

Wednesday 29 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education, Children and Young People
Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions
Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on regional economies and employment, what assessment it has made of the extent to which projected transmission-related job opportunities are dependent on the consenting outcome for proposed overhead line projects within the current network upgrade programme. ([S6O-05058](#))
- 2. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on businesses and the economy, what steps it is taking to ensure that business and regulatory impact assessments properly reflect the real-world impact of new policies on small and medium-sized enterprises. ([S6O-05059](#))
- 3. Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any potential impact of the recently reported decline in the number of computer studies teachers on employment in the technology and digital sectors. ([S6O-05060](#))
- 4. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether British Sign Language receives parity of treatment with Gaelic within its Languages portfolio, in light of evidence given by stakeholders to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, as part of its inquiry into the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015, that, although BSL plans are delivered locally by listed authorities, strong national coordination, oversight and dedicated funding are still essential if the aims of the Act are to be met. ([S6O-05061](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the impact on the tourism sector of any new taxes or regulation. ([S6O-05062](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05063](#))
- 7. Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05064](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards delivering the Clyde Mission, including what its impact has been on the local economy and job creation. ([S6O-05065](#))

Finance and Local Government

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the validity of HMRC's analysis of Scottish Income Tax statistics, including the July 2025 outturn publication. ([S6O-05066](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05067](#))
- 3. Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05068](#))
- 4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made against its Public Service Reform Strategy. ([S6O-05069](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate in its forthcoming Budget to support older people to live independently in their local communities. ([S6O-05070](#))

6. Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of setting its forthcoming Budget, whether it will commit to allocating 10% of the total NHS budget to primary care, in light of reported concerns regarding a 6% real-terms reduction in spending on primary care since 2021-22 and under-investment being a key driver of GP practice closures, recruitment challenges and increased pressure on hospitals. ([S6O-05071](#)) **R**

7. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding their implementation of Scottish Government legislation. ([S6O-05072](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Scottish Borders Council, and whether issues regarding the future of local facilities, including the potential closure of up to 30 sport and leisure facilities, were discussed. ([S6O-05073](#))

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

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-19441](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme—** That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

7.00 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

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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

Tuesday 11 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 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: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 November 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

S6M-19442 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Extension— That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 14 November 2025.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-19443 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-19444 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-19445 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-19446 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

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[S6M-19447](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19448](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19449](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19450](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI— That the Parliament agrees that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19451](#) Graeme Dey: Suspension of Standing Orders— That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of consideration of the second supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders is suspended.

10:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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;
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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

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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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 October 2025

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 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 Motion on Legislative Consent: Planning and Infrastructure Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Financial Resolution: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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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>

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

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

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-19456](#) Shona Robison: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***[S6M-19454](#) Gillian Martin: Planning and Infrastructure Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 11 March 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to a new clause on wind generation stations that may affect seismic array systems, inserted after clause 28, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-19436](#) Martin Whitfield: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness —**That the Parliament notes and welcomes the conclusions and recommendations in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Strengthening committees' effectiveness* (SP Paper 878); further notes that the Committee wishes to gauge the views of other Members on the introduction of a procedure for the election of committee conveners by the Parliament, and agrees to consider a proposed rule change for the election of committee conveners based on the procedure set out in annexe B to the report.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19457](#) Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant in Musselburgh Wins at Scottish Asian Food Awards—**That Parliament congratulates Gurkha Bar and Restaurant on being named Outstanding Curry Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Asian Food Awards; understands that these awards celebrate authentic Scottish Asian food and spotlight the best restaurants across the country; commends the staff at the Gurkha Bar and Restaurant for their hard work and dedication, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-19455](#) Colin Beattie: Scottish Land & Estates Receives Employer Recognition Scheme Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Land & Estates on receiving the Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) Silver Award; notes that this is awarded to organisations that employ and

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support reservists, service leavers, veterans and their families; further notes that Scottish Land & Estates supports rural businesses that benefit the countryside, and commends Scottish Land & Estates for all its hard work and commitment to our rural communities.

***[S6M-19453](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Georgie Hyslop, 17, Wins Pride of Britain Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Georgie Hyslop, who is from from Ardrossan, on being named the Good Morning Britain Young Fundraiser of the Year at the Pride of Britain Awards on 20 October 2025; considers that Georgie has shown exceptional courage and generosity by raising over £50,000 for charities supporting children and young people with cancer, including the Schiehallion Ward at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow and the Teenage Cancer Trust; acknowledges that Georgie has continued her fundraising efforts while undergoing treatment for Ewing sarcoma, a rare form of cancer, and has also donated tissue to Cancer Research to support future studies; notes that Georgie was informed of her award in person by actor Margot Robbie during a surprise meeting in London, which formed part of a memorable and emotional experience for her and her family that also included attending a film premiere, appearing on national television and meeting the Prime Minister; believes that Georgie's humility, resilience and commitment to helping others are an inspiration to many, and welcomes the support she has received from the Pride of Britain Awards, including a donation towards her upcoming fundraising ball.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19452](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Shopkeeper Named High Street Hero After 53 Years in Business—**That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Ferguson, 85, of Alyth, Perthshire, on winning the Mid Scotland and Fife category of the Scotland Loves Local Awards; notes that Margaret was named a High Street Hero and that she has owned and run her store, MM Ferguson, in Alyth, for more than five decades; further notes that the award judges praised her "quality produce" and that the awards, which are now in their fifth year, encourage people to create a better future for their community by choosing local, and wishes Margaret all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

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***[S6M-19446](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-19445](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

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Motions Glusadan				

*[S6M-19444](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19443](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19442](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 14 November 2025.

*[S6M-19441](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

7.00 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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

Tuesday 11 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 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: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

***[S6M-19440](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 28 October 2025—

after

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Scotland's Commitment to International Development

(b) Thursday 30 October 2025—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

after

followed by Financial Resolution: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

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insert

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Planning and Infrastructure Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Financial Resolution: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

***[S6M-19439](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Emma Davison Crowned British Muay Thai Champion—**That the Parliament congratulates Emma Davison on being crowned the new MTGB British Muay Thai Champion in Newcastle following a dramatic and courageous performance at Victory 15, a bout widely hailed as Fight of the Night; understands that Emma battled injury to secure victory against her top-ranked opponent; believes that securing one of the sport's most prestigious domestic titles completes a remarkable rise in the sport, which she took up just two-and-a-half years ago, and wishes Emma all the very best in her future career.

***[S6M-19438](#) Bob Doris: Thanks and Farewell to Pauline Ellison, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care—**That the Parliament understands that Pauline Ellison recently left the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care (SPPC) after 22 years of service; further understands that Pauline dealt with all the administration and organisation of the Cross Party Group (CPG) on Palliative Care on behalf of the SPPC since the CPG was established; believes that for 22 years, Pauline has been the bedrock upon which so much of the SPPC's work and achievements have stood, whether it was managing the production of SPPC influential reports, organising practitioners across Scotland to come together to solve problems and plan improvements, and running posters and exhibitions at conference to share good practice and so much more; recognises that Pauline brought rigorous organisation, meticulous attention to detail and kindness to all her work; believes that Pauline has, quietly and behind the scenes, made a significant contribution to improving the care of people dealing with serious illness, dying and bereavement; notes the view of SPPC colleagues that Pauline has been a calm and supportive presence, who will be missed by those in the palliative care sector, and wishes Pauline all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19437](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Simon Brown from the Orkney Library and Archive a Happy Retirement—**That the Parliament congratulates Simon Brown on his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the Orkney Library and Archive; understands that Simon was the driver of Orkney's current mobile library, which is affectionately known to locals as "Booky McBookface", as well as several of its predecessors; notes the vital service that Simon provided to residents in Orkney, connecting island and rural communities with a selection of 2,500 books and resources and always delivered with a customary smile; recognises the challenges that Simon had to contend with in providing a dependable mobile library service, notably adverse weather and sea conditions during ferry trips between islands; thanks Simon for his years of service to the Orkney community, and wishes him all the best for a well-deserved retirement.

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***[S6M-19435](#) Annie Wells: Worthwhile Wardrobe: Glasgow Hospice Leads on Sustainable Fashion—**That the Parliament congratulates the launch of what it sees as the innovative Worthwhile Wardrobe initiative by The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice in Glasgow, in partnership with the Adam Smith Business School at the University of Glasgow; recognises that the initiative seeks to tackle the environmental impact of textile waste by promoting a circular approach to fashion, with donated high-end garments being resold, re-donated and reused, helping to reduce the estimated 200,000 tonnes of textile discarded each year in the UK; acknowledges the contribution of Professor Deirdre Shaw, Olga Cieslak and Kat Duffy from the Adam Smith Business School, whose expertise in consumer ethics and sustainability has helped to shape this forward-thinking project; further

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Motions Glusadan				

acknowledges the leadership of Angela Renton, retail operations manager at the hospice, and the wider hospice team for their commitment to sustainable retail practices that also raise vital funds for hospice care, and congratulates The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice and the University of Glasgow on their creative partnership, which, it believes, not only supports patients and families but also inspires a more ethical and environmentally conscious approach to fashion.

***[S6M-19434](#) Annie Wells: New Friday Drop-in Sessions Bring Hope to Glasgow's Mental Health Community**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch of new Friday Drop-In sessions by Common Wheel, a Glasgow-based charity that supports people who are recovering from significant mental health trauma through creative and community-based programmes; recognises that the initiative expands Common Wheel's reach by offering a welcoming weekly space for connection, creativity and healing, with activities ranging from yoga, music and art to cooking, crafts and community excursions; acknowledges that Common Wheel, which supports over 250 individuals each year through its established 12-week programmes, developed the drop-ins in direct response to participant feedback, further strengthening its person-centred approach to recovery; further acknowledges the vital contribution of the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust, whose £6,900 donation completed the £24,760 funding target, enabling this expansion to go ahead, and congratulates Common Wheel, its staff, volunteers and supporters on their continued dedication to improving mental health outcomes in Glasgow and for creating what it sees as a compassionate and creative space that brings renewed hope to those rebuilding their lives.

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***[S6M-19433](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Creates Tribute in Southern Necropolis to Lost Babies**—That the Parliament congratulates the opening of a Baby Loss Memorial Garden at the Southern Necropolis in Glasgow, by the Friends of Southern Necropolis (FoSN) and in partnership with the Pavers Foundation and SANDS Scotland; recognises that the new Remembrance Rockery provides a meaningful and peaceful space for families who have experienced the loss of a child, offering them a place for reflection, remembrance and connection; acknowledges the dedication of FoSN volunteers, whose hard work and compassion have brought this project to fruition, and the valued support of Glasgow City Council's bereavement services in helping to establish the memorial, and congratulates everyone involved, particularly FoSN chairperson, Elsie Mackie, Marie Claire Ingram of the Pavers Foundation and Joanne Robison of SANDS Scotland, for both their commitment to supporting bereaved families and creating a lasting tribute that will bring comfort to generations to come.

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***[S6M-19432](#) Annie Wells: Sterling Home Glasgow Supports CHAS this Christmas**—That the Parliament congratulates the family-owned Scottish furniture retailer Sterling Home on helping to brighten the festive season for families in need by donating Christmas decorations and furniture to children's hospices and hospitals across Scotland; recognises that the donations, which include cushions, throws, garlands and table runners, will support Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) in creating warm, welcoming and festive spaces where children with life-shortening conditions and their families can spend precious time together; acknowledges that Sterling Home has supported CHAS for 18 years, raising over £115,800 through initiatives, including CHAS libraries, within its store cafés; acknowledges Sterling Home and its staff on their enduring commitment to charitable giving and community support, and on helping to bring comfort, joy and festive cheer to families across Scotland this Christmas.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin

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Motions Gluasadan				

Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-19431](#) Miles Briggs: 45 Years of the Eric Liddell Community in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the week beginning 27 October 2025 heralds the 45th anniversary of the Eric Liddell Community (ELC) in Edinburgh; understands that for the last 45 years, the ELC, which was formerly called the Eric Liddell Centre, has provided vital support to people living with dementia and unpaid carers and has served as a welcoming community hub; recognises that the ELC is committed to a vision in which people live in a community where no one feels lonely or isolated; notes that the event is being marked by a special evening featuring musical performances by pupils from James Gillespie's and Boroughmuir high schools, to which the community, friends and supporters of the ELC are invited, and wishes the ELC all the very best for the event and in the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Liz Smith*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tim Eagle*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-19430](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Radio Skye Named Community Station of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Radio Skye on winning the Radio Station of the Year category at the UK-wide Community Radio Awards 2025; recognises that Radio Skye has been broadcasting as a full-time station since 2004, reaching communities in Skye, Lochalsh and Wester Ross; notes the station's efforts in broadcasting to remote and rural parts of the region; observes Radio Skye's important role as a public service, particularly in providing the area's news, community information and Gaelic-language broadcasting; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of charitable and not-for-profit radio as a voice for communities in the wider media landscape; thanks all involved in the station for continuing to deliver for Skye and its surrounding areas, and wishes them every success for the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19427](#) Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19425](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire TESS Service Receiving an Autism Accreditation Specialist Award (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19424](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Dalry's Robert Anderson (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19423](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating the Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, Project on Shortlisting in the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-19419](#) **Tim Eagle: W Reid Butchers Secure Gold at Traditional Steak Pie Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-19418](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Men Drive 2,900 Miles for Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-19397](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Work of St Andrew's College Language Schools in Promoting Scottish Culture and Education** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19394](#) **Paul O'Kane: New Monument to Honour Second World War US Pilot Unveiled in Howwood** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Davy Russell*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul McLennan*, Marie McNair*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19381](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Shopper Wins Aldi Scotland's Supermarket Sweep and Raises Funds for CHAS (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett* R, Tim Eagle* R

[S6M-19362](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Antony Martin on Being Named Judo Scotland Disability Coach of the Year (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Davy Russell*

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

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-19307](#) Colin Beattie: Buccleuch Street Project in Dalkeith Shortlisted for SURF Regeneration Award (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: James Dornan*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-19242](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Oakminster Healthcare, Glasgow's Favourite Business 2025 (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

[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 (lodged on 27 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-18937](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: YES Your Entire Self CIC Largs Awarded £9,990 by the National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18935](#) **Stuart McMillan: Church of the Nazarene Marks 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18933](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Ramekin and Rolling Pin Kirkintilloch Awarded £18,380 from National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18932](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Awarded £8,240 from National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18930](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Cricket Club Awarded £1,500 by the National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18929](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Lenzie Community Council Awarded £2,000 by the National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18927](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kirkintilloch Men's Shed Awarded £20,000 by the National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18920](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise Awarded £13,000 from National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18917](#) **David Torrance: A Year of Kirkcaldy Lottery Making a Difference.** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18916](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to Autism Rocks on its Funding Boost** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18914](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Cue and Review Recording Service Ltd of Bishopbriggs Awarded £20,000 from National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18911](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Robert Smith Awarded BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-18907](#) **Clare Adamson: Aldi Stores Support Families in Need in North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18906](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the NL Sport and Volunteers Awards** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18902](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lynn O'Neill, Wishaw and District Pipe Band, and Reeltime on Support from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18900](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Izzy MacKintosh's Success in the Junior British Trap Shooting Championship and European Championships** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18898](#) **Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Men's Shed on Winning the Highlands and Islands Region Scottish Men's Shed of the Year** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18877](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Commemorating the Sinking of the Suez Maru and Honouring Allied Prisoners of War** (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-18839](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Disability Sport's Recent Grant Funding Success** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18837](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Whin Park's Notable Success After Refurbishment** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18836](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Success of Nairn Museum in Gaining Vital Funding** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18835](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Cairngorm Bothies' Finalist Position for the Iver Salvesen Award** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18822](#) **Annie Wells: Scottish Sports Futures, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18821](#) **Sharon Dowey: The Micah Project in Troon Awarded £15,400 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18820](#) **Annie Wells: Scottish Football Partnership Trust, Inspiring City Award 2025 Winner** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18817](#) **Annie Wells: EGG Lighting, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18816](#) **Annie Wells: Allied Vehicles, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18815](#) **Annie Wells: The Yard, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Commendation** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18814](#) **Annie Wells: Govan Community Project, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18813](#) **Sharon Dowey: The Maidsafe Foundation, Ochiltree, Awarded £19,142 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18812](#) **Annie Wells: Playlist for Life, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18811](#) **Annie Wells: Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18810](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18809](#) **Sharon Dowey: Netherthird Community Action Training Awarded £62,386 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18808](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Housing Aid Centre Awarded £78,263 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18806](#) **Clare Haughey: Aldi donate over 9,000 Meals to South Lanarkshire Charities** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18805](#) **Sharon Dowey: Social Media Award for Ayrshire's Tempura Restaurant** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18804](#) **Sharon Dowey: 2025 Ayr Show Success** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-18792](#) **Colin Beattie: Energy Training Academy** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18791](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of David Finlay's Contribution to Sustainable Agriculture** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18784](#) **Rachael Hamilton: BE Uniforms Marking Over 30 Years of Experience** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18783](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Y-Sort-It on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18781](#) **Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams Award 2025** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18778](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Annamarie Vincze on Reaching 400 Clubbercise Classes in Aberdeen** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18776](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Lovebridge Community Church Awarded £2,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18775](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Oasis Christian Fellowship Awarded £9,538 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18773](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Grampian SeaShed Awarded £9,750 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 9 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18772](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18770](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Kingswells Community Centre Awarded £19,295 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18769](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Action on Disability Limited Awarded £125,730 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18768](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Grampian Women's Aid Limited Awarded £167,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18767](#) **Annie Wells: Pavlova Bakery Puts Glasgow on the Global Dessert Map** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18766](#) **Annie Wells: Colourful Transformation for Glasgow Street** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18765](#) **Alasdair Allan: 57% of Children Entering Gaelic Medium Education Primary 1 in Western Isles** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18764](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulations to the Lobster Pot in Blackness on Being Named Best Seafood Establishment at the 2025 Food Awards Scotland** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18758](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Vintage Vibes 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18756](#) **Tess White: Celebrating 30 Years of Montrose Basin Wildlife Reserve and Visitor Centre** (lodged on 8 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18755](#) **Tess White: 100 Years of Montrose Tennis Courts and Pavilion** (lodged on 5 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18753](#) **Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2025 – Protecting Your Business, People and Community** (lodged on 5 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18751](#) **Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Bobby Graham** (lodged on 5 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18750](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Stuart Gillespie on Winning Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Award** (lodged on 5 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18749](#) **Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the Contribution of Dr Liz Cameron** (lodged on 5 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18748](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulating Maryculter House on the Occasion of its 800th Anniversary** (lodged on 5 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18736](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18735](#) **Emma Harper: Congratulations to LIFT D&G (Dumfries) on NANA's Community Garden** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18734](#) **Murdo Fraser: Dr Liz Cameron, CEO of Scottish Chambers of Commerce Standing Down** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18733](#) **Clare Haughey: The Award-winning Wee Gurkha Curry House** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18731](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to Fife College on Being Awarded a £2.4 Million Modern Apprenticeship Contract** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18729](#) **Annie Wells: Flamingo Beach Makes Waves for Glasgow Children's Hospital** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18727](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Stranraer Water Sports Association and International Water Sports Events on Loch Ryan** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18725](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating 150 Years of the Albert Memorial Hall in Ballater** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18723](#) **Dr Sandesh Gulhane: National Eye Health Week** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18722](#) **Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Katie D'Souza on Winning the Scottish Association of Minority Ethnic Educators Breaking Barriers Award** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18715](#) **Alexander Burnett: Gairnshiel Jubilee Bridge Wins 2025 RIAS Award for Architectural Excellence** (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18688](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton Credit Union on its 35th Anniversary** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18675](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating ScrapAntics in Dundee** (lodged on 4 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18673](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Montrose Community Trust** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18672](#) **Maggie Chapman: Montrose LandxSea Film Festival** (lodged on 2 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18636](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian's Thriving Visitor Economy** (lodged on 1 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Questions

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 28 October 2025

[S6W-41565 Alasdair Allan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ban on biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill after 31 December 2025.

[S6W-41571 Michelle Thomson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what further measures it is putting in place to ensure that workers are at the heart of Grangemouth's Just Transition.

Written Questions lodged on 28 October 2025

[S6W-41520 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that NHS boards' neurodevelopmental pathways comply with the National Neurodevelopmental Specification, which was published in 2021 and requires needs-led, case-by-case assessment, rather than purely chronological waiting lists.

[S6W-41521 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the compatibility of NHS boards operating so-called First In, First Out-only neurodevelopmental waiting lists with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically articles 3, 23 and 24.

[S6W-41522 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children with additional support needs are not subject to indirect discrimination under section 19 of the Equality Act 2010, as a result of so-called First In, First Out-only waiting list policies for neurodevelopmental services.

[S6W-41523 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether so-called First In, First Out-only waiting list management for children's neurodevelopmental services is consistent with section 4 of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011, which requires access to services within a reasonable time, taking account of patient need.

[S6W-41524 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what equality and human rights impact assessments have been carried out regarding the operation of so-called First In, First Out-only waiting lists for children's neurodevelopmental services.

[S6W-41525 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held at a ministerial level with (a) Scottish Veterans Residences and (b) the Veterans Scotland Housing Group regarding (i) veterans' homelessness and (ii) the impact of the housing emergency on veterans wishing to settle in Scotland; on what dates any such meetings took place; what the outcomes were, and what future meetings are scheduled.

[S6W-41527 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many immigrants have been placed in temporary accommodation in Glasgow in 2025 to date.

[S6W-41528 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much Glasgow City Council has spent on hotel accommodation for immigrants since 1 January 2024.

[S6W-41529 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish updated projections for housing demand in Scotland linked to the settlement of immigrants in the country.

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[S6W-41530](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many arrest warrants for serious offences currently remain unexecuted in Scotland.

[S6W-41531](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of any current outstanding arrest warrants relate to crimes of murder, attempted murder, rape or serious assault.

[S6W-41532](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what impact any declining police officer numbers have had on the enforcement of arrest warrants.

[S6W-41533](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how Police Scotland prioritises the execution of arrest warrants for serious crimes.

[S6W-41534](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many working days have been lost in the NHS in the last five years due to staff stress and other mental health conditions.

[S6W-41535](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total financial cost has been of staff absences related to stress, anxiety and depression in NHS Scotland since 1 January 2020.

[S6W-41536](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to support the mental wellbeing of nurses, midwives and other frontline NHS staff.

[S6W-41537](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider publishing data showing staff absences broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) professional category.

[S6W-41540](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on which local authorities provide their staff with statutory paternity leave and pay and which local authorities provide their staff with enhanced paternity leave and pay, and what the level of uptake is for these across local authorities.

[S6W-41541](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to local authorities on parental eligibility for Neonatal Care Pay and Leave.

[S6W-41542](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the new 30-bed orthopaedic ward at Forth Valley Royal Hospital will be open to patients.

[S6W-41543](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what additional costs have been incurred due to reported construction or compliance delays at Forth Valley Royal Hospital's new orthopaedic ward.

[S6W-41544](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full correspondence between ministers and NHS Forth Valley regarding the delayed completion of the new orthopaedic ward at Forth Valley Royal Hospital.

[S6W-41545](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the £71 million National Treatment Centre investment programme is on track across all sites.

[S6W-41546](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to help ensure that Cumbernauld Theatre remains open.

[S6W-41547](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported shutdown and reopening of the NESS incinerator in Aberdeen, what discussions it has had with SEPA and any affected local authorities, and whether any impact of disrupted waste management services on local people was discussed.

[S6W-41548](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the latest reported data from SEPA, which shows that Scotland's five biggest incinerators produced more than one million tonnes of carbon dioxide in 2024, what its position is on the reported record levels of carbon emissions from incinerators.

[S6W-41549](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the most recent data from SEPA's Scottish Pollutant Release Inventory, which reportedly shows rising levels of toxic pollution, including mercury, from Scotland's incinerators.

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[S6W-41550](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial directions it has issued in each year since 2021, broken down by the reason for each being issued.

[S6W-41551](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many onshore wind turbines are (a) in active operation and (b) inactive across Scotland.

[S6W-41552](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many offshore wind turbines within the 12-mile limit are (a) in active operation and (b) inactive in Scottish waters.

[S6W-41553](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbines have been decommissioned in each year since 2021.

[S6W-41554](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind turbines it anticipates will be decommissioned in each of the next five years.

[S6W-41555](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many wind turbine blades have been sent to landfill in (a) Scotland and (b) elsewhere in the UK since 2021.

[S6W-41556](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions National Entitlement Cards have been (a) suspended and (b) rescinded in each year since 2021, also broken down by National Entitlement Card scheme.

[S6W-41557](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the retired MV Hebridean Isles vessel is being dismantled at a facility in Denmark and not in Scotland.

[S6W-41558](#) **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details on how the delivery plan for the MV Glen Rosa is being updated, as specified in the Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26: major capital projects progress update - August 2025.

[S6W-41559](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce any local authority reliance on supply teachers, in light of reports that Inverclyde Council spent £1.6 million on supply teachers in one year.

[S6W-41560](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on pupils' learning outcomes of any increasing reliance by local authorities on supply teachers, in light of the reported £1.6 million spend by Inverclyde Council on supply teachers in one year.

[S6W-41562](#) **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to deliver a National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S6W-41563](#) **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what staffing resource its agencies have allocated to the development of a National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S6W-41564](#) **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to deliver on its commitment to create a National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S6W-41566](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with credit unions regarding the termination of the Family Protection Plan by C Mutual and Maiden Life Försäkrings from 30 November 2025.

[S6W-41567](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of older and vulnerable people who will have their insurance policies for funeral costs withdrawn as a result of the termination of the Family Protection Plan by C Mutual and Maiden Life Försäkrings from 30 November 2025.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 28 October 2025

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

Section 2

Jeremy Balfour

- 143** In section 2, page 1, line 10, leave out from <if> to end of line 12 and insert <only if—
- <() they have a clinically diagnosed, irreversible and actively progressive disease, illness or condition,
 - () no treatment is available that could reasonably be expected to prevent death or lead to recovery, and
 - () in the opinion of two independent registered medical practitioners, the disease, illness or condition can reasonably be expected to result in the person's death within three months.>

Jeremy Balfour

- 144** In section 2, page 1, line 12, after <death> insert <within six months, as established with reasonable certainty by a qualified medical practitioner.
- () For the avoidance of doubt, a person is not terminally ill if—
 - (a) the progress of their disease, illness or condition can be controlled or substantially slowed down by medical intervention,
 - (b) their illness is of a consequence of voluntarily stopping eating and drinking.>

Section 3

Brian Whittle

- 145** In section 3, page 1, line 18 after <Scotland,> insert—
- <(ba) have been provided with a palliative care support plan that—
 - (i) is costed,
 - (ii) meets the minimum requirements set out by the Scottish Ministers in regulations,>

Jeremy Balfour

- 146** In section 3, page 1, line 20, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <() For the purposes of this Act, a person is presumed not to have capacity to request lawfully provided assistance unless it is established by evidence beyond reasonable doubt that they have capacity to do so.
 - () Evidence must, in particular, establish that the person—
 - (a) understands the nature and consequences of their decision,
 - (b) understands the care, treatment and palliative care options available to them,
 - (c) is able to communicate their decision and reasoning clearly.>

Jeremy Balfour

147 In section 3, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

- <(2A) A person is not to be regarded as having capacity for the purposes of subsection (2) if the primary motivation for their request to be provided with assistance to end their own life arises from any of the following non-terminal conditions—
- (a) eating disorders, including but not limited to anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa,
 - (b) intellectual disabilities, including but not limited to Down’s syndrome,
 - (c) mood disorders, including but not limited to depression,
 - (d) anxiety disorders,
 - (e) the receipt of any disability or sickness-related benefits, including but not limited to Adult Disability Payment, or any equivalent welfare payment,
 - (f) loneliness or social isolation,
 - (g) financial hardship or low income,
 - (h) feelings of being a burden to others,
 - (i) poor or unsuitable housing conditions,
 - (j) any other mental health condition or developmental disorder that is not a terminal illness.
- (2B) For the avoidance of doubt, the presence of one or more of the conditions listed in subsection (2A) does not, in itself, exclude a person from eligibility under subsection (1) unless it is the primary motivation for their request.>

After section 3

Murdo Fraser

148 After section 3, insert—

<Designated body responsible for administration of functions in the Act

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, designate a statutory body (“the designated body”) to be responsible for the administration of the functions set out in this Act, including but not limited to—
 - (a) receiving, recording, and managing declarations made under sections 4 and 10,
 - (b) coordinating assessments by medical practitioners required under section 6,
 - (c) authorising the activities of the coordinating registered medical practitioners,
 - (d) arranging for provision of an approved substance with which the adult may end their own life under section 15,
 - (e) maintaining records and ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Act,
 - (f) providing information and reports as required under section 24 and 27.
- (2) Any reference in this Act to functions to be carried out are to be read as functions carried out under the authority or delegation of the designated body unless otherwise specified.
- (3) The designated body must be independent of the National Health Service.

- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may make further provision about the designated body, including its—
- (a) powers,
 - (b) duties,
 - (c) governance arrangements,
 - (d) operational procedures.>

Section 4

Murdo Fraser

- 149 In section 4, page 2, line 17, after <practitioner,> insert—
- <() a notary public (see section (*Notary public acting as witness or proxy: further procedure*)),>

Murdo Fraser

- 150 In section 4, page 2, line 19, leave out <both> and insert <all>

Miles Briggs

- 151 In section 4, page 2, line 28, after <specify,> insert—
- <() who is entered on the register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act established by regulations under section (*Register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act*)(1),>

Schedule 1

Claire Baker

- 152 In schedule 1, page 16, line 27, leave out <16> and insert <25>

After section 5

Brian Whittle

- 153 After section 5, insert—
- <Requirement for an advanced care directive**
- (1) This section applies where a terminally ill adult makes a first declaration.
 - (2) The adult must, at the same time as the declaration is made, provide an advanced care directive about their care wishes in the event that they—
 - (a) become incapacitated before they are provided with an approved substance under section 15,
 - (b) become incapacitated due to the effects of the substance,
 - (c) choose to cancel their declaration or decide not to use the substance.

- (3) A health professional carrying out a function under this Act must comply with the instructions in the advanced care directive.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must set out in regulations a template advanced care directive to be used for the purposes of this section.
- (5) A template advanced care directive must include—
 - (a) consideration of options for—
 - (i) clinically assisted nutrition or hydration,
 - (ii) cardiopulmonary resuscitation,
 - (iii) artificial or mechanical ventilation and intubation,
 - (iv) medications, including pain relief and antibiotics,
 - (v) organ donation,
 - (b) the situations in which the treatments and procedures in paragraph (a) would be refused,
 - (c) an advanced statement from the adult which includes—
 - (i) who the adult has discussed their wishes with,
 - (ii) why the adult considers the wishes set out in the advanced care directive to be important to their health, care and quality of life,
 - (iii) other situations in which they would refuse treatment,
 - (d) a statement of who should be involved in the adult's care.>

Section 6

Miles Briggs

154 In section 6, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<() is entered on the register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act established by regulations under section (*Register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act*)(1),>

Brian Whittle

155 In section 6, page 3, line 34, at end insert—

<() has not consulted with the coordinating registered medical practitioner on the case (excluding receiving administrative details as required for the referral under subsection (3)),
() has not been provided with access to any notes prepared by the coordinating registered medical practitioner on the practitioner's assessment under subsection (2),
() has not been provided with any other notes prepared by the coordinating registered medical practitioner since the date of the first declaration,>

Section 7

Brian Whittle

156 In section 7, page 4, line 9, at end insert—

<() advanced care directives and, in particular, whether cardiopulmonary resuscitation should be attempted,>

Jeremy Balfour

157 In section 7, page 4, line 11, at end insert—

<(ab) refer the person for assessment by—

- (i) a registered social worker, and
- (ii) a registered medical practitioner who is registered in the specialism of psychiatry in the Specialist Register kept by the General Medical Council, and

(ac) take account of any opinion provided by the persons mentioned in paragraph (ab).>

Sue Webber

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

<() of any potential side effects of using approved substances that may be provided to the person to assist the person to end their own life,

() of any potential risks of complications that may arise from using such substances, including any potential risks of pain,>

Jeremy Balfour

159 In section 7, page 4, leave out lines 28 to 32

Jeremy Balfour

160 In section 7, page 4, line 33, leave out <, in either case,>

After section 7

Brian Whittle

161 After section 7, insert—

<Independent assessors

- (1) Where subsection (2) applies, the coordinating registered medical professional must refer a person who has made a declaration to an independent assessor for the independent assessor to carry out an assessment to ascertain whether, in the opinion of the independent assessor, the person who made the declaration made it voluntarily and has not been coerced or pressured by any other person into making it.

- (2) This subsection applies where concerns about the person who made the declaration having been coerced or pressured have been expressed to the coordinating registered medical professional by—
 - (a) a family member of the person,
 - (b) a care giver,
 - (c) a friend who has been listed on the person's advanced care directive as involved in the person's care.
- (3) The independent assessor must prepare an assessment report setting out the independent assessor's conclusions following the assessment under subsection (1).
- (4) An assessment report must, within 10 working days of the assessment under subsection (1) being concluded, be submitted to—
 - (a) the coordinating registered medical professional, and
 - (b) in cases where coercion is identified in the report, the Police Service of Scotland.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must set out in regulations the qualifications and experience an independent assessor is required to have.>

Section 8

Brian Whittle

162 In section 8, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

<(2A) Where the independent assessor has carried out an assessment mentioned in section (*Independent assessors*) and is satisfied that the person who made the first declaration made the declaration voluntarily and has not been coerced or pressured by any other person into making it, the practitioner must make a statement to that effect.>

Schedule 2

Brian Whittle

163 In schedule 2, page 17, line 27, at end insert—

<(d) they have completed an advanced care directive.>

Section 10

Brian Whittle

164 In section 10, page 5, line 35, at end insert—

<() the independent assessor has carried out the assessment mentioned in section (*Independent assessors*), if required by that section, and has made the statement mentioned in section 8(2A),>

Murdo Fraser

165 In section 10, page 6, line 3, after <practitioner,> insert—

<() a notary public (see section (*Notary public acting as witness or proxy: further procedure*)),>

Murdo Fraser

- 166 In section 10, page 6, line 4, after <practitioner> insert <, notary public>

Murdo Fraser

- 167 In section 10, page 6, line 6, leave out <both> and insert <all>

Schedule 3

Claire Baker

- 168 In schedule 3, page 19, line 19, leave out <16> and insert <25>

Section 11

Brian Whittle

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

<() the independent assessor need not carry out an assessment under section (*Independent assessors*),>

Section 12

Murdo Fraser

- 170 In section 12, page 7, line 13, leave out from <means> to end of line 17 and insert <means a notary public (see section (*Notary public acting as witness or proxy: further procedure*))>

After section 12

Murdo Fraser

- 171 After section 12, insert—

<Notary public acting as witness or proxy: further procedure

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a notary public—
 - (a) witnesses a first declaration under section 4(2)(c),
 - (b) witnesses a second declaration under section 10(3)(c),
 - (c) signs a declaration as a proxy under section 12.
- (2) The notary public must—
 - (a) be satisfied as to the identity of the person making the declaration, having seen at least two forms of proof of identity (including one photographic),
 - (b) have taken all reasonable precautions and exercised due diligence,

- (c) confirm in writing that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the person making the declaration appeared to understand its contents and implications, and did not appear to have been coerced or pressured by any other person into making it,
- (d) affix their Notarial Seal to the declaration.>

Section 13

Brian Whittle

172 In section 13, page 7, line 22, at end insert—

<() a statement under section 8(2A) is made,>

Section 15

Brian Whittle

173 In section 15, page 8, line 15, at end insert—

<() An approved substance must only be supplied to a coordinating registered medical practitioner or an authorised health professional by a registered pharmacist, in accordance with the directions of the coordinating registered medical practitioner.>

Brian Whittle

174 In section 15, page 8, line 21, at end insert—

<() the independent assessor has carried out the assessment mentioned in section (*Independent assessors*), if required by that section, and has made the statement mentioned in section 8(2A),>

Brian Whittle

175 In section 15, page 8, line 26, leave out <provides> and insert <is present for the provision of>

Sue Webber

176 In section 15, page 8, line 31, at end insert—

<() the coordinating registered medical practitioner has, at the time or immediately prior to the time the substance is provided, informed the adult, and is satisfied of their understanding, of—

- (i) any potential side effects of using the substance to end their own life,
- (ii) any potential risks of complications that may arise from using the substance to end their own life, including any potential risks of pain.>

Brian Whittle

177 In section 15, page 8, line 34, at end insert—

<() Where a coordinating registered medical practitioner or, as the case may be, authorised health professional is accompanied by any other health professional by virtue of subsection (4), they may delegate their functions under subsections (1) and (7) to the accompanying health professional.>

Brian Whittle

- 178** In section 15, page 8, line 36, leave out <with> and insert <in the same room as>

Douglas Ross

- 179** In section 15, page 8, line 38, after <died> insert <or until that practitioner or health professional determines that the substance has failed to take effect>

Brian Whittle

- 180** In section 15, page 8, line 39, leave out subsection (6)

Sue Webber

- 181** In section 15, page 9, line 3, at end insert—

- <(7A) Subsection (7B) applies where the terminally ill adult uses the substance provided to end their own life but does not die within a period that the coordinating registered medical practitioner or, as the case may be, authorised health professional considers indicates that the substance has not produced its intended effect.
- (7B) The coordinating registered medical practitioner or, as the case may be, authorised health professional must take all reasonable steps to preserve the life of the adult, including reversing the effects of the substance where possible.
- (7C) Subsection (7B) applies notwithstanding any prior declaration or statement made by the adult under this Act, unless the adult, at that time and with capacity to do so, refuses such intervention.
- (7D) The coordinating registered medical practitioner or, as the case may be, authorised health professional must ensure any incident mentioned in subsection (7A) is recorded in writing, including details of—
 - (a) the substance used,
 - (b) the sequence of events following provision of the substance,
 - (c) any action taken under subsection (7B).>

Sue Webber

- 182** In section 15, page 9, line 3, at end insert—

- <() An act by any person to provide or administer any additional substance, drug or treatment to the adult for the purpose of bringing about their death after the adult has used the substance provided to end their own life is to be subject to any relevant existing criminal law relating to homicide.>

Sue Webber

- 183** In section 15, page 9, line 3, insert—

- <() The coordinating registered medical practitioner must—
 - (a) record any complications, adverse reactions, or unintended effects arising from the provision of the approved substance in the adult's medical records,
 - (b) submit an anonymised report on such matters to Public Health Scotland.>

Stuart McMillan

184 In section 15, page 9, line 3, insert—

- <() The coordinating registered medical practitioner must report any complications, adverse reactions or unintended effects arising from the provision of the approved substance to Public Health Scotland.>

Brian Whittle

185 In section 15, page 9, line 5, after <practitioner> insert <, registered pharmacist,>

Miles Briggs

186 In section 15, page 9, line 6, after <nurse> insert <who—

- () is entered on the register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act established by regulations under section (*Register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act*)(1), and
() is>

After section 15

Stuart McMillan

187 After section 15, insert—

<Further procedure: regulations under section 15

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must not lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 15(8) specifying an approved substance until the Chief Medical Officer of the Scottish Administration has prepared a report on the suitability of each drug or other substance specified in the regulations, including—
 - (a) the safety of the substance, and
 - (b) any associated side effects of using the substance.
- (2) Regulations under section 15(8) specifying an approved substance must cease to have effect at the end of the period of three years, unless the Scottish Parliament resolves that the regulations continue in force for a further period of 3 years.
- (3) The Scottish Parliament may resolve that the regulations continue in force for a further period of 3 years—
 - (a) before the end of the period of 3 years specified in the resolution under subsection (1), and
 - (b) before the end of each subsequent 3 year period.
- (4) A resolution under subsection (1) or (2) may only be agreed after the Chief Medical Officer of the Scottish Administration has prepared an updated report on the suitability of each drug or other substance specified in the regulations, including—
 - (a) the safety of the substance, and
 - (b) any associated side effects of using the substance.>

Schedule 4

Stephen Kerr

188 In schedule 4, page 21, line 18, at end insert—

*<Any complications arising>
during the procedure:*

After section 17

Murdo Fraser

189 After section 17, insert—

<Medical review and referral process

- (1) Any relative (within the meaning of section 63 of the Family Law Act 1996) of a person who has died following provision of assistance under this Act may request a medical review of the case if they reasonably believe that the person was not eligible to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life.
- (2) A medical review requested under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) be conducted by a panel of at least two registered medical practitioners who did not carry out any function of this Act in relation to the person's request for assistance,
 - (b) examine all relevant medical records, declarations, statements and any other information the panel considers appropriate.
- (3) Where a medical review under subsection (2) identifies evidence suggesting that—
 - (a) the person was not eligible to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life,
 - (b) any other provision of this Act was breached,
 the panel must refer the matter without delay to a procurator fiscal.>

Section 18

Jeremy Balfour

190 In section 18, page 9, line 36, leave out from <anything> to end of line 37 and insert <, or facilitate in any way, anything authorised under this Act to which that individual has a conscientious objection or objects for any other reason.

- () For the purposes of this section, participation or facilitation includes, but is not limited to, referring, prescribing, supplying, preparing, witnessing or providing any form of logistical or administrative support in relation to assisting a person to end their own life.>

Jeremy Balfour

191 In section 18, page 9, line 38, leave out from second <of> to the end of line 39 and insert <lies with the person or institution alleging that a claim of conscientious objection has been improperly or falsely made.>

Jeremy Balfour

192 In section 18, page 9, line 39, at end insert—

- <() An individual exercising a conscientious objection under subsection (1) must not (as a consequence of making the objection) be subject to—
- (a) any risk of discrimination in the place of their employment,
 - (b) any other adverse impact on their current or future employment, training or development.>

After section 18

Jeremy Balfour

193 After section 18, insert—

<Institutional objection

- (1) A hospice, hospital, hostel, care home or other healthcare institution is not under a duty (whether arising from any statutory or other legal requirement) to permit the provision of assistance authorised by this Act on its premises, where doing so would conflict with its formally adopted ethical, religious or philosophical policies.
- (2) An institution relying on subsection (1) must—
 - (a) publish a written policy setting out its position, and
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure that patients or residents, as the case may be, and their families are made aware of the policy in a timely manner.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that no hospice or palliative care institution is denied public funding, or receives reduced or conditional public funding, on the basis that it refuses to participate in, support or facilitate the provision of assistance under this Act.
- (4) Any attempt by a public authority to make the allocation of funds to a hospice conditional on participation in the operation of this Act is to be treated as discriminatory and unlawful.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision to ensure—
 - (a) institutional conscience protections,
 - (b) funding equity across hospices, irrespective of their participation in this Act.
- (6) Nothing in this Act permits or requires a regulatory body or public authority to interpret an institution's decision not to participate in, support or facilitate the provision of assistance under this Act for the purposes of subsection (1) as a failure to meet professional, ethical, or contractual standards.>

Miles Briggs

194 After section 18, insert—

<Employment and partnership protection (for involvement or non-participation)

- (1) An employer must ensure that there is no employment detriment to their employee as a result of the employee's actual or potential—
 - (a) involvement in anything authorised by this Act, or
 - (b) decision not to participate in anything authorised by this Act.

- (2) There is an employment detriment to an employee if—
 - (a) the employer decides not to employ them or to end their employment, or
 - (b) they are treated less favourably in that employment.
- (3) A general practitioner contractor must ensure that there is no detriment to another partner or member of the company as a result of the other partner or member of the company's actual or potential—
 - (a) involvement in anything authorised by this Act, or
 - (b) decision not to participate in anything authorised by this Act.
- (4) There is a detriment to a partner or member of the company if—
 - (a) they are not invited to become a partner in the partnership or member of the company,
 - (b) they are offered less favourable terms or conditions in being invited to become a partner in the partnership or member of the company,
 - (c) their access to a benefit arising from being a partner in the partnership or member of the company is denied or limited,
 - (d) they are expelled from the partnership or membership of the company, or
 - (e) they are otherwise treated less favourably, or subjected to any other detriment, in the partnership or company.
- (5) In this section, “partnership”—
 - (a) means a partnership described in the Partnership Act 1890, and
 - (b) includes a prospective partnership.>

Miles Briggs

195 After section 18, insert—

<No duty to raise assisted dying

- (1) No registered medical practitioner is under any duty to raise the subject of the provision of assistance in accordance with this Act with a person.
- (2) But nothing in subsection (1) prevents a registered medical practitioner exercising their professional judgement to decide if, and when, it is appropriate to discuss the matter with a person.>

After section 22

Brian Whittle

196 After section 22, insert—

<Training for healthcare professionals

The Scottish Ministers must ensure that training is made available to health professionals on how the functions under this Act are to be carried out.>

Miles Briggs

197 After section 22, insert—

<Information service

The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision to establish an independent information service—

- (a) to provide information and support to persons who are, or may be, eligible to be provided with assistance to end their own life in accordance with this Act, and
- (b) where requested, to support a person to navigate the process for making a request for assistance to end their own life in accordance with this Act.>

Miles Briggs

198 After section 22, insert—

<Register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, establish and maintain a register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act of—
 - (a) a coordinating registered medical practitioner,
 - (b) an independent registered medical practitioner,
 - (c) an authorised health professional,
 - (d) a registered pharmacist responsible for supplying an approved substance for use in accordance with section 15.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must provide that a person may only be entered on the register if they have notified the Scottish Ministers that they are willing to carry out functions under this Act,
 - (b) may make provision about—
 - (i) the information to be kept on the register,
 - (ii) the process for removing and updating information kept on the register,
 - (iii) the circumstances in which information kept on the register may be provided,
 - (iv) the persons who may access such information,
 - (c) may make such other provision as required to enable to the register to be maintained.>

After section 25

Murdo Fraser

199 After section 25, insert—

<Assisted Dying Safeguards and Oversight Body

- (1) There is to be an independent body known as the Assisted Dying Safeguards and Oversight Body (“the oversight body”).
- (2) The functions of the oversight body are to—
 - (a) review the operation of this Act,
 - (b) establish and maintain a national register of health professionals authorised to carry out functions under this Act,

- (c) review, and report in writing on, the care pathway for each request for assistance under this Act, including—
 - (i) all medical assessments and declarations made under this Act,
 - (ii) the terminal illness prognosis relied upon in determining eligibility,
 - (iii) whether all palliative care options have been fully explored, discussed with the person, and documented in writing, and
 - (iv) whether any coercion or undue influence was present at any stage of the process,
 - (d) investigate concerns relating to the conduct or competence of any registered medical practitioner participating in anything authorised by this Act, where such concerns relate to professional, ethical, or procedural standards,
 - (e) remove or suspend a health professional from the register established under paragraph (b) where it considers that the professional—
 - (i) no longer meets its accreditation requirements,
 - (ii) has failed to comply with any requirements under this Act or any direction of the oversight body,
 - (iii) has demonstrated conduct incompatible with professional, ethical, or procedural standards,
 - (f) audit and monitor compliance with this Act, including by reviewing all cases within 14 days of a substance provided under section 15 being used, and
 - (g) collect and publish anonymised data on deaths resulting from the provision of assistance, including demographic, clinical, and socio-economic information.
- (3) The oversight body must consist of—
- (a) a Chair appointed by the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) no fewer than 12 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers, including—
 - (i) at least 3 legal professionals with expertise in medical ethics, human rights, or regulatory law,
 - (ii) at least 3 health and social care professionals, none of whom may carry out functions in relation to the provision of assistance under this Act,
 - (iii) at least 3 representatives of patient advocacy or disability rights organisations, and
 - (iv) at least 3 persons with lived experience of end of life care, either as carers, patients, or family members.
- (4) A person carrying out any function under this Act must comply with all requirements, approvals and directions issued by the oversight body.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the oversight body is provided with such financial resources and staff as are necessary to enable it to carry out the functions conferred on it by this section.>

Miles Briggs

200 After section 25, insert—

<Assisted Dying Review Panel

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, establish an Assisted Dying Review Panel (“the review panel”) to—
 - (a) review, in relation to each case in which a terminally ill adult was provided with assistance to end their own life under this Act, whether or not the provisions of this Act were complied with, and
 - (b) analyse information provided to the review panel with a view to making any recommendations that appear to the review panel to be necessary to promote continuous improvement in the compassionate, safe and practical operation of this Act.
- (2) Regulations made under this section must—
 - (a) specify the composition of the review panel,
 - (b) specify the information which must be provided to the review panel,
 - (c) require those providing assistance in accordance with this Act to provide the specified information to the review panel within a specified time period,
 - (d) require the review panel to report annually to the Chief Medical Officer of the Scottish Administration.>

Section 27

Stephen Kerr

- 201** In section 27, page 13, line 25, leave out second <the> and insert <each>

Brian Whittle

- 202** In section 27, page 13, line 30, at end insert—
- <() based on an independent review of anonymised data, an assessment of whether registered medical practitioners carrying out assessments under section 6 have been independent,>

Murdo Fraser

- 203** In section 27, page 13, line 34, at end insert—
- <() the number and nature of medical reviews carried out under section (*Medical review and referral process*), including whether any referrals were made to a prosecuting authority.>

Stephen Kerr

- 204** In section 27, page 13, line 35, leave out first <the> and insert <each>

Stephen Kerr

- 205** In section 27, page 14, line 2, leave out <the> and insert <each>

Stephen Kerr

- 206 In section 27, page 14, line 2, leave out <the period of 5> and insert <each subsequent period of 2>

Section 28

Brian Whittle

- 207 In section 28, page 14, line 11, at end insert—
<() regulations under section 3(1)(ba),>

Murdo Fraser

- 208 In section 28, page 14, line 11, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Designated body responsible for administration of functions in the Act*)(1),>

Brian Whittle

- 209 In section 28, page 14, line 12, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Requirement for an advanced care directive*)(4),>

Brian Whittle

- 210 In section 28, page 14, line 12, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Independent assessors*)(5),>

Jeremy Balfour

- 211 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Institutional objection*)(5),>

Miles Briggs

- 212 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Information service*)(1),>

Miles Briggs

- 213 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Register of persons willing to carry out functions under this Act*)(1),>

Miles Briggs

- 214 In section 28, page 14, line 14, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Assisted Dying Review Panel*)(1),>

Section 29

Claire Baker

- 215** In section 29, page 14, line 20, leave out <16> and insert <25>

Stuart McMillan

- 216** In section 29, page 14, line 22, at end insert—

<“coerced” means to have compromised a person’s voluntary and informed decision-making, including by manipulation, intimidation or undue influence,>

Stuart McMillan

- 217** In section 29, page 14, line 36, at end insert—

<“pressured” means to have impaired, or to reasonably appear to have impaired, a person’s voluntary and informed decision-making, including by emotional, financial, social, or institutional factors,>

After section 30

Stephen Kerr

- 218** After section 30, insert—

<Sunset or continuation of Act

- (1) This Act shall cease to have effect at the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force, unless the Scottish Parliament resolves to continue the operation of the Act for a further period of 3 years.
- (2) The Scottish Parliament may resolve to continue the operation of the Act for a further period of 3 years—
 - (a) before the end of the period of 3 years specified in the resolution under subsection (1), and
 - (b) before the end of each subsequent 3 year period.
- (3) A resolution under subsection (1) or (2) may only be agreed—
 - (a) after the committee of the Parliament within whose remit the subject matter falls has considered and reported on the report under section 27 for the relevant review period, and
 - (b) following a debate in the Parliament.>

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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

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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), 29 October 2025

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

Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 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)

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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 Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025
Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 October 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

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

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

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

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 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)

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