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2025

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Cross-Border Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 December 2025

[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2025

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment by 5 November 2025

#### Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### Lead Committee report due by 5 November 2025

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to annulment by 10 November 2025

#### Lead Committee report due by 12 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 12 November 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 12 November 2025**

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/262\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 16 November 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2025**

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 20 November 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2025**

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/274\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 26 November 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 26 November 2025**

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2025**

[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/278\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025**

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 December 2025**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/298\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/299\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 December 2025**

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/303\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025**

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/335\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Documents subject to parliamentary control

**Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025**

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025**

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SG/2025/238\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2025**

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2025/01\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## New Documents

## Committee Reports

[Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered on 6 November 2025 \(SP Paper 907\)](#), publication date: 6 November 2025

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

## Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Draft Climate Change Plan: 2026-2040 (SG/2025/286)** laid under Section 35(1)(a) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**Scrutiny report on amendments to paragraph 30 of the schedule of draft Regulations: the Two Child Limit Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SCoSS/2025/12)** laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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