

Tuesday 28 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Bryan Kerr,
Parish Minister, Greyfriars Parish Church, Lanark

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil
Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Bryan Kerr, Parish Minister, Greyfriars Parish Church, Lanark

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the prison population reaching a record high of 8,430 prisoners.
([S6T-02716](#))

2. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to help secure the future of Petrofac and its workforce, following the announcement that the company has entered into administration. ([S6T-02720](#))

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

[S6M-19429](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable— That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1hr 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 5: 3 hrs 30 minutes

Groups 6 to 7: 5 hrs 15 minutes

Groups 8 to 9: 6 hrs 30 minutes

Groups 10 to 11: 8 hrs 45 minutes

Groups 12 to 13: 10 hours

Groups 14 to 20: 11 hours 30 minutes

Groups 21 to 24: 12 hours 45 minutes

Groups 25 to 27: 14 hours

Groups 28 to 29: 15 hours.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 28th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Carl Dahlström, Professor of Political Science, University of Gothenburg;
Dr Scott Prasser, Public Policy Consultant and Commentator.
and then from—
Wendy McGuinness, Chief Executive, the McGuinness Institute.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: Responding to long-term fiscal pressures (In Private):** The Committee will consider draft reports on its pre-budget scrutiny 2026-27 and its fact-finding visit to Lithuania.
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 28th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **ADHD and autism pathways and support:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Mental Health, Stephen Mcleod, Professional Adviser, Mental Health, and Lynne Taylor, Professional Adviser, Mental Health, Scottish Government.

3. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#)

4. **ADHD and autism pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61 and wider issues around the production and use of SAF in Scotland from—
Simon McNamara, Head of Government & Corporate Affairs, Loganair;
Doug McKiernan, Co-Founder and Chief Technical Officer, Zero;
Ralph Lavery, Net Zero Applications Engineer, CATAGEN.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 and the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Andrew Mackie, Head of Environment & Forestry Sponsorship Hub, Carolyn Boyd, Lawyer, and Russell Bain, Deputy Director, International Futures and Brand Scotland policy, Scottish Government.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-18943—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
- 5. Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-18944—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
- 6. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 27th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Councillor Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson and Councillor Steven Heddle, Vice President, COSLA;
Jonathan Belford, Chief Finance Officer, Aberdeen City Council and Chair, Directors of Finance Section, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA);
Alan Russell, Chief Executive of Renfrewshire Council, Solace.
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Andrew Connal, Local Government Pay and Workforce Lead, and Ellen Leaver, Acting Director for Local Government,

- Scottish Government.
- 3. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 - 4. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft).
- Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**
29th Meeting, 2025
- The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room
- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in private.
 - 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:**
The Committee will consider the following—
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
 - 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure:**
The Committee will consider the following—
[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/278)
[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/280)
 - 4. Instruments/documents laid for consultation:**
The Committee will consider the following—
Proposed Draft Order: Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026 (SG/2025/238)
 - 5. Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Claire Trail, SSI and UK Legislation Team Leader, and Douglas Kerr, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Department, Scottish Government.
 - 6. Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
 - 7. Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

8. Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

9. Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

10. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

11. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation):

The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

12. Pension Schemes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):

The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

13. Contracts (Formation and Remedies) Bill: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

14. Evidence Session: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

15. Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Member-charge's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 23rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Lewis Hedge, Deputy Director, Curriculum and Qualifications Division, Joe Smith, Children's Rights Reporting and Monitoring Team Leader, Denise McKay, Deputy Director, Children, Education, Rights Incorporation and Disclosure, Legal Directorate, and Sarah Booth, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 October 2025

Wednesday 29 October 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 30 October 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Craig Hoy: Regretting Bank Closures

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness

Tuesday 4 November 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Financial Considerations When Leaving an Abusive Relationship

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 November 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 November 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

29 October 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Alison Taylor, Interim Director for Learning, Stella Smith, Head of Supporting Learners Policy Unit, and Robert Eckhart, Supporting Learners Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government;

Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Head of School Education Branch, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

2. University of Dundee: The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Nigel Seaton, Interim Principal and Vice-Chancellor and Lee Hamill, Interim Finance Director, University of Dundee.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

29 October 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Josh Doble, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Community Land Scotland;
Sandra Holmes, Head of Community Assets, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Phil Knott, Scotland Chair, Nature Friendly Farming Network;
James MacKessack-Leitch, Policy and Practice Lead, Scottish Land Commission;
Jackie McCreery, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
Rhianna Montgomery, Rural Business Policy Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;

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Committees Comataidhean				

Anne Murray, Chief Officer, Economic and Community Regeneration, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Donna Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation.

2. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/274)

3. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee **29 October 2025** **16th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

2. **Emergency cardiac care thematic evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence on thematic emergency cardiac care issues in Scotland that have been raised in multiple petitions. The Committee will take evidence from—

Kym Kestell, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, British Heart Foundation Scotland;
Kirsty Morrison, Policy and Campaigns Officer, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;
Steven Short, Programme Lead, Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest, Scottish Ambulance Service.

3. Consideration of continued petitions:

The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1953: Review Education Support staff roles;

PE1999: Fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors;

PE2033: Introduce a full ban on disposable vapes;

PE2073: Ensure accurate information is used when issuing court summons;

PE2084: Allow alkaline hydrolysis; and

PE2131: Grant Scottish rivers, including the River Clyde, the legal right to personhood.

4. Consideration of new petitions:

The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2172: Allow late proposals to alter the Council Tax Valuation Band in exceptional circumstances;

PE2175: Immediate ban on the sale and use of Disposable (Instant) Barbeques in Scotland;

PE2176: Introduce penalties for failing to comply with Mental Welfare Commission recommendations related to duty of candour; and

PE2177: Support and fund mobility services.

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

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee 29 October 2025 28th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] and the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2025 (SSI 2025/277) from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Fiona Thom, Head of Parole, Release and Reintegration, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;

Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.

2. **Subordinate legislation:**

Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-19222—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:**

The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025](#) (SSI 2025/277)

4. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025 [draft] and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025 from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Alasdair Thomson, Senior Tribunals Policy Officer, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

5. Subordinate legislation:

Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-18945—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-18946—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-19179—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

6. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Niina Vuolajärvi, Assistant Professor in International Migration, London School of Economics;
Ruth Breslin, Director, Sexual Exploitation Research and Policy Institute, Republic of Ireland;
Dr Larissa Sandy, Associate Professor of Criminology, University of Nottingham;
Professor Jo Phoenix, Professor of Criminology, University of Reading.

7. Evidence Session (In Private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 6.

8. Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons (In Private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee
29 October 2025
28th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roy Brannen, Director-General Net Zero, Diarmund Ó Néill, Interim Director for Environment and Forestry, Anne Aitken, Deputy Director for Environmental Quality and Resilience, and Michelagh O'Neill, Flooding Team Leader, Scottish Government;
Nicole Paterson, Chief Executive Officer and Alex Flucker, Chief Operating Officer, Data, Evidence, and Innovation, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Gareth Dixon, Policy Manager, Local Government Finance and Mark Boyd, Head of Finance, North Ayrshire Council, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Will Burnish, Senior Engineer, Moray Council and Lead Local Authority Forum for Flooding, Scottish Collaboration of Transport Specialists (Flooding).

3. **Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

4. **Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

29 October 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decisions on taking business in private:**

The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private, and whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.

3. **Consumer Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Wilson, Chair, Sam Ghibaldan, Chief Executive, and Sue Bomphray, Director of Operations and Partnerships, Consumer Scotland.

4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

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

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

30 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider its draft Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture report in private at future meetings.
- 2. Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sir Mark Jones, Chair and Andrew Davies, Board Member, Historic Environment Scotland.
- 3. Sporting Events of National Interest:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Maxwell, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association.
- 4. 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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

30 October 2025

27th 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—
Adam Milne, Senior Policy Advocate, Carnegie UK;
Frances Guy, Chief Executive Officer, Scotland's International Development Alliance;
Skye Allan, MSYP for Dumfriesshire and Kristers Lukins, MSYP for Dundee City West, Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament;
Lloyd Austin, Convener of the LINK Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK.
- 3. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider evidence from social care workers on temporary and tied visas.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

30 October 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. Documents subject to parliamentary control:

The Committee will consider the following instrument—

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland](#)

3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

4. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

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-19422](#) Gillian Martin: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-19421](#) Mairi Gougeon: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19427](#) Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities**—That the Parliament considers the UK Government's allocation of the £360 million UK-EU Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund, which is based on population rather than fishing industry size, to be wholly unfair and deeply damaging to the Scottish fishing industry; understands that Scottish vessels consistently land more than half of the UK's total catch, 63% of total catch value, and over 60% of seafood exports; believes that prior to Brexit, allocations of funds under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund were 36% for England, 46% for Scotland, 10% for Northern Ireland and 8% for Wales, in comparison to the allocation of under 8% for Scotland via Barnett consequentials used as the mechanism for allocating the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of the fishing industry both economically and culturally to Scotland's coastal communities, including in the Western Isles, and notes calls on the UK Government to reconsider its position on the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund allocation to better reflect the significant economic contribution of Scotland's fishers and coastal communities.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19429](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

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Groups 25 to 27: 14 hours

Groups 28 to 29: 15 hours.

***[S6M-19428](#) Ivan McKee: Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-19425](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire TESS Service Receiving an Autism Accreditation Specialist Award**—That the Parliament commends the Tertiary Eating Disorder Specialist Service (TESS) NHS Lanarkshire on becoming the first NHS service in Scotland to be awarded the Autism Accreditation Specialist Award, after a very rigorous process by the National Autistic Society; understands that TESS's work was motivated by a growing awareness that an increasing number of referrals to it were for patients, both diagnosed and initially undiagnosed, with a range of neurodevelopmental conditions, especially autism; believes that this recognition marks a significant milestone to deliver inclusive, high-quality care for people with autism and their families, and will improve service provision, patient experience and treatment outcomes for those affected by autism and/or an eating disorder; understands that Autism Accreditation is the UK's leading programme for autism-specific quality assurance, and that this award confirms that TESS meets the highest standards of autism practice; applauds the tireless work of what it sees as this forward-thinking NHS team to adapt and enhance its approach to ensure that its service users feel safe, understood and supported every step of the way during their treatment; considers that this accreditation, and the work that lies behind it, will mean that people being treated for autism will feel more understood in their treatment and contacts with the service and that there will be improved engagement between them and their clinicians, which will ultimately provide the best possible conditions to improve clinical outcomes; hopes that this recognition is the first of many more autism-informed NHS services across Scotland, and congratulates TESS North Lanarkshire for its commitment and dedication to improve the treatment it provides to its clients and the example it has set to inspire other NHS services to follow its lead.

***[S6M-19424](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Dalry's Robert Anderson**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Anderson, of Dalry, on celebrating his 100th birthday on 27 October 2025; notes that Robert was born in Skelmorlie in 1925, the second youngest of eight children, and spent his early years in North Ayrshire before moving to Lochwinnoch for work; notes his marriage to Margaret, becoming stepfather to John and welcoming daughter Susan in 1979, and recognises the joy brought by his five grandchildren, Leanne, Heather, Audrey, Rebekah and Robbie; acknowledges Robert's long-standing tenancy at Morris Court, Dalry, and his passion for bowling, having played in Lochwinnoch and later in Dalry; commends the community celebration held in his honour, and wishes Robert continued happiness and good health.

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Supported by: Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, George Adam*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

[*S6M-19423 Sarah Boyack: Congratulating the Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, Project on Shortlisting in the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration](#)—That the Parliament congratulates Smith Scott Mullan Associates and Midlothian Council on the Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, project being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises that the SURF Awards, delivered annually in partnership with the Scottish Government, celebrate innovation, impact and achievement in community regeneration across Scotland; notes that Buccleuch Street is a key town centre regeneration project, which has delivered new affordable homes alongside commercial space, helping to revitalise Dalkeith's historic centre; commends the project for being among the first Passivhaus-certified affordable housing developments in Scotland, providing homes with nearly zero operational carbon use and contributing to local and national efforts to address the climate emergency, and acknowledges the hard work of all those involved in delivering this exemplar project, which demonstrates how sustainable housing and community regeneration can go hand in hand. Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Foyso Choudhury*

[*S6M-19419 Tim Eagle: W Reid Butchers Secure Gold at Traditional Steak Pie Awards](#)—That the Parliament congratulates the Hopeman-based business, W Reid Butchers, on winning a gold award at the Scottish Craft Butchers Traditional Steak Pie Awards 2025; understands that pies are judged by a panel of experts and given a score out of 60, with any pie reaching a score of 50 or more receiving Gold; recognises that W Reid Butchers made slight tweaks to its famous recipe, by making the gravy slightly thicker, which, it believes, helped move their pie from Silver to Gold; congratulates employees, Alison Gault-More and Jess Smith, who were credited by manager Craig Cormack, as being responsible for the production of the pies and pivotal in achieving the Gold award, and wishes W Reid Butchers more success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[*S6M-19418 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Men Drive 2,900 Miles for Andy's Man Club](#)—That the Parliament congratulates four men from Clackmannanshire, John Dornan, Malcolm Rees, Andrew Stewart and Steven Campbell, who have completed a 2,900-mile journey across Europe in a £500 car; understands that the team raised more than £3,000 for Andy's Man Club, which is a charity supporting men's mental health, after travelling through nine countries in just five days; understands that they drove from Tillicoultry to Bovec, Slovenia, passing through England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy and the Netherlands; notes that their goal was to raise £2,000 through the run, which they named Rally for Resilience; recognises that their initial expectations were exceeded as a result of strong community support and sponsorship from businesses; commends the team on their highly magnanimous endeavours, which were completed despite multiple challenges along the route, such as mechanical issues and wrong turns, and commends businesses, including CAD Survey Services, JBP Paterson, SMS Alloa, Gogar Services, Carruthers Welding Services, Spaced Out Graphix and Empire Exports, as well as communities and residents from the "Wee County", for their extremely generous support. **R**

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*

[*S6M-19397 Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Work of St Andrew's College Language Schools in Promoting Scottish Culture and Education](#)—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution of St Andrew's College Language Schools, based in Glasgow, in delivering high-quality English language tuition to young learners aged 11 to 18 from across the world;

acknowledges the role that the programmes play in promoting Scottish culture, language and heritage to a global audience; commends the organisation's employment of seasonal staff and its collaboration with a wide range of Scottish partners to ensure an enriching experience for every participant; notes that the UK centres of St Andrew's College Language Schools are accredited by the British Council and are members of English UK, and congratulates the organisation for fostering an inclusive, supportive and culturally vibrant environment, which, it believes, enhances Scotland's reputation as a world-class destination for education and youth development.

***[S6M-19394](#) Paul O'Kane: New Monument to Honour Second World War US Pilot Unveiled in Howwood**—That the Parliament understands that a new monument to honour a Second World War US pilot has been unveiled in Howwood, Renfrewshire; further understands that the monument commemorates 2nd Lt Herman C Carey who died after his aircraft crashed near Howwood, in what is now the Glennifer Braes Country Park, on 28 December 1943; notes that Carey, who was born in Tennessee, took off from Renfrew Airport to fly to Burtonwood Air Base in Cheshire to deliver a P-47D Thunderbolt Aircraft; understands that the installation of the new memorial was possible thanks to the determination of members of the Howwood community council who vowed to renew the memorial after the original was vandalised three years ago; further understands that the monument was unveiled by the Provost of Renfrewshire and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Renfrewshire, Corinne Hutton, and that wreaths were laid by councillors, the Community Council and local people; welcomes that the Cadets from 1701 Johnstone Squadron of the RAF Air Cadets also attended the ceremony, and commends everyone who is involved in bringing back this monument to Howwood and ensuring that Herman Carey will be remembered as one of the many brave pilots of the Second World War, and someone who represented his country and the allies during one of the most consequential conflicts in modern history.

***[S6M-19387](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Winners Celebrated at Helping It Happen Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders constituents, Ben MacCallum and Sammi Kinghorn, on winning awards at the highly regarded Helping It Happen Awards 2025, hosted by Scottish Land & Estates, which recognise the efforts of exceptional individuals in the rural sector; commends Ben MacCallum on his success in winning the Education Award for his work with TweedStart in the preservation of rural skills, including fly fishing, rivercraft, and aquatic ecology; recognises what it sees as his tireless efforts to ensure that traditional knowledge remains accessible and relevant through structured courses, mentoring and youth ambassador programmes; commends Sammi Kinghorn on winning the Rural Rising Star Award for her continued commitment to inspiring rural communities by advocating for farm safety, mental health and inclusion; believes that the positive impact that she has made across agriculture is profound, as she has transformed personal adversity into leadership; congratulates them both on what it sees as outstanding achievements, and wishes them well for the future.

***[S6M-19386](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Finalists Recognised at Scotland's Health Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the three Borders individuals who have been selected as finalists in the 2025 Scotland's Health Awards; notes what it sees as the extraordinary achievements of Neil Jackson, who is a finalist for the Care for Mental Health Award, Alex Mundell, who has been nominated for the Pharmacist Award, and Vikki Gray, who has been named a finalist for the Support Worker Award; recognises the exceptional compassion, dedication, and care that they have shown, and continue to show, in ensuring the health and wellbeing of their patients; commends what it sees as their immense contribution to social care in Scotland, and wishes them the very best of luck for the highly anticipated award ceremony in Edinburgh in November and for their future endeavours.

***[S6M-19385](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Book Festival Schools Day Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the success of the Borders Book Festival Schools Day, which was hosted by Jedburgh Grammar Campus on 24 September 2025; understands that over 2,000 attendees took part, surpassing the achievements of previous years; acknowledges the efforts of the Baillie Gifford Schools Programme in enabling pupils to experience the joys of reading and engage with authors such as Joseph Coelho, Michaela Morgan and Alan Windram; commends what it sees as the

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important role of the Education Department's Inspire Learning team in supporting the livestreaming of lessons to ensure access for all pupils in primary schools across Cheviot, Jedburgh and Hawick; notes the engaging programme that catered for nursery, primary and secondary school pupils, and the generosity shown in providing each pupil with a free book to be signed by the author as well as transport to attend, and thanks the Baillie Gifford Schools Programme and all those involved for making the Borders Book Festival Schools Day such a resounding success.

[*S6M-19220](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Buxa Farm Chalets and Croft House in Orkney Shortlisted for the Nature Tourism Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Buxa Farm Chalets and Croft House in Orkney for its achievement in being shortlisted as a finalist for the Nature Tourism Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards; further congratulates Kathy Bichan of Buxa Farm for her personal nomination as Individual of the Year at the 2025 Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards; recognises that Buxa Farm, based in Orphir, has long supported nature tourism in the islands with its waterfront views on the edge of Scapa Flow; notes that Buxa Farm was recognised in the 2024 Orkney Tourism Awards as Best Self-catering Accommodation Experience, and extends best wishes to the team at Buxa Farm for the upcoming award ceremonies.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19417](#) John Mason: Clock Changes (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19416](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Funding for Fishing Communities (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Willie Rennie*, Christine Grahame*, Karen Adam*, Ash Regan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Alasdair Allan*, Jamie Hepburn*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19415](#) Douglas Ross: Thorabella Wins Diversified Farm of the Year Award (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19414](#) Stuart McMillan: Bridget Donnelly, Age Scotland's Community Champion 2025 (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-19413](#) Marie McNair: Bankie BMX Club Nurtures Best Riders in Britain (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-19412](#) Karen Adam: Fair Funding for Scotland's Fishing Communities (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*

[S6M-19410](#) George Adam: Paisley Named Town of the Year (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19409](#) Stuart McMillan: Creative Regeneration's Vision for Former Sugar Refinery in Greenock (lodged on 24 October 2025)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19408](#) **Liam McArthur: Ewen Rorie Reaches Final of BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19407](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising the Flowing Forward - Restoring Galloway's Rivers Programme** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19406](#) **Clare Haughey: The Blantyre-Blantyre Health Partnership Project** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, George Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-19404](#) **Paul Sweeney: SAMH Launches The Nook in Glasgow** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19403](#) **Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of Veterans Community Lanarkshire** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19399](#) **Marie McNair: The Bookmonger Bearsden Breaks Bookshop Mould** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19398](#) **Mercedes Villalba: 98th Annual STUC Women's Conference 29-30 October 2025** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19396](#) **Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years Macleod and Macleod Butchers at Westview Terrance, Stornoway** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19395](#) **Clare Adamson: Y Esports Finals Led by YMCA Wishaw** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19393](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Students Receiving Awards at Forth Valley College Graduation** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19391](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Cumbernauld's Success at the 2025 National Mòd** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19390](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Caitlyn Yule - Mòd Gold Medalist** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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[S6M-19389](#) **Sarah Boyack: Support for Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-19384](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Kinloch Lodge** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19383](#) **Kenneth Gibson: C Fayre Largs Crowned Best Fishmonger in Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19382](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Duo Triumph at 2025 PGA Pro-Captain Challenge Grand Final** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19377](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Success at the Herald Property Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

[S6M-19376](#) **Liam McArthur: Allanah Louttit Scales Mount Kilimanjaro on Behalf of the Peedie Retreat** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19375](#) **Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Falkirk Graduates of the Healthcare Academy and Project SEARCH** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19374](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses Nominated for Scottish Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19373](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk MECS Nominated in Great British Care Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19372](#) **Sharon Dowey: Celebrating the Growth of Women's Participation in Shooting Sports** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19363](#) **Monica Lennon: Recognising Sleep as a Public Health Priority** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-19356](#) **Monica Lennon: Congratulating Dougie Imrie and Lauren McCreddie on Neonatal Unit Donation in Memory of Baby Daughter Remi** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-19355](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Diwali 2025** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19354](#) **Gordon MacDonald: World Migratory Bird Day** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-19352](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Businesses on Winning Accolades at the Asian Restaurant Awards 2025** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19342](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rugby Club Ladies Day Fundraising** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19341](#) **Sharon Dowey: Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Wins at West of Scotland Thistle Awards** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19335](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Weekly Vigil at Holyrood Calling for Hostages to be Released** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19328](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Begins Work on Futures Institute** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19322](#) **Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Support Reaches Almost £3 million** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19320](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Clarkston and Newton Mearns Businesses Nominated for Top Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19319](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-19318](#) **Emma Harper: Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19315](#) **Murdo Fraser: Kenmore District Revitalisation Shortlisted for SURF Award** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19312](#) **Miles Briggs: Sharing a Story Wins Management Through the Arts Award at Self Management Awards 2025** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19310](#) **Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Finalists at the 2025 Helping It Happen Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19309](#) **Tim Eagle: MAKAR Ltd Success at 2025 Helping It Happen Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-19304](#) **Mercedes Villalba: 29th Annual STUC Black Workers' Conference Taking Place on 18-19 October 2025** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19287](#) **Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's MECS Team Named as Finalist in British Care Awards** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19286](#) **Alexander Stewart: Town Break Marks 33 Years of Dementia Support in Stirling** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19285](#) **Miles Briggs: Record-breaking Pacific Row by the Maclean Brothers** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19284](#) **Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Stirling Initiative for the Reduction in and Considerate Disposal of Cigarette Butts** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19208](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Callum Pigott's 53-mile Run for the Mental Health Foundation** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19207](#) **John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-19106](#) **Kevin Stewart: Condemning STV Cuts** (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-19091](#) **Douglas Lumsden: STV Ending North News Bulletin** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-19030](#) **Paul O'Kane: Bus Driver from Johnstone Crowned Best in Scotland** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18741](#) **Emma Harper: Support for the Solway Coast and Marine Project (SCAMP) in Stranraer** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18738](#) **Annie Wells: Springburn Community Festival, Celebrating Heritage, Fun and Togetherness** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18721](#) **Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge, Dalkeith, Wins Best Indian Takeaway in Scotland Award** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18718](#) **Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Windsor Community Football Club** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18714](#) **Rachael Hamilton: GoFibre Named Best Broadband Provider in Scotland** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18713](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Darnley Primary's Visual Impairment and Inclusion Unit Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter for Education** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18712](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating First Anniversary of Daydreams Bookshop, Milngavie** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18711](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Business Women Awards and Finalists** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18707](#) **Kenneth Gibson: World Sepsis Day 2025** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18705](#) **Claire Baker: Joining Children with Cancer UK in Marking Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Over September** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18702](#) **Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan and Dunblane Given First and Second Places in Garrington House-hunting List 2025** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18685](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Beacon of Peace Scotland 5k Charity Walk** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18683](#) **Alexander Stewart: Children's Asthma Inhaler Safety Book Generously Gifted to Clackmannanshire Primary Schools** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18682](#) **Alexander Stewart: Kirsty Mack, The First Scottish Woman to Conquer K2** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18681](#) **Clare Haughey: Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival Returns for 2025** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18679](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Success of Milngavie Street Party 2025** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18678](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Recovery Month 2025** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18676](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulates Stenhousemuir Football Club on Hosting a Successful Fundraising Day in Support of Guide Dogs UK** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18669](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the 2025 Nithraid Festival in Dumfries** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18657](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Malawi's TB Drug Shortage, UK Aid Reductions and the Urgent Need for Renewed International Commitment** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18655](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Trinity High in Renfrew on its 50th Anniversary Event** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18654](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulating Roaster's Paisley on Winning Two Love Paisley Star Awards** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18653](#) **Clare Adamson: Connor Mooney Shortlisted for BikeBiz Mechanic of the Year** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18652](#) **Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Partners with Sureserve for Workforce Development** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18651](#) **Clare Adamson: Big Barbecue Raises Funds for Les Hoey DreamMaker MBE Foundation** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18650](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Anne McLaughlin** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18648](#) **Clare Adamson: First Scottish Artistic Roller Skating Club in 20 Years to Reach GB Finals** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18647](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: ACS Clothing Ltd Wins Second King's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18646](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming the Award from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Visions of Hope Project, Celebrating 160 Years of Seescape in Fife** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18645](#) **Rona Mackay: Condemning the Starvation of Children in Gaza and Calling for Immediate Humanitarian Access** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18644](#) **Clare Haughey: High Blantyre Primary Celebrates 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18643](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Commending Jackson Youth Group's Contribution to Young People** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18642](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating Parent Action for Safe Play's Work with Families** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18641](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Friends of Monkland Canal and Support from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18640](#) **Alasdair Allan: 95th Anniversary of the Evacuation of St Kilda** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18638](#) **Sarah Boyack: Celebrating Scottish Environment LINK Reaching 50 Member Organisations** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18635](#) **Liam Kerr: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the North East of Scotland Music School** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18634](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising Dark Art Distillery** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18633](#) **Fulton MacGregor: 75th Anniversary of St Monica's RC Parish in Coatbridge** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18632](#) **Martin Whitfield: Action for Children Celebrating 70 years in Scotland** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18631](#) **Monica Lennon: Employer of the Year Recognition for Lanarkshire's Lisini Pub Company** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18630](#) **Bob Doris: Home Start's New Early Years Family Hub in Maryhill** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18629](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport's Sixth Annual Midnight Runway Run Raises Over £65,000** (lodged on 28 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18628](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Townhead Farm on Receiving a Gold Medal at the Global Spirits Masters 2025** (lodged on 28 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18627](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Highgate Care Home Scottish Finalist in HC-One's Gardens in Bloom** (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18626](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulations to NESA on Judges Award Win at Green Energy Supply Chain Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18621](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Summerhill Community Centre's Bike Reuse and Youth Cycling Support** (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18620](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Own Sir Billy Connolly and the Big Yin Weekend, 6 to 7 September 2025** (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18618](#) **Clare Haughey: Ruglen Rolls Named Scotland's Best Roll Bar** (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18617](#) **Christine Grahame: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Borders Railway** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18606](#) **Tim Eagle: Oban Resident Takes Part in Four Kiltwalks for Charity** (lodged on 28 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18603](#) **Tim Eagle: Welcoming the Launch of Mind Hop Brewery in Alves** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18602](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Successful Fundraiser at East Renfrewshire Golf Club to Support Charity** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18601](#) **Tim Eagle: Kompassion Kombucha's Double Win at the Great Taste Awards 2025** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18593](#) **David Torrance: 20 Years of Rock the Rovers** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18592](#) **Emma Harper: Prestigious Person-centred Practice Award for Elaine Beswick** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18569](#) **Fulton MacGregor: 66th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18422](#) **Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day 2025** (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18418](#) **Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day** (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18401](#) **Foyso! Choudhury: Nepal Indigenous Film Festival 2025** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18400](#) **Foyso! Choudhury: Bronze Bust of Rabindranath Tagore, Nobel Prize Winner, Unveiled in Edinburgh** (lodged on 28 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18371](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Pupil Wins Young Writers UK Competition** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18299](#) **Tess White: Johnshaven Community Café Celebrates Successful Third Year** (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18297](#) **Tess White: Angus Small Repairs Service Completes Successful First Year** (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18234](#) **Tess White: Forfar Farmington Football Club U14s and U16s East League Final Winners** (lodged on 8 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 October 2025

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the prison population reaching a record high of 8,430 prisoners. ([S6T-02716](#))

2. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to help secure the future of Petrofac and its workforce, following the announcement that the company has entered into administration. ([S6T-02720](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 30 October 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04384](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04385](#))

3. Ross Greer: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04386](#))

4. Emma Harper: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government has had any initial response from the UK Government in relation to the letter sent to the Minister of State for Food Security and Rural Affairs on 22 October regarding the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund. ([S6F-04404](#))

5. Roz McCall: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Babcock, in Fife, has had to hire workers from overseas as a result of reductions in some college courses. ([S6F-04394](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is regarding the reported 200,000 public sector workers who are still waiting on their pension entitlement following the 2018 McCloud judgement on pension discrimination. ([S6F-04397](#))

7. Ash Regan: To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Government has reportedly abandoned key provisions of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, including the proposed licensing system, as communities prepare for potential disorder during Bonfire Night. ([S6F-04405](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 5 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 29 October 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 October 2025.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Sue Webber
2. Michael Matheson
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Willie Coffey
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Karen Adam

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7. Maurice Golden
8. Davy Russell

Health and Social Care

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston
2. Murdo Fraser
3. Ash Regan
4. Liam Kerr
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Katy Clark
7. Pauline McNeill
8. Emma Roddick

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 6 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 29 October 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 October 2025.

Social Justice and Housing

1. Stephen Kerr
2. Marie McNair
3. Paul Sweeney
4. Bob Doris
5. Annabelle Ewing
6. Rachael Hamilton
7. Michelle Thomson
8. Mark Griffin

Members selected for General Questions on 6 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 29 October 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 October 2025.

1. Kevin Stewart
2. Carol Mochan
3. Keith Brown
4. Sandesh Gulhane
5. George Adam
6. Douglas Lumsden
7. Neil Bibby
8. Fulton MacGregor

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 27 October 2025

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[S6W-41469 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding funding programmes managed by Creative Scotland, including those where the finance is provided by the National Lottery, how many applications in total have been submitted for South Asian productions in (a) each of the last three full financial years and (b) 2025-26 to date, and how many of these have been (i) successful and (ii) unsuccessful in receiving funding.

[S6W-41470 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any funding applications that Creative Scotland has received to support South Asian productions through the funding programmes that it manages, including those where the finance is provided by the National Lottery, how many applications in total there have been that were initially recommended for funding but where the non-departmental public body eventually reached a final decision not to support the project in (a) each of the last three full financial years and (b) 2025-26 to date.

[S6W-41471 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding Creative Scotland has provided, through the funding programmes it manages, including those where the finance is provided by the National Lottery, for South Asian productions in (a) each of the last three full financial years and (b) 2025-26 to date.

[S6W-41472 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made to introduce a statutory cap on incineration capacity.

[S6W-41473 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported increase in carbon dioxide emissions from waste incineration since 2019, and how this aligns with Scotland's statutory emissions reduction targets.

[S6W-41474 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence or meetings it has had with representatives of incineration facilities in Scotland.

[S6W-41475 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on which incineration facilities have reported increases in emissions of toxic pollutants such as arsenic, chromium, mercury, chlorine or dioxins since 2019, and what action has been taken in response.

[S6W-41476 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out long-term emissions projections for incineration sites, and if so, whether it will publish these.

[S6W-41477 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the burning of recyclable materials at incineration sites.

[S6W-41478 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential public health impacts of emissions from waste incinerators, particularly in communities located near such facilities.

[S6W-41479 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether contracts for existing or planned incineration sites include minimum waste throughput guarantees, and what assessment it has made of any impact of such provisions on recycling and waste reduction targets.

[S6W-41480 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any additional in-year funding that it is currently providing to each NHS board in the Highlands and Islands region to reduce waiting lists.

[S6W-41481 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much Pupil Equity Funding has been distributed to schools in each year since 2021, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-41482 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Pupil Equity Funding has ever been allocated to schools to help (a) parents and (b) pupils meet ferry costs in relation to traveling to school.

[S6W-41483 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications to the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme there have been in each year since 2023, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-41484 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18275 by Gillian Martin on 1 June 2023, on how many occasions the organisations that were awarded

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funding from the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme in the 2023 round failed to complete key project milestones.

[S6W-41485](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding awarded to organisations from the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme has ever had to be paid back, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-41486](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications to the Community Energy Generation Growth Fund there have been in each year since 2024, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-41487](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding awarded to organisations from the Community Energy Generation Growth Fund has ever had to be paid back, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-41488](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41489](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Best Start Grant Early Learning Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41490](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Best Start Grant School Age Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41491](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of Best Start Foods payments have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41492](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Scottish Child Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41493](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Adult Disability Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41494](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Child Disability Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41495](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Pension Age Disability Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41496](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Carer's Allowance Supplement have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41497](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Young Carer Grant have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41498](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Carer Support Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

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[S6W-41499](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Child Winter Heating Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41500](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Winter Heating Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41501](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Funeral Support Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41502](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions recipients of the Job Start Payment have been required to pay back (a) all or (b) some of the money that they have received from Social Security Scotland, broken down by (i) year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-41503](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28353 by Jenni Minto on 15 July 2024, whether it will provide an update on how many people have (a) been eligible for and (b) received a respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination since the new programme was announced, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-41504](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33126 by Neil Gray on 17 January 2025, whether it will meet its target to achieve population-based coverage of access to rapid cancer diagnostic services by 2026.

[S6W-41505](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33126 by Neil Gray on 17 January 2025, whether any NHS boards in the Highlands and Islands region currently have rapid cancer diagnostic services in place.

[S6W-41506](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have used the Hospital at Home service in each year since 2021, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-41507](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Hospital at Home service is currently available in each NHS board area in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-41508](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the permitted development rights are of (a) local authorities and (b) registered social landlords in relation to social house-building, and what its position is on the greater use of these powers.

[S6W-41509](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason community safety advocates, employed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, are reportedly being made redundant.

[S6W-41510](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has withdrawn funding for community safety advocates from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and, if so, for what reason.

[S6W-41511](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is currently allocated for community safety advocates annually.

[S6W-41512](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will provide any services that will no longer be provided by community safety advocates as a result of any reduction to their numbers, including preventative work in schools and home fire safety visits for vulnerable people.

[S6W-41513](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the Scottish Government Online Safety Taskforce, which was announced in January 2025.

[S6W-41514](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been carried out by the Scottish Government Online Safety Taskforce since it was announced in January 2025, and whether the taskforce will regularly publish reports on its work and, if so, how often.

[S6W-41516](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason third sector organisations have reportedly not been involved in the operation of the Scottish Government Online Safety Taskforce, which was announced in January 2025.

[S6W-41517](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40884 by Angela Constance on 17 October 2025, how many restorative justice test cases have been funded in the last 18 months, and what the outcomes were of these cases.

[S6W-41518](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40884 by Angela Constance on 17 October 2025, how much funding in total has been provided to any restorative justice test cases that have been conducted in the last 18 months.

[S6W-41519](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the annual report of the Scottish Housing Regulator, which has stated that three local authorities are impacted by a systemic failure of their homelessness services, and a further eight are at heightened risk of such failure.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 27 October 2025

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Maurice Golden

- 1 In section 2, page 2, line 19, leave out <an assistance> and insert <a helper>

Maurice Golden

- 2 In section 2, page 2, line 21, leave out <assistance> and insert <helper>

Maurice Golden

- 3 In section 2, page 2, line 21, after <dog> insert <means>

Maurice Golden

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 22, leave out <has the meaning given to it> and insert <an assistance dog, as defined>

Maurice Golden

- 5 In section 2, page 2, line 24, leave out <includes>

Maurice Golden

- 6 In section 2, page 2, line 26, leave out <an assistance> and insert <a helper>

Maurice Golden

- 7 In section 2, page 2, line 29, leave out <an assistance> and insert <a helper>

Maurice Golden

- 8 In section 2, page 2, line 33, leave out <an assistance> and insert <a helper>

Section 3

Maurice Golden

- 9 Leave out section 3

Section 4

Maurice Golden

- 10 In section 4, page 3, line 15, leave out <each> and insert <the>

Maurice Golden

- 11 In section 4, page 3, line 19, after <include> insert <the following information in respect of the reporting period>

Maurice Golden

- 12
- In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 20 to 36 and insert—
- <() the number of records made by the Police Service of Scotland of cases categorised by the Police Service as offences under section 1,

() the number of persons prosecuted for an offence under section 1,

() the number of persons convicted of an offence under section 1,>

Maurice Golden

- 13
- In section 4, page 4, line 1, after <sentence> insert <of imprisonment or detention>

Maurice Golden

- 14
- In section 4, page 4, line 2, leave out from <, and> to end of line 5

Maurice Golden

- 15
- In section 4, page 4, line 9, after <to> insert <the>

Maurice Golden

- 16
- In section 4, page 4, line 16, leave out from <1> to end of line 17 and insert <3 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force.>

Section 5

Maurice Golden

- 17
- Leave out section 5

Long Title

Maurice Golden

- 18
- In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <to provide for a review of the operation of the new offence;>

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 3

Bob Doris

- 83 In section 3, page 1, line 18, after <Scotland,> insert—
<() can be reasonably expected to die within six months,>

Jackie Baillie

- 84 In section 3, page 2, line 7, after <section> insert <and section 2>

Schedule 1

Bob Doris

- 85 In schedule 1, page 16, line 24, leave out <by any other person>

Section 6

Bob Doris

- 86 In section 6, page 3, line 12, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

- 87 In section 6, page 3, line 23, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

- 88 In section 6, page 3, leave out lines 27 and 28 and insert <must also take the steps mentioned in section 7.>

Bob Doris

- 89 In section 6, page 3, line 27, after <7(1)> insert <,(3) and (4)>

Section 7

Bob Doris

- 90 In section 7, page 4, line 3, at end insert—
<() enquire about and discuss the person's reasons for wishing to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life,>

Bob Doris

- 91 In section 7, page 4, line 4, leave out <, in so far as the registered medical practitioner considers appropriate>

Bob Doris

92 In section 7, page 4, line 16, at end insert—

<() that they may request to be referred for assessment by a registered social worker under subsection (4)(a) (including any potential benefits to receiving such an assessment),>

Jackie Baillie

93 In section 7, page 4, line 16, at end insert—

<() that they can be referred for a palliative care assessment to explore whether any additional support could be provided to them,>

Bob Doris

94 In section 7, page 4, line 17, leave out <in so far as the registered medical practitioner considers appropriate,>

Bob Doris

95 In section 7, page 4, line 23, after <6> insert <must>

Bob Doris

96 In section 7, page 4, line 24, leave out <may,>

Bob Doris

97 In section 7, page 4, line 24, after <ill> insert <and can reasonably be expected to die within six months>

Bob Doris

98 In section 7, page 4, line 28, leave out <may,>

Bob Doris

99 In section 7, page 4, line 33, leave out <must,>

Bob Doris

100 In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

<(3) A registered medical practitioner carrying out an assessment under section 6 must request a statement from the local authority for the area that the person being assessed resides as to whether it knows or believes that the person is an adult at risk (within the meaning of section 3 of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007).>

Bob Doris

101 In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) A registered medical practitioner carrying out an assessment under section 6 must refer the person for assessment by a registered social worker where—
- (a) the person informs the registered medical practitioner that they wish to receive such an assessment,
 - (b) a statement requested under subsection (3) indicates that the local authority knows or believes that the person is an adult at risk, or
 - (c) they have doubt as to whether the person being assessed made the declaration voluntarily.>

Bob Doris

102 In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

- <(5) Where a local authority receives a request for a statement under subsection (3), it must provide the registered medical practitioner with such a statement as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify what timescale is “reasonably practicable” for the purposes of subsection (5).>

Bob Doris

103 In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

- <(7) Where a referral under subsection (4) for a person to be assessed by a registered social worker is made to a local authority, the local authority must ensure that such an assessment is undertaken as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify what timescale is “reasonably practicable” for the purposes of subsection (7).>

Section 8

Bob Doris

104 In section 8, page 4, line 40, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

105 In section 8, page 5, line 6, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

106 In section 8, page 5, line 11, at end insert—

- <() The statement must specify the reasons given by the person for wishing to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life.>

Schedule 2

Bob Doris

107 In schedule 2, page 17, line 22, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

- 108** In schedule 2, page 17, line 33, after <Scotland,> insert—
<() can be reasonably expected to die within six months,>

Bob Doris

- 109** In schedule 2, page 17, line 35, leave out <7(1)> and insert <7>

Bob Doris

- 110** In schedule 2, page 17, line 35, after <7(1)> insert <, (3) and (4)>

Bob Doris

- 111** In schedule 2, page 17, line 35, at end insert—
<The reason(s) given by [*name of adult*] for wishing to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life is/are [*specify*].>

Bob Doris

- 112** In schedule 2, page 18, line 14, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

- 113** In schedule 2, page 18, line 24, leave out <7(1)> and insert <7>

Bob Doris

- 114** In schedule 2, page 18, line 24, after <7(1)> insert <, (3) and (4)>

Bob Doris

- 115** In schedule 2, page 18, line 24, at end insert—
<The reason(s) given by [*name of adult*] for wishing to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life is/are [*specify*].>

After section 8

Bob Doris

- 116** After section 8, insert—
<Assessment of palliative care needs
(1) The coordinating registered medical practitioner must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the first declaration is made, refer the person for assessment of their palliative care needs by a registered medical practitioner who is registered in the specialism of palliative medicine in the Specialist Register kept by the General Medical Council.
(2) In this section, “palliative care needs” includes relevant social needs.>

Bob Doris

117 After section 8, insert—

<Medical practitioner's report

- (1) Where the coordinating registered medical practitioner has carried out an assessment mentioned in section 6(2), they must prepare a report detailing—
 - (a) the information gathered as part of the assessment,
 - (b) their reasons for making, or not making, a statement mentioned in section 8(1).
- (2) Where the independent registered medical practitioner has carried out an assessment mentioned in section 6(4), they must prepare a report detailing—
 - (a) the information gathered as part of the assessment,
 - (b) their reasons for making, or not making, a statement mentioned in section 8(2).
- (3) The report mentioned in subsection (1) or, as the case may be, (2) must be—
 - (a) in a form to be set out by the Scottish Ministers in regulations,
 - (b) signed and dated by the registered medical practitioner making it.
- (4) The report must be recorded in the person's medical records (see section 13).
- (5) Subsection (1) or (2) does not apply if, at any time before the report is prepared, the first declaration is cancelled (see section 11).>

Schedule 3

Bob Doris

118 In schedule 3, page 19, line 16, leave out <by any other person>

Bob Doris

119 In schedule 3, page 19, line 31, after <Scotland,> insert—

<() can be reasonably expected to die within six months,>

Bob Doris

120 In schedule 3, page 19, line 35, leave out <by any other person>

Section 11

Bob Doris

121 In section 11, page 6, line 31, at end insert—

- <() the coordinating registered medical practitioner need not prepare a report mentioned in section (*Medical practitioner's report*)(1),
- () the independent registered medical practitioner need not prepare a report mentioned in section (*Medical practitioner's report*)(2).>

Section 13

Bob Doris

- 122** In section 13, page 7, line 22, at end insert—
- <() a report under section (*Medical practitioner's report*)(1) is prepared,
() a report under section (*Medical practitioner's report*)(2) is prepared,>

Bob Doris

- 123** In section 13, page 7, line 25, leave out <or, as the case may be, statement> and insert <, statement or report>

Section 15

Bob Doris

- 124** In section 15, page 8, line 31, leave out <by any other person>

After section 15

Bob Doris

- 125** After section 15, insert—
- <Provision of assistance: further regulations**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision about the management of cases where a terminally ill adult has used the substance provided to end their own life in accordance with this Act, but has not died within a reasonable period.
 - (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “reasonable period” means the period specified in the regulations.
 - (3) The Scottish Ministers must before laying a draft of regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 16

Stephen Kerr

- 126** In section 16, page 9, line 17, at end insert—
- <() The statement mentioned in subsection (2) must record—
- (a) the time that elapsed between the provision of the approved substance and the adult's death, and
 - (b) any complications arising during the procedure.>

After section 20

Patrick Harvie

127 After section 20, insert—

<Safe access zones

Safe access zones

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, establish safe access zones for premises in which assistance may be provided under section 15.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must set out that a person who is in a safe access zone commits an offence if the person does an act with the intention of, or is reckless as to whether the act has the effect of—
 - (a) influencing the decision of another person to be provided with, provide or facilitate the provision of assistance under section 15,
 - (b) preventing or impeding another person from being provided with, providing or facilitating the provision of assistance under section 15, or
 - (c) causing harassment, alarm or distress to another person in connection with the provision of assistance under section 15.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide Scottish Ministers with the ability to—
 - (a) extend the boundary of a safe access zone,
 - (b) reduce the boundary of a safe access zone,
 - (c) cease the designation of premises as a safe access zone.>

After section 22

Bob Doris

128 After section 22, insert—

<Regulation and patient safety

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision about the regulation and oversight of persons who carry out functions under this Act to ensure the safety and welfare of a terminally ill adult provided with assistance in accordance with this Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) the type of settings or premises where functions under this Act—
 - (i) may lawfully be carried out,
 - (ii) may not lawfully be carried out,
 - (b) the responsibilities of—
 - (i) Healthcare Improvement Scotland,
 - (ii) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland,
 in respect of functions carried out under this Act.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must make provision about the process for raising a concern about the provision of assistance to a terminally ill adult under this Act.>

Section 26

Stephen Kerr

129 In section 26, page 13, line 19, at end insert—

- <() must include aggregated information, drawn from final statements under section 16, on—
- (i) the average and range of time taken between provision of the approved substance and death, and
 - (ii) the nature and frequency of any complications recorded.>

Section 27

Stephen Kerr

130 In section 27, page 13, line 34, at end insert—

- <() whether any hospice, palliative care provider, or associated institution has experienced direct or indirect pressure (financial, regulatory, or reputational) to participate in the provision of assistance under this Act,
- () the extent to which the availability or quality of palliative and end of life care has been affected by the operation of this Act, and
- () whether any changes are required to protect the ethical, religious, or clinical independence of individuals and institutions that object to participation in the Act.>

Stephen Kerr

131 In section 27, page 13, line 35, after <must> insert <—

()>

Stephen Kerr

132 In section 27, page 13, line 36, at end insert—

- <() consult—
- (i) representatives of hospices and palliative care providers,
 - (ii) charitable and religious organisations providing end of life care,
 - (iii) any patients' rights or advocacy bodies that raise concerns about institutional protections.>

Section 28

Bob Doris

133 In section 28, page 14, line 12, at end insert—

<() regulations under section 7(6),>

Bob Doris

134 In section 28, page 14, line 12, at end insert—

<() regulations under section 7(8),>

Bob Doris

135 In section 28, page 14, line 12, at end insert—

<() regulations under section (*Medical practitioner's report*)(3)(a),>

Bob Doris

136 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—

<() regulations under section (*Provision of assistance: further regulations*)(1),>

Patrick Harvie

137 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—

<() regulations under section (*Safe access zones*)(1),>

Bob Doris

138 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—

<() regulations under section (*Regulation and patient safety*)(1),>

Section 29

Bob Doris

139 In section 29, page 14, line 22, at end insert—

<“coerced or pressured” means to have been unduly influenced, directly or indirectly, by—

- (a) the person’s own beliefs about themselves,
- (b) any other person,
- (c) the expectations of society,
- (d) the health and social care system,
- (e) the state,>

Bob Doris

140 In section 29, page 15, line 3, at end insert—

<“voluntarily” means not having been coerced or pressured.>

Section 32

Bob Doris

141 In section 32, page 15, line 19, after <sections> insert <(Regulation and patient safety),>

Bob Doris

142 In section 32, page 15, line 22, at end insert—

<() But regulations under subsection (2) may not appoint a day that is before the day on which the Scottish Ministers make regulations under section (Regulation and patient safety)(1).>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 October 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Cross-Border Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 122(14) of the Procurement Act 2023.

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 27(5) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 October 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/291\)](#)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 7 October 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 October 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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 28 October 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 Report (Economy and Fair Work Committee) published, 3 October 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 October 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)), 29 October 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

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 5 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 October 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 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 4 September 2025

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee - Rural Affairs and Islands

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 28 October 2025

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 29 October 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 November 2025
Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 October 2025
 Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (8th Report, 2025)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 October 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 19 November 2025
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 30 October 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee) published, 25 September 2025

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

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 30 October 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>

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill LCM-S6-59

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

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 LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Bus Services (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-63

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 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 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 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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Renters Rights’ Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61a

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 28 October 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 LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025
 Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (28 August 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 October 2025

[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 October 2025

[Carer's Assistance \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 November 2025

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 26 November 2025

[Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2025

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2025

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/245\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 20 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 17 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 24 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 24 November 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 5 December 2025

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

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

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

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2025

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation relating to the holding of dual mandates (SP Paper 893)
Read the report:
<https://digitalpublications.parliament.scot/Committees/Report/SPPAC/2025/10/27/2ab8141a-59e0-4152-956f-9628fa1ad603#Introduction>
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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 27 October 2025–

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-61a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children’s Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/246) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Children’s Hearings Scotland Impact Report 2024-25 (SG/2025/247) laid under Paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/263) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: Report on exercise of section 5 power (SG/2025/256) laid under Section 7A of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

GTC Scotland Annual Report and Accounts – Year to 31 March 2025 (GTCS/2025/01) laid under Schedule 3, para 5(1) of the Public Services Reform (General Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011

Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/234) laid under Section 46(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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