

Wednesday 19 November 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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 Debate: Scotland's Skills System

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Education

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

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**Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic – Questions 5 and 7**

### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

**1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage businesses to implement the real Living Wage, in light of reports that Scotland's level of real Living Wage employers is, proportionately, five times that of the UK as a whole. ([S6O-05155](#))

**2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic assessment it has undertaken of the potential impact of proposed workers' camps in and around communities across the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-05156](#))

**3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in total has been paid from the public purse to Ferguson Marine since the award of the contracts for both the Glen Sannox and Glen Rosa. ([S6O-05157](#))

**4. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the Financial Conduct Authority and other organisations regarding the impact on policyholders of the withdrawal of the Family Protection Plan by C Mutual and Maiden Life Försäkrings. ([S6O-05158](#))

**5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Pride in Place Programme. ([S6O-05159](#))

**6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with delivery of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S6O-05160](#))

**7. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's Pride in Place Programme in relation to its impact on devolved issues. ([S6O-05161](#))

**8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve Glasgow City's regional economy, in light of the economic effect of the COVID-19 lockdown on the city. ([S6O-05162](#))

### Finance and Local Government

**1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how the new Scottish Aggregates Tax, due to be introduced in April 2026, will contribute to creating a circular economy. ([S6O-05163](#))

**2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to groups and people to make use of the Community Asset Transfer Scheme. ([S6O-05164](#))

**3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the UK Government regarding the upcoming UK Budget and any implications for Scotland's public finances. ([S6O-05165](#))

**4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a response to COSLA's request for additional funding to support local authorities in the forthcoming Budget. ([S6O-05166](#))

**5. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of UK fiscal decisions on the Scottish Budget and the certainty of local government funding. ([S6O-05167](#))

**6. James Dornan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05168](#))

**7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's recently published *Scottish median incomes fact sheet*. ([S6O-05169](#))

**8. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its Budget for the improvement of road safety on the A77 trunk road. ([S6O-05170](#))

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Skills System

**[S6M-19756](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Skills System**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's skills system is letting down young people and holding back economic growth, and further believes that there needs to be a new partnership between education and industry, with better careers advice in schools central to it, and new Scottish industrial pathways to link school subjects to future careers, guaranteed industrial placements for secondary school pupils including in industry and a clearing system for apprenticeships, so that good candidates do not fall out of the system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Education

**[S6M-19754](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Education**—That the Parliament recognises that pupils and staff are being failed by the deteriorating learning and working environment in Scottish schools, overseen by the Scottish National Party administration.

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**S6M-19754.2 Jenny Gilruth: Education**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19754 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Education), leave out from "that pupils" to end and insert "the challenges in Scotland's schools post-COVID-19 pandemic, particularly with attendance and an increase in additional support needs (ASN); welcomes the additional funding agreed to in the Budget for 2025-26 to support outcomes for children with ASN, and to support and enhance the ASN workforce; acknowledges the key role that staff and teachers play to support children to succeed; welcomes the agreement last week, which ensures that Scotland's teachers remain the highest paid in the UK, with an uplift of 7.5% over two years; remains committed to undertaking further work to reduce teacher workload, which sits alongside the commitment to reduce class contact time, and agrees to recognise and celebrate the successes of Scotland's young people."

**S6M-19754.1 Miles Briggs: Education**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19754 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Education), insert at end “; notes with deep concern the decline in standards and increasing pupil violence, which are intensifying pressures on teachers and support staff; believes that these trends reflect years of underinvestment and a failure to provide the support and resources needed to maintain safe and effective learning environments, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver urgent action to raise attainment, improve discipline in classrooms and support teachers to deliver the high-quality education that every young person in Scotland deserves.”

**followed by** Business Motions

**S6M-19810 Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

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*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members’ Business

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2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members’ Business

Wednesday 3 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*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 4 December 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: Education and Skills

*followed by* Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 November 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-19811](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 9 January 2026.

**[S6M-19812](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 19 December 2025.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-19813](#) Graeme Dey: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Colin Beattie be appointed to replace Collette Stevenson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee.

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members’ Business: Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities

**Debate on the subject of—**

**S6M-19548 Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities**—That the Parliament notes the reported ongoing challenges faced by rural communities, including those in Stranraer, Wigtownshire and across Dumfries and Galloway, in accessing timely and high-quality healthcare; believes that people in these areas often experience longer waits for GP appointments, hospital treatment and emergency services, compared with the national average; expresses particular concern about the reported current shortage of GPs in Wigtownshire, which is placing additional strain on practices and impacting patient care; acknowledges the additional pressures on NHS boards and staff in delivering care across large geographic areas; notes the view that every person, regardless of where they live, should have equal access to essential health services; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to set out clear plans to tackle rural health inequalities, including measures to recruit and retain healthcare professionals, including what it sees as much-needed midwives and dentists, address GP shortages, improve ambulance response times and expand diagnostic and treatment capacity in Galloway Community Hospital and other community health hubs, and notes the calls for both an increased provision of community beds and step-down facilities to reduce delayed discharge and enable care closer to home, and for the Scottish Government to work with communities to ensure that future health policy reflects the needs of rural Scotland.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Jess Gray, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-19302—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Jess Gray, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-19428—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 be approved.
- The economic potential of artificial intelligence:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kayla-Megan Burns, Board Member, Royal Scottish National Orchestra;  
Dex Hunter-Torricke, Strategic Communications Adviser - Technology and AI.  
and then from—  
Steve Aitken, Founder, Intelligent Plant;  
Leo Fakhrul, CEO, XYNQ;  
Rich Wilson, CEO & Co-Founder, Giggled.ai.
- Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 5.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Criminal Justice Committee



## 31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Anna Donald, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, and Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Linda Pollock, Deputy Chief Executive, and Amy McDonald, Director of Finance, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

### 33rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maggie Chapman will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 November 2025

### 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: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Offshore Wind

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

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Publication of UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 2ABC Report

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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## 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>

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**20 November 2025**

**30th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Sarah Boyack MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill, Roz Thomson, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, Sean Taheny, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Caroline Mair, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**20 November 2025**

**22nd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner, and Paul Mutch, Deputy Head of Policy and Information, Scottish Information Commissioner.  
and then from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Jill McPherson, Head of Freedom of Information Unit, and Ross Grimley, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

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**2. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

## **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

### **20 November 2025**

### **30th Meeting, 2025**

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

#### **1. Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:**

The Committee will take evidence from—

Hedydd Phylip, Lecturer in Public Law and Devolution, Professor Daniel Wincott, Blackwell Professor of Law and Society, and Dr Rachel Minto, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Cardiff University;  
Mireia Grau Creus, Head of Research, Institute for Self-Government Studies, Barcelona.

**2. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

## Motions for debate

**\*[S6M-19802](#) Ivan McKee: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill.  
Supported by: Shona Robison\*

**[S6M-19756](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Skills System**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's skills system is letting down young people and holding back economic growth, and further believes that there needs to be a new partnership between education and industry, with better careers advice in schools central to it, and new Scottish industrial pathways to link school subjects to future careers, guaranteed industrial placements for secondary school pupils including in industry and a clearing system for apprenticeships, so that good candidates do not fall out of the system.  
Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy

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Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Kate Forbes\*, Natalie Don-Innes\*

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Supported by: Martin Whitfield

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 November 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*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 3 December 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 Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 December 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: Education and Skills

*followed by* Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 November 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-19809](#) Graeme Dey: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Maggie Chapman be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

**\*[S6M-19808](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during Members’ Business on Tuesday 18 November 2025.

**\*[S6M-19807](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 18 November 2025—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Buildings (Heating and Energy Performance) and Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Alexander Dennis Ltd

after

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scotland’s Fishing Industry

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Fife Ethylene Plant, Mossmorran

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 20 November 2025—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motion (if required)

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motion (if required)

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Offshore Wind

**\*[S6M-19806](#) Tim Eagle: Thanking Scotland's Posties and Delivery Drivers Ahead of Christmas**—That the Parliament praises what it sees as the exceptional dedication of Scotland's postal workers and delivery drivers; understands that Christmas is reportedly the busiest time of the year for Royal Mail, with the number of parcels and letters roughly doubling during this period due to the surge in online shopping and people sending personalised Christmas cards; recognises the long hours and hard work that goes into the job, especially during the colder months; acknowledges the additional challenges for postal workers and delivery drivers in rural communities as they aim to deliver the same timely and professional service that is expected in urban areas; acknowledges the increasing pressures on staff as a result of major changes to postal deliveries by Royal Mail and the need to ensure that the wellbeing of the country's posties and delivery drivers is prioritised, and wishes all staff at Royal Mail well for the Christmas period and beyond.  
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**\*[S6M-19805](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House Hotel Named Glasgow Wedding Venue of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Boclair House Hotel in Bearsden, on being named Glasgow Venue of the Year 2025 at what it sees as the prestigious Your Scottish Wedding Awards for the second year running; understands that the annual awards recognise and reward brilliance in the field of customer service and experience, celebrating the finest in the wedding profession; expresses gratitude to the members of the dedicated team at Boclair for their continuing outstanding service; notes that Boclair House Hotel is part of the Manorview Hotels, which is an independent Scottish hospitality group and was named Hospitality Health Employer of the Year at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards in 2024 in recognition of its efforts in team development, wellbeing and charity, and expresses appreciation and thanks to staff across the hospitality sector in Scotland whose hard work and efforts, it believes, have such a positive impact on society.  
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**\*[S6M-19804](#) Mercedes Villalba: 22nd Annual STUC Disabled Workers' Conference, 22-23 November 2025**—That the Parliament notes that the 22nd annual STUC Disabled Workers' Conference is scheduled to place on 22-23 November 2025 in Glasgow; understands that disabled trade union delegates, organisers and members from the North East Scotland region and across the country will be in attendance; notes the upcoming launch of Close the Gap's new report, *Excluded by Design – Research exploring disabled women's employment in Scotland*, which highlights how structural inequality, discrimination and inaccessible workplaces continue to exclude disabled women from secure, well-paid employment; calls on the Scottish Government, businesses and employers in Scotland to address these barriers and guarantee access for disabled workers, and sends its solidarity to the STUC Disabled Workers' Conference, and all disabled workers across Scotland. **R**  
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**\*[S6M-19803](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the University of Aberdeen HPV Study**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a University of Aberdeen study that show that pregnant women who have been vaccinated against the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) at school are less likely to experience serious pregnancy-related complications; acknowledges that the study, which is the first in the world to investigate the link between HPV vaccination and a range of adverse pregnancy outcomes; notes that incidences of pre-eclampsia, pre-term prelabour rupture of membranes and antepartum haemorrhage were significantly reduced in women who had been vaccinated against the virus; understands that researchers from the University of Aberdeen and NHS Grampian examined data routinely collected from 9,200 women in Aberdeen between 2006 and 2020 as part of the Aberdeen Maternity and Neonatal Databank, which is a database of all pregnancies occurring in

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Aberdeen since 1950, a resource unique to Aberdeen and the longest running continuously recording database in the world; believes that this research reinforces the importance of Scotland's nationwide HPV immunisation programme, which was introduced by the Scottish National Party administration in 2008 and expanded to boys as well in 2019 to further increase herd immunity and reduce the risk of HPV-related cancers in all genders, and hopes that this research helps ensure uptake of the vaccine remains high.

**\*[S6M-19801](#) Annie Wells: Wild & Kind CIC, Creative Workshops for Neurodivergent Young Adults**—That the Parliament congratulates Wild & Kind CIC, which is in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the grant will fund free bimonthly creative workshops across two years for neurodivergent and marginalised-gendered 18- to 24-year-olds; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting neurodiverse provision; recognises the importance of inclusive creative spaces for young adults; understands that the project will improve wellbeing and social connection across Glasgow, and commends Wild & Kind CIC.  
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**\*[S6M-19800](#) Annie Wells: Youth Community Support Agency, Pollokshields and Govanhill Youth Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Youth Community Support Agency, which is in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will deliver youth work activities for 7–18 year olds in Pollokshields and Govanhill; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting targeted youth outreach; recognises the importance of culturally sensitive youth provision; understands that this strengthens opportunities and safety for young people in Glasgow, and congratulates the agency.  
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**\*[S6M-19799](#) Annie Wells: West Glasgow Kinship, Trip for Kinship Families**—That the Parliament congratulates West Glasgow Kinship, which is in Glasgow, on receiving £5,742 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that funding will support a four-night trip for kinship carers and those in kinship care; thanks the National Lottery for supporting family respite and activities; recognises the pressures on kinship carers and the value of respite; understands that this trip will offer important relief and shared experiences for families across Glasgow, and commends West Glasgow Kinship.  
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**\*[S6M-19798](#) Annie Wells: Weans' Scrان and Kitchin CIC, Cooking for Care and Migrant Children**—That the Parliament congratulates Weans' Scrان and Kitchin CIC, which is in Glasgow, on receiving £10,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the two-year project will deliver cooking classes for care-experienced, migrant and asylum-seeking children to build skills and social connections; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting practical life-skills programmes; recognises the value of food education in building confidence and inclusion; understands that this benefits vulnerable children across Glasgow, and congratulates Weans' Scrان and Kitchin CIC.  
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**\*[S6M-19797](#) Annie Wells: Values Into Action Scotland, Peer-led Support for Learning Disabilities and Autism**—That the Parliament congratulates Values Into Action Scotland, which is in Glasgow, on receiving £178,765 from Fairer Life Chances; notes that the funding will support lived-experience led, peer-identified activities for people with learning disabilities and autism; acknowledges Fairer Life Chances for backing person-centred, peer-led services; recognises the importance of co-designed supports in promoting independence; understands that this investment will improve access to meaningful activities across Glasgow, and commends Values Into Action.  
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**\*[S6M-19796](#) Annie Wells: The Tall Ship Glenlee Trust, Volunteering at Glenlee**—That the Parliament congratulates The Tall Ship Glenlee Trust, which is in Partick, Glasgow, on receiving £15,200 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that funding will support a volunteering programme at the Tall Ship Glenlee; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting maritime heritage and volunteering; recognises the educational and community benefits of hands-on



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volunteering opportunities; understands that this will enrich cultural engagement in Partick and Glasgow, and congratulates the Trust.

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**\*[S6M-19795](#) Annie Wells: SSAFA Awarded Funding for Social and Language Learning**

**Programme for Veterans**—That the Parliament congratulates the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen And Families Association (SSAFA), in Glasgow, on receiving £19,976 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will go towards delivering a free weekly social and language learning programme for veterans over 18 months; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting veteran wellbeing and integration; recognises the importance of social connection and skills development for mental health; understands that these services strengthen veteran communities in Glasgow, and commends SSAFA.

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**\*[S6M-19794](#) Annie Wells: Pearce Institute, FutureProof Youth Project in Govan**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Pearce Institute, which is in Govan, Glasgow, on receiving £14,851 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the grant will support the FutureProof Youth Project offering social, educational and recreational opportunities for 11- to 18-year-olds; acknowledges the National Lottery for backing youth services in Govan; recognises the value of targeted youth provision for social mobility; understands that this will benefit young people across Govan and greater Glasgow, and congratulates the institute.

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**\*[S6M-19793](#) Annie Wells: The Catherine McEwan Foundation, IBD Community Engagement**

**Days**—That the Parliament congratulates The Catherine McEwan Foundation, in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will deliver four Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Community Engagement Days co-designed with young people, parents and clinicians; acknowledges the National Lottery for investing in condition-specific community support; recognises the importance of peer connections and clinical access for young people with IBD; understands that such events reduce isolation and anxiety and improve outcomes for families in Glasgow, and congratulates the foundation.

**\*[S6M-19792](#) Annie Wells: Teapot Trust SCIO Arts for Children with Long-term Health**

**Conditions**—That the Parliament congratulates Teapot Trust SCIO, which is based in Glasgow, on receiving £19,380 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the two-year project continues to provide arts activities for children aged seven to 12 with long-term health conditions who are in children's hospitals; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting arts in health; recognises the therapeutic benefit of arts for children undergoing medical treatment; understands that this improves hospital experience for young patients and families in Glasgow, and commends the Teapot Trust.

**\*[S6M-19791](#) Rachael Hamilton: Talking is Mental CIC, Mental Health Activity Groups**

—That the Parliament congratulates Talking is Mental CIC, in Glasgow, on receiving £11,385 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group will provide activity groups to improve mental health and wellbeing across central Glasgow over one year; acknowledges the National Lottery for funding community mental health activity; recognises the value of accessible group support in recovery and wellbeing; understands that this will enhance community resilience in Glasgow, and commends the CIC.

**\*[S6M-19790](#) Rachael Hamilton: Sunny Cycles, Accessible Cycling for Disabled and Older**

**People**—That the Parliament congratulates Sunny Cycles, in Glasgow, on receiving £19,992 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will support weekly accessible cycling sessions at Glasgow Green and Victoria Park for disabled and older people; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting inclusive outdoor activity; recognises the physical and mental health benefits of cycling for older and disabled residents; understands that this increases mobility and social connection across Glasgow, and commends Sunny Cycles.

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\*[S6M-19789](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Stepping Stones for Families, Early Years and Family Support—**That the Parliament congratulates Stepping Stones for Families, in Glasgow, on receiving £229,431 from Fairer Life Chances; notes that funding will continue and further develop family support and play activities, including baby interaction groups for parents with infants; acknowledges Fairer Life Chances for backing essential early years services; recognises the importance of early intervention for child development; understands that these services provide critical help to families across Glasgow, and commends Stepping Stones.

\*[S6M-19788](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Spirit of Springburn SCIO, Community Hub for North Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Spirit of Springburn SCIO, in North Glasgow, on receiving £76,319 from Community Action; notes that the funding will run a community hub delivering a range of activities benefitting around 1,000 people and 40 volunteers; acknowledges Community Action for supporting impactful local infrastructure; recognises the hub's role in reducing isolation and delivering practical support in Springburn; understands that this investment strengthens civic life in north Glasgow, and commends the SCIO.

\*[S6M-19787](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Singergie, Community Choir in the West End—**That the Parliament congratulates Singergie, in Glasgow, on receiving £15,497 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will continue a free community choir in the West End for another year; acknowledges the National Lottery for backing community music initiatives; recognises the social and wellbeing benefits of choir participation; understands that this supports community cohesion and mental health in Glasgow, and commends Singergie.

\*[S6M-19786](#) **Annie Wells: SCIO Music & Art Centre Nightingale Delivers Support for Ukrainian Community—**That the Parliament congratulates SCIO Music & Art Centre Nightingale, in Glasgow, on receiving £10,200 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the grant will deliver a pilot programme of classes primarily for the Ukrainian community in Glasgow; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting community arts and integration; recognises the role of arts in social connection and recovery for displaced communities; understands that such programmes aid cultural inclusion across Glasgow, and commends the centre.

\*[S6M-19785](#) **Annie Wells: Richmond's Hope Provides Bereavement Support for Young People—**That the Parliament congratulates Richmond's Hope, which serves communities in Glasgow, on receiving £190,731 from Fairer Life Chances; notes that the funding will provide bereavement support for children and young people aged four to 18; acknowledges Fairer Life Chances for backing specialist emotional support; recognises the critical need for bereavement services for young people; understands that tailored counselling and programmes help recovery and resilience within Glasgow families, and commends Richmond's Hope.

\*[S6M-19784](#) **Annie Wells: Pollokshaws Area Network Buys Materials for Weekly Activities—**That the Parliament congratulates Pollokshaws Area Network, in Glasgow, on receiving £4,622 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will buy materials and equipment for regular weekly activities; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting grassroots community groups; recognises the importance of resourcing ongoing activities that keep communities connected; understands that this supports local engagement in Pollokshaws, Glasgow, and commends the network.

\*[S6M-19783](#) **Annie Wells: Pillow Talk Scotland Delivers Consent and Relationships Education—**That the Parliament congratulates Pillow Talk Scotland, in Glasgow, on receiving £15,810 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group will deliver a year-long programme of 12-week consent courses and workshops on sexual health, intimacy and relationships; acknowledges the National Lottery for backing relationship education; recognises the importance of evidence-based consent education for young people; understands that this contributes to healthier relationships and reduced harm across Glasgow, and congratulates the organisation.

\*[S6M-19782](#) **Annie Wells: Parkhead Citizens Advice Bureau's Outreach in HMP Barlinnie—**That the Parliament congratulates Parkhead Citizens Advice Bureau, in Glasgow, on receiving £186,664



from Fairer Life Chances; notes that this funding will continue the delivery of an outreach service in HMP Barlinnie, providing holistic welfare advice to prisoners and families over three years; acknowledges Fairer Life Chances for supporting this critical provision; recognises the role of welfare advice in rehabilitation and family support; understands that sustained advice services reduce reoffending and aid reintegration in Glasgow, and commends the bureau.

**\*[S6M-19781](#) Annie Wells: National African & Black Association Ltd Awarded Funding for Empowerment Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates National African & Black Association Ltd, in Glasgow, on receiving £14,900 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the award will fund a 10-month empowerment and skills-building programme for African and Black communities, focusing on women; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting community empowerment; recognises what it sees as the importance of culturally-tailored skills programmes; believes that this will strengthen women's economic and social participation in Glasgow, and commends the association.

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**\*[S6M-19780](#) Annie Wells: Mount Vernon Community Hall SCIO Warded Funding for Youth and Environmental Education**—That the Parliament congratulates Mount Vernon Community Hall SCIO, in Glasgow, on receiving £19,780 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will continue a youth club and expand environmental education and play for children aged five to 12 years; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting youth provision; recognises the benefits of outdoor learning and community play for young Glaswegians; believes that such projects foster environmental awareness and social development, and congratulates Mount Vernon Community Hall SCIO.

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**\*[S6M-19779](#) Annie Wells: Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (Scotland) Awarded Finding for Aftercare Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (Scotland), serving Glasgow, on receiving £96,926 from Fairer Life Chances; understands that the funding will deliver an aftercare service for individuals and families affected by miscarriages of justice across Scotland; acknowledges Fairer Life Chances for this award; recognises what it sees as the long-lasting impact of miscarriages of justice and the need for specialist aftercare; believes that tailored support will assist survivors and families in Glasgow and beyond, and commends the organisation.

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**\*[S6M-19778](#) Annie Wells: Milton Food Hub and Community Garden Awarded Funding for Repairs for St Andrew's Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Milton Food Hub and Community Garden, in Glasgow, on receiving £9,100 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will help pay for and carry out essential repairs to St Andrew's Church in Milton; acknowledges the National Lottery for investing in community infrastructure; recognises the value of maintaining safe, welcoming community spaces; understands that these repairs will support ongoing community services in Milton, and commends the hub.

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**\*[S6M-19777](#) Annie Wells: Merry-go-round Glasgow Awarded Funding for Volunteer Support for Families**—That the Parliament congratulates Merry-go-round Glasgow, in Glasgow, on receiving £18,360 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that funding will continue a volunteer programme supporting families with children under-five in the southside of the city; acknowledges the National Lottery for backing volunteer-led family support; recognises what it sees as the importance of early-years support and volunteer services; believes that continued funding will sustain essential help to families across Glasgow, and commends the organisation.

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**\*[S6M-19776](#) Annie Wells: Kinning Park Complex SCIO Awarded Funding to Mark an Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinning Park Complex SCIO, in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund events, workshops, exhibitions and storytelling to mark an anniversary; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting community heritage and celebration; recognises the role that such events play in strengthening local identity; believes that commemoration and community storytelling will enrich civic life in Glasgow, and congratulates the Kinning Park Complex SCIO.

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**\*[S6M-19775](#) Annie Wells: Hopscotch Theatre Company Awarded Funding for Touring Accessible Pantomime**—That the Parliament congratulates Hopscotch Theatre Company, in Glasgow, on receiving £9,417 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund a 15-week touring, accessible community pantomime across venues; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting inclusive arts and performance; recognises what it sees as the value of accessible theatre in fostering community participation; understands that this project will bring arts engagement to diverse audiences across Glasgow, and congratulates Hopscotch.

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**\*[S6M-19774](#) Annie Wells: Homeless Network Scotland, Intensive Support for People with No Recourse to Public Funds**—That the Parliament congratulates Homeless Network Scotland, operating in Glasgow, on receiving £499,000 from Fairer Life Chances; understands that the funding will facilitate multi-agency intensive support for people with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) or restricted eligibility; acknowledges Fairer Life Chances for this substantial award; recognises what it sees as the complex needs of people with NRPF and the importance of specialised, multi-agency responses; believes that this investment will significantly improve access to support for vulnerable people in Glasgow, and commends Homeless Network Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-19773](#) Annie Wells: Henry Dancer Days, Supporting Children with Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates Henry Dancer Days, in Glasgow, on receiving £9,430 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will deliver storytelling and activity sessions for children and young people living with cancer and their families; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting therapeutic creative programmes; recognises the role of play and storytelling in coping and recovery; understands that this assists children and siblings in Glasgow facing serious illness, and congratulates the charity.

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**\*[S6M-19772](#) Annie Wells: Happy Creative Recreational Centre, Community Pantry in Easterhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates Happy Creative Recreational Centre, in Glasgow, on receiving £10,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will support a community pantry in Easterhouse for one year; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting local food security initiatives; recognises the role of pantries in reducing pressure on families; understands that this helps to tackle food poverty across Glasgow communities, and commends the centre.

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**\*[S6M-19771](#) Annie Wells: Greater Pollok Services Community Interest Company, Volunteering and Community Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates Greater Pollok Services Community Interest Company, in Glasgow, on receiving £9,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that funding will increase staff hours to continue a volunteer programme and community garden over 10 months; acknowledges the National Lottery for backing local volunteering and greenspace work; recognises the health and social benefits of community gardens and volunteer opportunities; believes that this will support ongoing community cohesion in Greater Pollok, Glasgow, and congratulates the organisation.

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**\*[S6M-19770](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill Family Support Group, Respite and Therapy**—That the Parliament congratulates Govanhill Family Support Group (Against Abuse - Drugs & Alcohol), in Glasgow, on receiving £9,420 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund massage therapy and respite for families affected by addiction; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting family wellbeing services; believes that there is a need for therapeutic respite in recovery journeys; understands that such support benefits families across Govanhill and surrounding areas in Glasgow, and commends the group.

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**\*[S6M-19769](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Golden Generation, Supporting Older People's Clubs**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Golden Generation, in Glasgow, on receiving £19,503 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will support a community development coordinator to expand older people's clubs; acknowledges the National Lottery for this investment in older people's services; recognises the importance of social activities in reducing loneliness; believes that strengthened clubs improve wellbeing among older Glaswegians, and commends the organisation.

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**\*[S6M-19768](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, Playpark Improvement**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, in Glasgow, on receiving £11,995 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will replace a children's roundabout within a playpark at the hospital; acknowledges the National Lottery for investing in child-friendly hospital environments; recognises the role of play in healing and family wellbeing; believes that improved facilities benefit patients and visiting families in Glasgow, and wishes the charity success.

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**\*[S6M-19767](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ansar Ltd, Youth Mentoring and Leadership**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Ansar Ltd, in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the award will recruit and train young volunteers (14+) from ethnic minority communities to become peer mentors in sports or the arts; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting leadership and inclusion; recognises the benefits of peer mentoring in building confidence and skills; believes that this project will foster ongoing cycles of community leadership across Glasgow, and congratulates the organisation.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**\*[S6M-19766](#) Annie Wells: Geeza Break, Respite for Families with Additional Support Needs—**That the Parliament congratulates Geeza Break, in Glasgow, on receiving £186,655 from Fairer Life Chances; understands that the funding will deliver respite breaks and whole-family support to families with children with additional support needs in the East End of Glasgow; recognises Fairer Life Chances for funding what it sees as this this vital provision; further recognises the importance of family-centred respite and specialist support; believes that sustained investment eases pressure on carers and improves outcomes for children, and commends Geeza Break.  
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**\*[S6M-19765](#) Annie Wells: Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow, Community Support in Shettleston—**That the Parliament congratulates Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow, operating in Glasgow, on receiving £157,476 from Community Action; understands that the funding will support adults and families in Shettleston affected by poverty, poor mental health and social isolation through weekly activities over two years; acknowledges Community Action for this sizeable investment; recognises the cafe's role as a vital local hub for wellbeing and community connections; believes that these services reduce isolation and strengthen neighbourhood resilience in Glasgow, and wishes Fuse every success.

**\*[S6M-19764](#) Annie Wells: Fernhill Kids Playscheme, Holiday Activities for Families—**That the Parliament congratulates Fernhill Kids Playscheme, in Glasgow, on receiving £10,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the grant will fund activities and trips during school holidays for children and families; acknowledges the National Lottery for supporting enriching out-of-school programmes; recognises what it sees as the importance of accessible holiday provision for family wellbeing; understands the difference such schemes make to low-income families across Glasgow, and commends the playscheme.  
Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Tess White\*

**\*[S6M-19763](#) Annie Wells: Faces & Voices of Recovery UK, Strengthening Recovery Support—**That the Parliament congratulates Faces & Voices of Recovery UK, active in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will support individuals and families affected by substance use; acknowledges what it sees as the value of peer-led recovery models; recognises what it sees as the importance of accessible support networks; further recognises the impact of lived-experience leadership, and commends the organisation for its contribution to recovery in Glasgow.

**\*[S6M-19762](#) Annie Wells: ENKULA Wellness Hub, Awarded £14,220 —**That the Parliament congratulates ENKULA Wellness Hub CIC, based in Glasgow, on being awarded £14,220 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the project will deliver 20 culturally sensitive mental health workshops for Black men, along with a free downloadable resource; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of targeted mental health support; recognises what it sees as the inequalities facing marginalised groups; understands the long-term benefits of safe, supportive spaces, and praises the organisation for its work.

**\*[S6M-19761](#) Annie Wells: Duck Sauce Games CIC, Community Games Jam—**That the Parliament congratulates Duck Sauce Games CIC in Glasgow on being awarded £4,050 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes the organisation will host a free three-day games jam; acknowledges the role of accessible creative-tech opportunities in developing digital skills; recognises the value of collaborative game design; further recognises the contribution that this makes to Glasgow's creative and digital communities, and applauds the organisation for its innovative approach.  
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**\*[S6M-19760](#) Annie Wells: Creative Hangouts CIC Wins Funding to Develop the Next Generation of Artists**—That the Parliament congratulates Creative Hangouts CIC, located in Glasgow, on receiving £19,500 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will support a volunteer development scheme enabling participants to shadow established artists, build skills and deliver their own sessions; acknowledges the organisation's commitment to accessible creativity; recognises the benefit of nurturing emerging artists; understands how creative participation strengthens communities, and wishes the group every success.  
Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-19759](#) Annie Wells: Break The Mould Gets Funding for Programme for Women Recovering from Trauma**—That the Parliament congratulates Break The Mould, based in Glasgow, on receiving £10,783 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group will run therapeutic sculpture programmes for women recovering from trauma; acknowledges the value of trauma-informed creative support; recognises the profound impact of providing safe spaces for recovery; believes that this work supports some of the most vulnerable women in Glasgow, and commends the organisation for its dedication.  
Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-19758](#) Annie Wells: Bikes for Refugees, Free Transport for New Scots**—That the Parliament congratulates Bikes for Refugees (Scotland) SCIO, operating in Glasgow, on receiving £20,000 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group will repair and redistribute over 400 pre-loved bicycles to asylum seekers and refugees; acknowledges what it sees as the essential role that free transport plays in improving wellbeing and independence; recognises the organisation's broader community-building work; believes that this support will make a positive difference for New Scots, and wishes the charity continued success.  
Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-19757](#) Annie Wells: 2050 Climate Group, Empowering Young Climate Leaders**—That the Parliament congratulates the 2050 Climate Group, based in Glasgow, on receiving £71,190 from Community Action to continue delivering its Climate Action Leadership Programme; notes that the programme equips young people aged 18 to 35 years with leadership skills, climate knowledge, and confidence; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of supporting youth-led climate work; recognises the group's role in developing a new generation of climate leaders; believes that this investment will strengthen long-term climate resilience, and wishes the organisation every continued success.  
Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S6M-19753](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Eva Rankin of Helensburgh Celebrates Double Gold Medal Achievement in International Rowing**—That the Parliament congratulates Eva Rankin of Helensburgh and her rowing partner, Jacqueline Irons, from Clydesdale Amateur Rowing Club, on winning two Gold medals at the World Masters Rowing Regatta in Lake Banyoles, Spain; recognises their outstanding achievement in the women's double scull races for age categories over 60 and 65, competing against athletes from 50 countries; commends Eva's dedication to the sport for over 27 years and her commitment to representing Scotland on the international stage; acknowledges the role of Loch Lomond Rowing Club and the wider rowing community in supporting this success, and wishes Eva and her team continued victories in future championships.  
Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian

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Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

**[\\*S6M-19751](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Dance Group Urbaniks Dancers Selected to Represent Team Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Mila Zharova, Ivy Bradford, Sarah McKenzie, Eve Moran, Emily Hicks and Sarah McKenzie on being selected to represent Team Scotland at the 2026 ICU World Championships for Hip Hop Dance in Orlando, Florida; recognises what it sees as their exceptional talent, dedication and commitment to training, including their work with Urbaniks Street School of Dance; commends the support of families, coaches and the wider community in enabling this achievement; acknowledges the importance of promoting opportunities for young people to excel in performing arts on an international stage, and wishes the dancers every success as they showcase Scotland's creativity and energy at this prestigious competition. Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-19755](#) Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul McLennan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-19752](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Beth Potter's Triumph in World Triathlon Championship Series** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-19750](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to MindLink** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-19749](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Instant Neighbour** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-19748](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating St George's Community Centre in Tillydrone** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-19747](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Primary School's Achievement in Digital Learning Innovation** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-19746](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Sweet Partnership Between LifeCare Edinburgh and Lannan Bakery** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-19743](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Bearsden Pupil Erin Orr's Royal Ballet School Achievement** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

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[S6M-19742](#) **Martin Whitfield: Organisation of the Year Award for Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*

[S6M-19741](#) **Tess White: Recognising the Work of The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19740](#) **Karen Adam: Tarlair Wins at the Annual Trade Awards** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19738](#) **Elena Whitham: Girvan's Lend and Mend Hub Wins Project Excellence Award** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

[S6M-19736](#) **Douglas Ross: St Giles Theatre Group Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-19734](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Grampian Hospital Radio** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19733](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Commending Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Centre for its Work in Supporting Women and Girls** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

[S6M-19732](#) **Alasdair Allan: UHI North, West and Hebrides Recognised at CND College Awards 2025** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19731](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Russell Anderson Foundation** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19727](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Wimpy Park Group on Receiving King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19726](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Bruno's Fast Food in Stenhousemuir on Scottish Fish and Chip Awards Win** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19725](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Mobile Emergency Care Service Wins Home Care Team Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*



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[S6M-19724](#) **Douglas Ross: Commemoration of Dr Donald John Craig Cameron** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-19723](#) **Douglas Ross: Meadowlark Care Home Recognised at Care Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

[S6M-19722](#) **Douglas Ross: Keith Community Radio Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19718](#) **Christine Grahame: Protecting the Integrity of Public Service Broadcasting** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19709](#) **Foysol Choudhury: 40 Years of Inverleigh Pétanque Club** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19707](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Recognising the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence Campaign** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*

[S6M-19701](#) **Tim Eagle: Recognising Public Concerns About Moray FLOW-Park Proposals** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[S6M-19690](#) **Bob Doris: Abolition of the Unelected House of Lords** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19689](#) **Michael Marra: World-First Remote Stroke Surgery Led by the University of Dundee** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-19687](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commemorating Scotland's Lost Souls and the Unmarked Graves Outside Former Psychiatric Institutions** (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

[S6M-19687.1](#) **Clare Adamson: Commemorating Scotland's Lost Souls and the Unmarked Graves Outside Former Psychiatric Institutions** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19623](#) **Mercedes Villalba: 50th Anniversary of the Fall of the Spanish Dictatorship** (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-19550](#) **Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence on the Passing of Dr Elspeth King** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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[S6M-19482](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer and Anti-racism in Education** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

[S6M-19405](#) **Humza Yousaf: Standing Together** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

[S6M-19392](#) **Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence on the Death of Glasgow Songwriter and Vocalist John Reid** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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## Questions

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

## Written Questions

### Written Questions lodged on 18 November 2025

[S6W-41926](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41527 by Kaukab Stewart on 11 November 2025, what the eligibility status is for homelessness support for individuals who have been placed in temporary accommodation in each local authority since April 2025.

[S6W-41938](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry is expected to publish its final report.

[S6W-41939](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timescale for the statutory consultation on the appointment of a new chair for the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry.

[S6W-41940](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the resignation of Lord Bracadale, when it expects a new chair to be in place for the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry.

[S6W-41950](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school buildings in the Argyll and Bute Council area are currently assessed as not fit for purpose, and what the estimated cost of repair or replacement is associated with each such building.

[S6W-41960](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what policy it plans to implement to classify battery storage as energy generation.

[S6W-41961](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any future policy changes that would ensure that solar thermal installations are treated comparably to other clean heating solutions, both for the purposes of grant support schemes and EPC assessments.

[S6W-41962](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason solar thermal installations do not currently receive the same level of grant support as solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

[S6W-41963](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the level of grant support available for solar thermal installations, with a view to bringing it in line with that for solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

[S6W-41964](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of solar thermal installations on a building's Energy Performance Certificate (EPC).

[S6W-41965](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how the revised Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) methodology will recognise the contribution of solar thermal installations to energy efficiency.

[S6W-41966](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Framework for Pain Management in Scotland's Workforce Short-Life Working Group will report on service provision and staffing recommendations.

[S6W-41967](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any extra funding has been ringfenced and will be made available to aid NHS chronic pain specialist clinics, in light of chronic pain being a priority concern of the Scottish Government.

[S6W-41968](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) lidocaine infusions, (b) pain relief injections and (c) radio-frequency denervation treatments have been performed in outpatient departments or as day cases annually for chronic pain relief in each of the last five years.

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[S6W-41969 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether a risk assessment has been undertaken on the effects on existing chronic pain patients of stopping (a) lidocaine infusions, (b) pain relief injections and (c) radio-frequency denervation treatments.

[S6W-41970 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-05099 by Neil Gray on 5 November 2025 regarding patient safety at NHS Grampian arising from faulty sterilising equipment, whether it will provide an update on how it will apply the Scottish Public Finance Manual provisions on redress where maladministration has been established, including what steps are being taken to provide a remedy to Medical Devices UK Ltd.

[S6W-41979 Maggie Chapman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand the use of FibroScan across NHS Scotland, with the aim of improving the early detection of liver disease.

[S6W-41980 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many payments were made by Social Security Scotland to people not normally resident in Scotland in 2024-25, broken down by the total amount paid for each benefit. **R**

[S6W-41981 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the energy costs incurred by (a) it and (b) its public bodies in each of the past five years.

[S6W-41982 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding the reported community request to introduce an entry fee for non-residents at the Calanais Standing Stones Visitor Centre, to support the site's long-term care.

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 18 November 2025

### Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### Section 1

##### Ben Macpherson

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 13, after <education> insert <by the post-16 education bodies>

#### Section 2

##### Ben Macpherson

- 2 In section 2, page 1, line 22, after second <education> insert <by the post-16 education bodies>

#### After section 2

##### Pam Gosal

- 3 After section 2, insert—

*<Conditions of funding>*

#### **Duty to place conditions on funding: prevention of gender-based violence**

- (1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 9E, insert—

#### **“9F Prevention of gender-based violence**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, under section 9(2), impose a condition that the Council must, when making a payment to a fundable body under section 12(1), 12D(2), or 12J(2), require that the fundable body take action to address gender-based violence against staff and students of the body, including engaging with an evidence-based, evaluated framework that independently assesses and quality assures policies, procedures and practices in relation to addressing gender-based violence.
- (2) Where a condition is imposed on a fundable body under subsection (1), the fundable body must report on an annual basis to the Council on its compliance with the condition, including—
  - (a) details of the framework that it has engaged with,
  - (b) actions taken by the body to—
    - (i) prevent,
    - (ii) intervene in,
    - (iii) provide support for individuals who are experiencing or have experienced,gender-based violence,
  - (c) outcomes of those actions.
- (3) The Council may publish guidance in relation to the requirements of an evidence-based, evaluated framework that independently assesses and quality

assures policies, procedures and practices in relation to addressing gender-based violence.

- (4) Prior to publishing guidance under subsection (3), the Council must consult with such persons as it considers appropriate.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, “gender-based violence” means violence, threats of violence or harassment arising directly or indirectly from values, beliefs or customs relating to gender or sexual orientation, and may include physical, psychological, or sexual violence, harassment or intimidation.”.>

### Section 3

#### Ben Macpherson

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 32, leave out <in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by the person>

### Section 4

#### Ben Macpherson

- 5 In section 4, page 3, line 20, at end insert—
  - <(2A) Before laying a draft of regulations under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
    - (a) the Council,
    - (b) employers and prospective employers of apprentices,
    - (c) the post-16 education bodies,
    - (d) training providers (within the meaning given by section 12J(3)), and
    - (e) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

#### Ben Macpherson

- 6 In section 4, page 3, line 30, at end insert—
  - <(2A) In preparing a framework, the Council must have regard to the views of—
    - (a) such employers and prospective employers of apprentices as the Council considers likely to be affected by the framework, and
    - (b) such other persons as the Council considers likely to be affected.>

#### Ben Macpherson

- 7 In section 4, page 3, line 31, at end insert—
  - <(3A) Before amending or revoking a framework, the Council must have regard to the views of—
    - (a) such employers and prospective employers of apprentices as the Council considers likely to be affected by the amendment or revocation of the framework, and
    - (b) such other persons as the Council considers likely to be affected.>

**Ben Macpherson**

- 8 In section 4, page 4, line 7, leave out <and (3)> and insert <to (3A)>

**Section 5**

**Jackie Dunbar**

- 9 In section 5, page 5, line 5, after <means> insert <education and>

**Jackie Dunbar**

- 10 In section 5, page 5, line 6, after <environment> insert <, or in an educational environment in which work-based activities are undertaken by the individual>

**Ben Macpherson**

- 11 In section 5, page 5, line 23, leave out <in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by the provider>

**Ben Macpherson**

- 12 In section 5, page 5, line 30, at end insert—
- <(5) The Council must impose conditions on a payment made under subsection (2) that—
    - (a) any person who is contracted by a training provider to deliver the learning or training must also be a training provider within the meaning of subsection (3), and
    - (b) no training provider (whether the person receiving the payment or another person contracted to deliver the learning or training) is entitled to retain more than such percentage of the payment as the Council considers reasonable as a fee for managing the delivery of the learning or training.>

**Section 8**

**Ben Macpherson**

- 13 In section 8, page 6, line 36, at end insert—
- <(6) Before publishing any recommendations issued under subsection (4), the Council must consult the fundable body to which the recommendations have been issued.”.>

**Section 9**

**Ben Macpherson**

- 14 In section 9, page 7, line 7, at end insert—
- <(1A) The Council may, where it considers it necessary to do so, secure the carrying out of an independent examination into the financial sustainability of a post-16 education body.



(1B) The governing body of a post-16 education body must—

- (a) provide a person carrying out an examination by virtue of subsection (1A) with such information, and
- (b) make available to the person for inspection such accounts and other documents, as the person may reasonably require for the purposes of the examination.>

## Section 10

### Ben Macpherson

15 In section 10, page 7, line 24, at end insert—

<(1A) Guidance under subsection (1) may, in particular, relate to—

- (a) the needs and interests of current and prospective learners,
- (b) the financial sustainability of post-16 education bodies insofar as it affects their provision of fundable further education and fundable higher education,
- (c) the form and manner in which information required to be provided to the Council under or by virtue of this Act is to be provided,
- (d) the identification of skills needs and skills planning in particular localities.

(1B) Guidance relating to the matters mentioned in subsection (1A)(c) must be consistent with any regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under section 14B(1).>

## After section 12

### George Adam

16 After section 12, insert—

#### <Consultation and collaboration with employers of Scottish apprentices and training providers

(1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.

(2) In section 22 (consultation and collaboration)—

- (a) in subsection (1)(a), for “subsection (5)” substitute “subsections (5) and (5A)”,
- (b) after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) The persons are—

- (a) employers of apprentices or persons who appear to the Council to be representative of such employers,
- (b) training providers (within the meaning given by section 12J(3)) or persons who appear to the Council to be representative of training providers.”,

(c) in subsection (7), for “subsection (5)” substitute “subsections (5) and (5A)”.>

### Ben Macpherson

17 After section 12, insert—

< *Widening access to fundable further and higher education*

**Widening access to fundable further and higher education: sharing of information**

(1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.

(2) After section 25A insert—

**“25B Widening access to fundable further and higher education: sharing of information**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision requiring the sharing of specified information about individuals between information holders and other relevant bodies in order to achieve the outcome set out in subsection (2) for the purpose set out in subsection (3).
- (2) The outcome is that the specified information is available to a post-16 education body to whom the Council makes payments under section 12.
- (3) The purpose is enabling, encouraging or increasing participation in fundable further education or fundable higher education by persons belonging to any socio-economic group which the Scottish Ministers reasonably consider to be under-represented in such education.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular—
  - (a) require information holders to provide the specified information to a relevant body,
  - (b) require a relevant body to provide the specified information to another relevant body,
  - (c) make provision about the circumstances in which an information holder or a relevant body is not required to provide the specified information.
- (5) Where the specified information is that a school lunch is or has been provided for a pupil free of charge by virtue of section 53 of the 1980 Act, regulations under subsection (1) may disapply section 53B of that Act in relation to the sharing of that information.
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (3) a socio-economic group is to be treated as under-represented in fundable further education or fundable higher education if participation in such education by persons in that group is disproportionately low.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may take into account any social or economic characteristics which they consider appropriate when determining which groups are to constitute “socio-economic groups” for the purposes of this section.
- (8) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).
- (9) Before laying before the Scottish Parliament a draft of a statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Council,
  - (b) post-16 education bodies appearing to the Scottish Ministers as likely to be affected by the regulations,

- (c) any other person appearing to the Scottish Ministers as likely to be affected by the regulations.

(10) In this section—

“information holder” means a person or a category of person specified as such in the regulations,

“relevant body” means a person or a category of person specified as such in the regulations, which may in particular include a post-16 education body which provides fundable further education or fundable higher education,

“specified information” means information or a category of information specified in the regulations.”.>

## Section 17

### Bill Kidd

**18** In section 17, page 11, line 10, at end insert—

<(2A) In appointing members of the apprenticeship committee, the Council is to have regard to the desirability of including persons who—

- (a) are employers of apprentices or appear to the Council to be representative of such employers,
- (b) appear to the Council to be representative of the post-16 education bodies,
- (c) are training providers (within the meaning given by section 12J(3)) or appear to the Council to be representative of training providers,
- (d) are representatives of any trade union (within the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) which appears to the Council to be representative of the interests of Scottish apprentices.>

## Section 18

### Ben Macpherson

**19** In section 18, page 11, line 28, at end insert—

<(2A) A relevant education provider is to be treated as having been designated for the purpose of this section if—

- (a) the Secretary of State has designated the provider under section 84 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017,
- (b) the Welsh Ministers have designated the provider under section 83 of the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022, or
- (c) the Department of Education in Northern Ireland has designated the provider's courses as eligible for student support under Article 3 of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (1998/1760) (N.I. 14).>

**Ben Macpherson**

- 20** In section 18, page 11, leave out lines 29 to 31 and insert—
- <(3) A provider which has been designated for the purpose of this section may apply to the Scottish Ministers for particular courses of education it provides to be approved for the payment of allowances or loans by virtue of section 73(f) of this Act.>

**Ben Macpherson**

- 21** In section 18, page 12, line 7, leave out from second <a> to end of line 10 and insert <allowances or loans made by virtue of regulations under section 73(f) to continue to be payable following withdrawal of a designation).>

**Ben Macpherson**

- 22** In section 18, page 12, line 10, at end insert—
- <(f) the process for applying for particular courses of education to be approved for the payment of allowances or loans by virtue of section 73(f) of this Act (including provision about the factors which Ministers are to take into account when deciding whether to approve courses).>

**Section 23**

**Ben Macpherson**

- 23** In section 23, page 13, line 22, leave out <or 14B(1)> and insert <, 14B(1) or 25B(1)>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 November 2025 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#)  
Laid under section 14(2)(b) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 25 November 2025

*Amendments to after section 22 of the Bill should be lodged with the legislation team by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 November ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 18 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (83rd Report, 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)), 18 November 2025

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 November 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)), 20 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)*

### **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

## **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)), 19 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)), 12 November 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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

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

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

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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 11 December 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 20 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**

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

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

## **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)*

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

**Made Affirmative Instruments**

**Subject to approval by 15 December 2025**

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Affirmative Instruments**

**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)

**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)

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

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

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Negative instruments

### 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)



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

[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**

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

**Lead Committee report due by 8 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)

[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 12 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)

**Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025**

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025**

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#) (10 November 2025)  
 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026**

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/352 \(C. 26\)\)](#) (17 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Documents subject to parliamentary control**

**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 19 December 2025**

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/289\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 10th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Pre-Budget scrutiny. 2026-27: future social security spending in Scotland \(SP Paper 911\)](#), publication date: 18 November 2025, publication date: 18 November 2025

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25, Year Ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/299)** laid under Section 10 (3) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 2024-25 (SG/2025/242)** laid under Section 16 (4) of Schedule 1 of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

**Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report and Accounts - Year ended 30 June 2025 (SG/2025/243)** laid under 15(2) of Schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability Act 2000

**Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018: Progress Report 2024 to 2025 (SG/2025/277)** laid under section 20 and section 87 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

**Social Security Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/213)** laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 and Part 15 The Companies Act 2006

**Statement of Reasons: The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025 (SG/2025/298)** laid under Section 14(2)(b) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

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