

Monday 1 September 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 June 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Lorraine Currie, Chief Executive, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17893 Alex Rowley: Provision of NHS Dentistry

Wednesday 3 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18369 Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

Thursday 4 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18570 Bob Doris: Peak Rail Fares Abolished

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Tuesday 9 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 September 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 Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 September 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

2 September 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum [LCM-S6-53b](#) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Anne Cairns, Solicitor, Danny Duffy, Fair Work, Social Care, David Holmes, Fair Work, Economy, and Rachael Thomas, Fair Work, Social Care, Scottish Government.
- Good Food Nation:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mhairi Brown, Head of Food Futures, Food, Farming and Countryside Commission Scotland;
Anna Chworow, Deputy Director, Nourish Scotland;
Claire Hislop, Organisational Lead for Food and Physical Activity, Public Health Scotland;
Professor Lindsay Jaacks, Deputy Director and Personal Chair of Global Health and Nutrition, University of Edinburgh;
and then from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, James Hamilton, Lawyer, Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Jo Mitchell, Procurement Policy Manager, and James Wilson, Population Health Strategy and Improvement, Scottish Government.
- Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM-S6-53b.
- Good Food Nation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

2 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

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- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 from—
Dr James Richardson, Chief Analyst, and Dr Eoin Devane, Head of Carbon Budgets, Climate Change Committee.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

2 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

- Recent Scottish Government and Scottish Fiscal Commission publications:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Jennie Barugh, Director of Exchequer Strategy, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax Strategy, Engagement and Performance, Scottish Government.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

2 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)

Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/187)

Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/197)

Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/212)

Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2025 (SI 2025/678)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Vulnerable Witnesses \(Criminal Evidence\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/179 (C.19))
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum, the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, the second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
7. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
8. **Work of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2024-25:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2024-25.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

2 September 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Proposed National Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Hugh Carr, Director of Strategic Procurement & Commissioning, Scotland Excel;
 Nicola Joiner, National Chair, ASSIST FM;
 Andrew Kennedy, Head of Facilities and Property Management, East Ayrshire Council;
 Phil Mackie, Consultant in Public Health/Prevention Lead, Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership, Aberdeen City Council;
 Laura Muir, Strategic Procurement Manager, Scotland Excel;
 and then from—
 Jane Beasley, Director of Circular Economy Delivery, Zero Waste Scotland;
 Anna Chworow, Deputy Director, Nourish Scotland;
 Professor Emilie Combet, Commissioner, Scottish Food Commission.
3. **Proposed National Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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- National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Public Finance.
- Electoral Boundaries: Independent Review of the Process for Determining Electoral Boundaries in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Chair of the Review.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

3 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

- Declaration of interests:** Stephen Kerr will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private at this meeting and whether to consider its draft Stage 1 report on the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill in private at the next meeting.
- Scotland's Tourism Industry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
 David Hope-Jones, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Destination Alliance;
 Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland;
 Gordon Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority;
 and then from—
 Paul Lawrence, Chief Executive, and Elin Williamson, Head of Business Growth and Inclusion, City of Edinburgh Council;
 Rob Dickson, Director of Industry & Events, and Cat Leaver, Director of Strategy & Competitive Intelligence, VisitScotland.
- Motion to remove the Convener from office:** S6M-18656 - That the Economy and Fair Work Committee agrees that Colin Smyth be removed from office as the Convener of the committee.
- Scotland's Tourism Industry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

3 September 2025

24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Declaration of interests:** Paul McLennan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

3 September 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian Reilly, Head of Service for Alcohol and Drug Partnership Executive, NHS Scotland;
Haydn Pasi, Head of National Voluntary Throughcare Partnership (Upside), SACRO;
Marianna Marquardt, Policy and Research Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs;
Hamish Robertson, Strategic Development Lead, The Wise Group;
and then from—
Dr Craig Sayers, Clinical Lead, Prison Healthcare, NHS Forth Valley and, National Prison Care Network;
Dr Lesley Graham, retired public health doctor and founding member of Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems;
Dr Catriona Connell, Research Fellow, University of Stirling.
- Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

3 September 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Declaration of interests:** Joe Fitzpatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- The 2022/23 audit of Lews Castle College:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Ian Howse, Public Sector Industry Lead Partner, Deloitte LLP.
- The 2022/23 audit of Lews Castle College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;

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Ian Howse, Public Sector Industry Lead Partner, Deloitte LLP.

5. **The 2022/23 audit of Lews Castle College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

3 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **National good food nation plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Adam Forrest, Scotland Manager, Nature Friendly Farming Network;
Lisa Hislop-Smith, Supply Chain Policy Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;
David McKay, Co-Director, Soil Association Scotland;
Dennis Overturn, Chair, Scottish Food Commission;
Dr Gillian Purdon, Head of Public Health Nutrition, Food Standards Scotland;
Jason Rose, Chief Executive, OneKind;
Vicki Swales, Head of Land use Policy, RSPB, Scottish Food Coalition;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **National good food nation plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18595](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Arthritis Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes that World Arthritis Day will be marked on 12 October 2025; understands that the day aims to raise global awareness of the existence and impact of rheumatic and musculoskeletal (MSK) diseases; believes that arthritis and MSK conditions affect one in three people in Scotland; considers that MSK conditions are a significant burden on NHS Scotland, with, it understands, orthopaedics currently accounting for one third of waiting times; further considers that there is a clear link between MSK conditions and economic deprivation and believes that these conditions are second only behind mental health in relation to claims for sickness benefit; notes the view that it is vital that MSK conditions are prioritised to reflect the serious impact that they are having on Scotland's public health, economy and society, and applauds what it sees as the excellent work of Versus Arthritis in Scotland to raise awareness of arthritis and change lives through world-class research, campaigning and service delivery.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Paul McLennan*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*, Tim Eagle*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Rachael Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Alex Rowley*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18624](#) Paul Sweeney: Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marie Curie report, *Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2025*; understands that the report is based on research carried out by Marie Curie and Loughborough University; notes that it found that end of life poverty in Scotland remains unchanged since 2024; understands from the research that one in four working age people and one in six older people still die in end of life poverty; considers that terminal illness exacerbates existing inequality and deepens the inverse care law where people in the most need of support are least likely to receive it; notes the report's findings that symptoms of terminal illness and diagnosis can result in higher energy and housing costs; believes that a terminal diagnosis can force both a dying person and their carers to reduce their working hours or give up paid work entirely; notes the view that more

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must be done to target support to people at the end of life and their carers, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take action to prevent people, including those in the Glasgow region, from dying in end of life poverty.

***S6M-18614 Bill Kidd: Nuclear Incidents—**That the Parliament notes reports of the disclosure of a number of safety incidents at His Majesty's Naval Base Clyde (Faslane) and the Royal Naval Armaments Depot Coulport, including the second Category A incident in two years; further notes that the UK Government and Ministry of Defence documentation has confirmed a number of "near-miss" incidents and safety breaches, including the radioactive contamination of Loch Long; notes what it sees as the concerns of constituents in Glasgow Anniesland and people across Scotland, and recognises the importance of ensuring the highest safety standards at these sites, particularly given their proximity to communities in Argyll and Bute and the wider west of Scotland.

Supported by: George Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Patrick Harvie*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-18656 Michelle Thomson: Motion to Remove a Committee Convener—**That the Economy and Fair Work Committee agrees that Colin Smyth be removed from office as the Convener of the committee.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*

***S6M-18645 Rona Mackay: Condemning the Starvation of Children in Gaza and Calling for Immediate Humanitarian Access—**That the Parliament abhors and condemns what it considers to be the man-made famine starving children to death in Gaza, as confirmed by UN agencies and international humanitarian organisations; demands that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) cease what it sees as this abomination, and urgently allow full access for sufficient aid to save mothers and children; believes that this is men's violence against women and children, and urges the IDF to cease immediately what has been described by leading international legal experts as genocide and crimes against humanity, before more lives are lost.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Marie McNair*, Alasdair Allan*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Humza Yousaf*

***S6M-18635 Liam Kerr: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the North East of Scotland Music School—**That the Parliament celebrates the 50th anniversary of the North East of Scotland Music School (NESMS), founded in 1975 by the late Dorothy Hatley MBE and June, Lady Aberdeen, as a centre of excellence for advanced musical tuition in north east Scotland; commends NESMS for maintaining its ethos of providing world-class instruction; notes that NESMS now serves 100-120 students monthly from Aberdeen City and Shire, across 12 instruments and voice; recognises the anniversary events, including a concert at Cowdray Hall, masterclasses and a civic reception, and wishes NESMS, its staff, students, and supporters continued success in nurturing musical talent for future generations.

***S6M-18634 Emma Harper: Recognising Dark Art Distillery—**That the Parliament congratulates Dark Art Distillery in Kirkcudbright, in the South Scotland region, for what it sees as its outstanding contribution to local tourism and heritage; notes that the distillery is housed in the

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beautifully restored former Johnstone Primary School, which now serves as a vibrant visitor destination and is shared with the Dark Space Planetarium and the Wee Pottery; celebrates the distillery's success in producing award-winning spirits, including the Sky Garden Gin, which was recognised as Best Newcomer at the Scottish Gin Awards 2021, and Scotland's first 100% Blue Weber Agave spirit, Véspero, which is a tribute to Mexican tequila; acknowledges the distillery's role in promoting the region's unique dark sky heritage and artistic legacy; commends its efforts in revitalising a historic building, supporting local employment and enhancing the cultural and economic fabric of Kirkcudbright and the wider Dumfries and Galloway area, and wishes all of the team at Dark Art Distillery continued success for the future.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

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

That the Parliament congratulates St Monica's Roman Catholic Parish in Coatbridge on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, marking 75 years since its establishment on 8 September 1950 to meet the spiritual and social needs of a growing post-war community in Old Monkland; notes that the parish's first mass was celebrated in a barn on 30 May 1953; further notes that, through the dedication and generosity of the community, £30,000 was raised to support the construction of the church, which was officially opened by Bishop James Scanlon in 1956, with the foundation stone laid in 1957; recognises what it sees as the parish's longstanding commitment to inclusion and service through organisations such as the Union of Catholic Mothers, which was founded in 1958, the Society of St Vincent de Paul, and a wide range of parish events, which culminated in a civic reception in 2008 to honour its contributions; believes that St Monica's Parish remains a place of great social cohesion and community spirit, and provides a focal point for worship, outreach, and togetherness in the heart of Coatbridge; commends its contribution to the Catholic life of the town, its support for faith renewal, and its preparations for rededication in partnership with the Redemptorist Fathers, and wishes the parish continued success in its mission to inspire worship, deepen spirituality and nurture community hope for generations to come.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*

***[S6M-18632](#) Martin Whitfield: Action for Children Celebrating 70 years in Scotland—**

That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children, as 2025 marks the charity's 70th anniversary in providing support, care and love for Scotland's children, young people and families; understands that Action for Children currently delivers 90 services across Scotland, supported by its 850 staff, which cover 30 of the country's 32 local authority areas; commends Action for Children's vision 'that every child has a safe and happy childhood and the foundations they need to thrive'; recognises that, over the past 70 years, Action for Children has supported hundreds of thousands of children, young people and families throughout Scotland; further recognises that support ranges from fostering service to homelessness support, disability and residential care to mental health and wellbeing services, providing short breaks to employability provision, supporting care experienced students and helping young carers while also delivering family support and youth justice work; notes that during the first week in September 2025, many local Action for Children services will be holding their own celebratory events, including at East Lothian New Horizons Housing Service, based in the South Scotland region; wishes all these local events well; pays tribute to the dedication of staff and volunteers past and present, and hopes that Action for Children has continued success so that its vision becomes a reality for Scotland's children and young people.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Paul McLennan*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***[S6M-18631](#) Monica Lennon: Employer of the Year Recognition for Lanarkshire's Lisini Pub Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisini Pub Company on its success at the 30th annual Scottish Bar and Pub Awards; notes that the Lanarkshire-based hospitality business was a finalist in the Employer of the Year category and was highly commended by the judges for its commitment to staff wellbeing; recognises that, as a family run business, Lisini Pub Company has been operating since 1969 and employs hundreds of people across its portfolio of hotels, bars and restaurants in Lanarkshire, including Angels and The Castle Rooms, Uddingston, The Parkville, Blantyre and Dalziel Park Hotel in Motherwell; notes that this recognition comes from thousands of entries across Scotland's hospitality sector; commends Lisini for what it sees as its commitment to fair work, staff development, community values and efforts to promote sustainability and reduce environmental impact; acknowledges the legacy of the late Lisa Wishart, Lisini's managing director, whose vision and leadership continue to inspire through initiatives that include the Lisa Wishart Scholarship; commends the Hospitality Industry Trust, the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards and trade publication DRAM Scotland for helping aspiring individuals in the licensed trade, through their support for the Lisa Wishart Scholarship, and wishes Lisini Pub Company and its employees all the best for the future.

***[S6M-18630](#) Bob Doris: Home Start's New Early Years Family Hub in Maryhill**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved in the delivery of a new early years family hub in Maryhill, Glasgow, by Home Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire, as part of a strategic partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; understands that the hub, which was formally opened by the First Minister on 28 August 2025, will be a welcoming, inclusive space where families can access the support that they need under one roof; commends this collaborative, multi-agency approach to providing a range of universal and targeted services that support families; welcomes that services within the hub will include midwifery, infant feeding support, perinatal mental health, parenting support, such as baby massage, bookbug sessions and baby and child first aid, as well as the wide range of family support already offered by Home Start and its partners; recognises the intention of the new hub to reduce isolation for mums, dads and carers by creating a space for connection and community, build confidence in parents and caregivers through engagement and empowerment and improve access to timely support to help reduce barriers and promote positive mental health; further recognises the contribution of funders, including the NHS Endowment Fund, Elevate Great (previously Cattanach), Children in Need and Glasgow Golf Club, which chose Home Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire as the Captain's Charity; notes the invaluable support that volunteers provide to Home Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire in delivering its services; believes that offering such a wide range of services to families in the heart of Maryhill will have a hugely positive impact, and wishes all at Home Start Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire, other third sector partners and the parents and children who will benefit from the new hub all the very best at the new facility.

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***[S6M-18629](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport's Sixth Annual Midnight Runway Run Raises Over £65,000**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the sixth annual Aberdeen International Airport Midnight Runway Run, which was hosted in partnership with CHC Helicopter; understands that nearly 400 people took part in the event, raising over £65,000 in the process; notes that the funds raised will support AberNecessities and Fersands and Fountain SCIO, which are charities that provide assistance to local communities and families in need; applauds Aberdeen International Airport and all the organisations that supported the sixth annual Midnight Runway Run, and wishes them all the best.

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***S6M-18628 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Townhead Farm on Receiving a Gold Medal at the Global Spirits Masters 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Townhead Farm, Helensburgh, on being awarded a gold medal at the Global Spirits Masters 2025 for their product Jelly Legs Bramble Gin; recognises that this young Helensburgh-based company impressed judges at the prestigious competition with their high-quality, fruit flavoured product; understands that Jelly Legs Bramble Gin is thoughtfully produced with a dedication to local botanicals, mindful innovation and sustainable practices, and wishes Townhead Farm continued success with its current and future endeavours.

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***S6M-18627 Stephanie Callaghan: Highgate Care Home Scottish Finalist in HC-One's Gardens in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Highgate Care Home in Uddingston on being named the Scottish finalist in HC-One's Gardens in Bloom competition; understands that the annual event encourages care homes across the UK to be creative with their outdoor spaces, highlighting the benefits of gardening while fostering community connections and promoting sustainability; notes that the home's flourishing space includes raised flower beds, wildlife-friendly features and seasonal decorations, with a strong focus on sustainability through recycled plant pots, peat-free soil and daily watering; further notes that residents played a key role in designing, planting and adding ornaments to encourage conversation and memories; recognises the true community effort behind the project, with support from groups such as Uddingston Grows and pupils from Tannochside Primary School, who visited weekly to plant seeds, paint pots and help maintain the garden; applauds this collective achievement, which it believes fosters creativity, sustainability and teamwork, with every flower, ornament and painted pot representing memories, friendship and community spirit; notes that, as the Scottish finalist, the home received a prize hamper with a plaque and gardening tools, among other gifts, and wishes Highgate Care Home every success as residents and staff continue to enjoy their new vibrant and inclusive outdoor space.

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***S6M-18626 Audrey Nicoll: Congratulations to NESA on Judges Award Win at Green Energy Supply Chain Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Energy Skills Accelerator (NESA) on winning the Judges Award at the Scottish Renewables Green Energy Supply Chain Awards 2025; understands that NESA is a non-profit collaboration between North East Scotland College, the University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University, and is supported by Skills Development Scotland and ETZ Ltd; notes what it sees as its significant success to date in supporting hundreds of people through green energy training, further developing 15 new energy transition-related courses and more than 700 fully funded training places at its partner institutions; commends NESA's success in developing pathways for people looking to join the industry, retrain or progress energy careers, and wishes it every success for its future endeavours.

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***S6M-18625 Mercedes Villalba: Ocean Witness Report and Ending Destructive Fishing in MPAs**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the report, *Ocean Witness*, by OpenSeas, which

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surveyed seabeds in Scotland's marine protected areas (MPAs); understands that it found that numerous MPAs lack effective management measures and remain unprotected from destructive fishing practices; believes that the purpose of the project, which was carried out in collaboration with Greenpeace UK, is to investigate the condition of Scotland's seas; notes that the report is based on over 300 seabed surveys carried out across 3,500km of Scotland's coastline over a period of five months; further notes that MPAs were introduced in Scotland to safeguard the most vulnerable marine ecosystems, including seabed biodiversity, and play a crucial role in marine conservation and resilience; believes that destructive bottom trawling and seabed dredging breach Scotland's legally-binding nature and climate commitments, and calls on the Scottish Government to abide by its international obligations and end destructive fishing in MPAs.

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***[S6M-18623](#) Christine Grahame: A Hopeful New Chapter for Golden Eagles in Southern Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates the successful fledging of the first young golden eagle as part of efforts to restore the species in southern Scotland; notes that the eaglet, named Princeling, is the offspring of Emma, a relocated eagle from the Highlands, named in memory of the late equality campaigner, Emma Ritch, and Keith, an eagle from Galloway; welcomes the increase in the golden eagle population in the South Scotland region from just three breeding pairs to more than 50; commends the work of the charity, Restoring Upland Nature (RUN), in leading this achievement, and believes that this success offers new hope for Scotland's natural heritage and future generations.

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***[S6M-18622](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 2 September 2025—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling the Housing Emergency

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Priorities for Scotland

(b) Wednesday 3 September 2025—

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followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: The 2022/23 and 2023/24 Audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland

[*S6M-18621](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Summerhill Community Centre's Bike Reuse and Youth Cycling Support—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding work of Summerhill Community Centre in Dumfries in promoting active travel, sustainability and youth engagement through its bike reuse and cycling support programmes; notes that the centre teaches young people how to ride safely and confidently, provides donated bikes to children and young people who do not have access to their own and runs a community bike club that organises regular group rides; commends the centre's commitment to inclusion, wellbeing and environmental responsibility, and congratulates all staff, volunteers and supporters involved in making this initiative a success for the community.

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[*S6M-18620](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Own Sir Billy Connolly and the Big Yin Weekend, 6 to 7 September 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Sir Billy Connolly on the upcoming Big Yin Weekend, as part of the Glasgow 850 celebrations, which will aim to recognise the life, work and enduring influence of Sir Billy on Glasgow, Scotland and the wider world; considers that the weekend will feature a vibrant mix of activities celebrating his legacy, including the Big Yin Tune-In, which will be a free pop-up musical performance at The Park Bar with Gary Innes & Friends, and the premiere of a new song, *Big Yin*, by Mànran; notes there will be a comedy showcase, Big Yin's Best Of, which will be presented by the Glasgow International Comedy Festival, a special screening of the documentary, *Big Banana Feet*, at the Glasgow Film Theatre, and walking and cycling tours hosted by Gallus Pedals, which have been inspired by Sir Billy's life and career, and believes that the weekend's programme will provide Glaswegians and visitors alike with an opportunity to celebrate the humour, music, storytelling and artistry of one of the city's most beloved cultural icons.

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[*S6M-18619](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Awareness of Methanol Poisoning—That the Parliament welcomes calls for greater awareness around the risk caused by methanol poisoning; highlights that western tourists are at potential risk of losing their lives to this condition; recognises that countries in Southeast Asia, such as Laos and Indonesia, have had reports of methanol poisoning, leading to death and life-changing injuries for tourists simply on holiday; understands that such poisoning is also occurring in Turkey, Ibiza and Zante, which are often popular tourist destinations for many young people from Scotland and the rest of the UK, and calls for the Scottish Government to provide education about the risks of methanol poisoning and ways in which it can

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be spotted and prevented to ensure that young people are equipped to combat the danger posed by it.

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***S6M-18618 Clare Haughey: Ruglen Rolls Named Scotland's Best Roll Bar—**That the Parliament congratulates Ruglen Rolls in Rutherglen on its win in the Best Roll Bar category at the 2025 Scottish Takeaway Awards, which recognise excellence in the takeaway industry, by highlighting businesses that provide excellent food and service through a public vote; notes that this latest accolade comes very soon after Ruglen Rolls' win in the same category at the Scottish Café and Bakery Awards in February 2025, and wishes it all the best for its continued success.

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***S6M-18617 Christine Grahame: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Borders Railway—**

That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of the re-opening of the Borders Railway; congratulates all those involved in the successful campaign to secure the re-opening of the line from Edinburgh to Tweedbank in September 2015; recognises reports that the line has enjoyed higher than expected passenger numbers, having risen by more than 30% at some stops along the line in 2023-24, reflecting its popularity; believes that the Borders Railway has been instrumental in generating inward investment for communities along the railway corridor, resulting in positive social and economic change, including a welcome boost to tourism; notes that there are a number of celebratory events planned to mark the 10th anniversary of the Borders Railway in September 2025; welcomes the joint funding agreed by the Scottish and UK governments to enable a feasibility study on the extension of the line from Tweedbank to Carlisle via Hawick to proceed, and hopes to see continued positive progress on the campaign for extending the line.

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***S6M-18616 Emma Harper: Celebrating the Dedication of Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre, located near Glencaple, for its outstanding and ongoing commitment to the welfare of dogs; recognises that the centre's recent rehoming of Skye, its longest-term resident, after over 1,500 days in care, is a testament to the unwavering dedication of its staff, volunteers, and trustees; commends the centre's compassionate rehabilitation of the "Moffat Six", a group of abandoned dogs who have made remarkable progress over the past year, thanks to expert care and patience; acknowledges the centre's role in transforming lives, both canine and human, through rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming, and encourages continued public support for the centre's vital work in providing second chances and loving homes to dogs in need.

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***S6M-18615 Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Compassion, Humility and Tenacity of Seamus Harkin—**That the Parliament celebrates the life of Seamus Harkin, a much-loved family man, friend and good neighbour to many in Kirkintilloch and beyond; applauds his service to the community spanning more than 20 years at the Addiction Recovery Centre; commends his commitment, dedication and love of people through this relational, grassroots work; highlights the lasting impact of the 24-hour helpline, support groups and individualised help that were so

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generously established and run by Seamus; hopes that the activities of the centre will continue to flourish as a fitting tribute to Seamus' humble, selfless community spirit; highlights the recent accolade of being recognised as the annual Provost's Community Champion, as presented by Provost Gillian Renwick and Depute Provost Colette McDiarmid; acknowledges that Seamus was a powerful role-model who will be missed by many people of all ages and backgrounds in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, and sends warm wishes of comfort to all those whose life Seamus touched.

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***S6M-18611 Liz Smith: Strathearn Music Society 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathearn Music Society on its 60th anniversary; understands that the society delivers six live classical music concerts in Crieff every year, showcasing the very best of Strathearn's local musical talent; notes that the society is offering an additional two standalone performances in celebration of its sixtieth season, namely, A Night at the Opera, including four soloists, a chamber orchestra and music from Handel to Lehar, and a summer jazz concert by Les Trois Blondes, and wishes Strathearn Music Society the very best going forward.

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***S6M-18610 Claire Baker: Welcoming a Grant of £40,000 to Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club in Fife from the FCC Scottish Action Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding grant of £40,000 to Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club from the FCC Scottish Action Fund to develop its facility at Cardenden Motocross Track in Fife; understands that the funding will support improvements to include the creation of all-weather training areas, improved drainage and work on the main track; thanks the FCC Scottish Action Fund for the support that is already making an impact, as shown by the success of two recent Scottish Championship Enduro events, with encouraging feedback from individuals and from the sport's governing body; applauds the success of the club's recent open day where over 300 people attended and raised over £3,000 for the charity; acknowledges what it considers to be the positive impact that the club has through its diversionary work to tackle rising incidents of antisocial behaviour involving off-road bikes in the local area, where participants are encouraged to use the vehicles in an appropriate way; recognises what it sees as the many physical and mental health benefits of being involved in off-road motorcycling, which is a very physically demanding sport, requiring discipline, and encourages responsibility as well as developing skills in maintenance and engineering regarding the motor vehicles, and extends its very best wishes for continued success to the club.

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***S6M-18609 Sue Webber: Congratulating Sarah Calvert on Winning the Women's 1,500m at the UK Athletics Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates 24-year-old Livingston AC athlete, Sarah Calvert, on becoming the new Women's British Champion at 1,500m; considers that this win is all the more remarkable given that Sarah did not run or exercise for a year following

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surgery at the age of 15 when she had metal rods inserted in her back to alleviate scoliosis; understands that with sheer determination, training and belief, by 2017 she was winning medals and in recent years has taken Senior Scottish titles at 800m and 1,500m at Grangemouth, and wishes her every success when she takes on her next target of the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

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***S6M-18608 Tim Eagle: Merchant Navy Day 2025—**That the Parliament welcomes Merchant Navy Day, which will be marked on 3 September 2025; notes that the day provides an opportunity to recognise and pay tribute to the men and women of the UK merchant navy and fishing fleets, past and present; remembers in particular the enormous contribution and sacrifice made by merchant seafarers during times of conflict, including the Second World War, when the British merchant ship, *SS Athenia*, was sunk on 3 September 1939, only hours after the outbreak of war; acknowledges that merchant seafarers continue to play a vital role in sustaining the UK economy and ensuring the safe transport of goods, fuel, and essential supplies; commends the work of The Seafarers' Charity and others in raising awareness of the day and encouraging communities across Scotland to fly the Red Ensign as a visible symbol of support, and encourages people throughout Scotland to take a moment on Merchant Navy Day to honour the service and dedication of all merchant seafarers.

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***S6M-18607 David Torrance: Celebrating Stephen's Bakery and its Community Contributions—**That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as the remarkable contribution of Stephen's Bakery, a family-run business, which began with William Stephen in the 19th century and has since grown to employ more than 240 people across 14 shops and retail partnerships with Co-op, Scotmid, and Morrisons Daily; understands that the business has consistently combined tradition and innovation, including becoming the first standalone drive-thru bakery in Scotland and the UK in 2018, under the leadership of Rona Sarafilovic; commends the ethos of quality, adaptability, and community engagement that has defined the bakery for over a century and a half; recognises in particular, the work of the Stephen's Bakery Foundation, established in 2018, which, it understands, has contributed more than £300,000 to good causes across Fife and beyond; welcomes the Foundation's support for 52 schools with breakfast club funding, including, it understands, over £8,000 annually to schools in Kirkcaldy such as Kirkcaldy High, Balwearie High, St Andrews High, Gallatown Nursery, and Fair Isle Primary, ensuring that thousands of young people start the school day with a nutritious meal; recognises the Foundation's more than 300 donations to individuals, schools, and community groups, including providing wheelchairs, adapted buggies, and mobility aids for children with disabilities, supporting youth sports clubs with equipment across a wide range of disciplines such as football, gymnastics, athletics, and swimming, and offering resources to develop sensory rooms, calm corners, and specialist learning environments in schools; applauds its role in strengthening community wellbeing through support for grassroots initiatives such as Grow West Fife, which promotes sustainable food growing, Frontline Fife, which works to end homelessness, and Empty Kitchens Full Hearts, which provides meals to those in need; recognises its targeted focus on tackling poverty, enhancing education, and improving health and wellbeing; believes that this charitable legacy demonstrates the vital role of socially responsible family businesses in enriching communities, and commends Stephen's

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Bakery for exemplifying that heritage, innovation, and compassion can combine to make a lasting positive difference across Scotland.

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[*S6M-18606](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Resident Takes Part in Four Kiltwalks for Charity—That the Parliament congratulates Oban resident, Stella MacIver, for her dedication and for aiming to complete four kiltwalk challenges to raise funds for the Dove Centre in Oban; understands that Stella has already completed kiltwalks in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee and is seeking to round it off with a fourth kiltwalk in Edinburgh; further understands that Stella had previously raised money for the Beatson Cancer Care Charity but that she also wanted to support a local charity, and as such, chose the Dove Centre, run by Oban Hospice, which offers a range of services to support those affected by cancer and other life-limiting illnesses; praises Stella for her selfless acts of kindness, and wishes her the very best for her last kiltwalk of the year in September 2025.

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[*S6M-18605](#) Tim Eagle: Praising Murray and Mairead Sim for 29 Years in Hospitality—That the Parliament understands that the iconic Robin's Nest tea room in Taynuilt, which has been run by Murray and Mairead Sim for the last 29 years, is set to close its doors to the public on 31 August 2025; recognises what it sees as the important role the tea room has played in Taynuilt as the sole café in the village and notes that it had regular visitors from the local community as well as visitors from around the world; acknowledges the significant contribution that Murray and Mairead have made to community life in Taynuilt over the last 29 years and more, and wishes both Murray and Mairead well for the future.

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[*S6M-18604](#) Jackie Baillie: Commending the Surgical Day Bed Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital on the Opening of its New Hospital Garden Space—That the Parliament commends the Surgical Day Bed Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital on the opening of its hospital garden area; understands that this welcoming space has been created to provide a place of comfort and calm for patients, staff and visitors at the hospital; recognises that the Surgical Day Bed Unit has further demonstrated its ongoing commitment to patient care and community support through donations to local food and toy banks, and thanks the Surgical Day Bed Unit for its ongoing expert and compassionate care of local people.

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[*S6M-18603](#) Tim Eagle: Welcoming the Launch of Mind Hop Brewery in Alves—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Mind Hop Brewery and its new non-alcoholic beer brand, Mind Hop; understands that the business was established by long-time friends Callum Hogg, Alexandra

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Chapman, and Ross Milligan, who are all from Moray, and that it initially began as a hobby before developing into a small-scale business operating from a brewery currently housed in Ross's garage in Alves; notes that the brand currently offers a nitro stout and a lager, with an IPA in development, and it is stocked in six locations across Moray and one in Nairn; appreciates their commitment to mental health by donating 10% of profits to grassroots initiatives and sponsoring the Moray Mental Health Football Club, as well as sponsoring a newly launched football team in Forres, and wishes Mind Hop Brewery the best for the future.

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***S6M-18602 Jackson Carlaw: Successful Fundraiser at East Renfrewshire Golf Club to Support Charity—**That the Parliament commends a recent successful fundraising event at the East Renfrewshire Golf Club to generate financial support for charity; understands that the event raised a total of £11,215 for the Beatson Cancer Charity; recognises that the event was the third annual fundraiser held by Persimmon Homes West Scotland at the golf club and it involved a range of activities, including a Beat the Pro contest, alongside the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin competitions; understands that a total of 80 attendees were present at the event, and congratulates everyone involved for coming together to support the Beatson.

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***S6M-18601 Tim Eagle: Kompassion Kombucha's Double Win at the Great Taste Awards 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates the Elgin-based business, Kompassion Kombucha, on winning two prestigious awards at the Great Taste Awards 2025 for its sarsaparilla root and lavender kombuchas; understands that the Great Taste Awards are recognised as the world's largest and most trusted accreditation scheme for food and drink, renowned for their rigorous evaluation process; believes that, given the thousands of global entries, this success brings international recognition to Kompassion Kombucha and its director, Rajkumar Dhanaraj; acknowledges Kompassion Kombucha's dedication to delivering sustainability and high-quality sourcing, including a mission of creating kombucha, which Rajkumar says, "not only tastes extraordinary but also supports wellbeing", and wishes everyone involved with Kompassion Kombucha the best for the future.

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***S6M-18600 Murdo Fraser: 150th Anniversary of Birth of John Buchan—**That the Parliament notes that 26 August 2025 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of John Buchan in Perth in 1875; recognises that Buchan was the son of a Free Church minister and went on to have a distinguished career as a writer, politician and statesman, authoring over 100 books, including

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novels and biographies, most famously, *The Thirty-Nine Steps*, of which a number of film adaptations have been made; notes that he was elected as Unionist MP for the Scottish Universities in 1927, and that, in 1935, he was elevated to the peerage as Lord Tweedsmuir and appointed Governor-General of Canada, a position that he held until his death in 1940, and remembers his legacy as a patriotic Scot passionate about his nation's history and heritage.

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***S6M-18598 Keith Brown: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band—**That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band on reaching its 50th anniversary in 2025, which it will mark with a celebration at the Dunmar Hotel on 11 October 2025; understands that the band was formed in 1975 from a chanter and piping class at the Bowmar Centre in Alloa under the leadership of founding Pipe Major Gordon Simpson, and that, in the intervening 50 years, only three further Pipe Majors have taken the reins, a testament to the commitment of its members; commends the band for its role as a proud cultural ambassador for Clackmannanshire, having performed not only at local events, including galas and the annual Alloa Remembrance Day Parade, but also internationally, with engagements in Germany, New York, Egypt, and most recently the United Arab Emirates; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, when restrictions limited practice and member numbers fell, yet recognises the resilience of the band, which continues to thrive with around 20 members today, and celebrates the contribution of the Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band to the musical life and community spirit of Clackmannanshire over the past five decades.

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***S6M-18597 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Named European School of the Year—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dollar Academy has been named European School of the Year by the publication, *Education Insider*; understands that more than 1,300 pupils attend the Clackmannanshire establishment, which has been running for more than two centuries; acknowledges that this recent success has been attributed by the principal, Ian Munro, to a number of innovative programmes such as the academy's Futures Institute, as referenced in motions S6M-10126 and S6M-11284, where courses have been created in partnership with industry and shared with young people throughout Scotland for free, in addition to its International Sustainability Diploma, which is accredited as the equivalent of a Higher, as referenced in motion S6M-13506, as well as possibly the highest range of subjects in Scotland, plus excellent sports coaching and facilities; considers that the school also excels in the highest of standards while continuing to evolve; notes that it also takes a lead in curriculum design, sustainability and enterprise, while sharing all this with as many young people as possible; understands that this latest award follows on from 2024, when *The Sunday Times* named Dollar Academy Scotland's Independent School of the Year; congratulates the school on this accolade; commends Dollar Academy, its principal and all its staff and students on all of their excellent achievements, and wishes everyone there all the very best for their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-18596](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Chelsey Main of NHS Highland on Winning RCN Scotland Nursing Support Worker of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Chelsey Main, a nursing support worker with the NHS Highland Forensic Service at New Craig's Hospital, on being named the 2025 Nursing Support Worker of the Year at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards; recognises what it considers to be her profound impact on forensic inpatients and community patients through tailored one-to-one activities and practical life-skills support that foster independence, confidence and re-engagement with the community; acknowledges her role in co-facilitating a weekly social group that connects patients from different wards and helps to reduce isolation; commends her trustworthiness, consistency and joyful approach, which help some of society's most vulnerable and stigmatised individuals to feel supported and optimistic about recovery, and expresses gratitude to nursing support workers across NHS Highland and Scotland for their vital contribution to patient care.

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***[S6M-18594](#) Beatrice Wishart: Tribute to SaxaVord Spaceport CEO Frank Strang**—That the Parliament expresses its sorrow at the death of Frank Strang, entrepreneur and CEO of SaxaVord Spaceport in Unst, Shetland; understands that the SaxaVord site in Unst is a former RAF base and notes that Mr Strang was a former RAF officer; further understands that Mr Strang advocated for the use of the SaxaVord site as a spaceport over many years and worked to turn this vision into a reality; pays tribute to Mr Strang's dedication and determination regarding the creation of the spaceport; believes that Mr Strang's vision for a vertical launch spaceport in Shetland has been instrumental in developing the emerging space sector in Scotland and the UK; recognises the success of the SaxaVord Spaceport, which became the first fully licensed vertical launch spaceport in Europe; believes that Mr Strang's passing is a loss to the space sector and Shetland community, and expresses its deepest condolences to Mr Strang's family, friends and colleagues.

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***[S6M-18593](#) David Torrance: 20 Years of Rock the Rovers**—That the Parliament notes that Rock the Rovers, the much-loved music fundraising event that first began in Kirkcaldy in August 2005 as part of the "Reclaim the Rovers" campaign, is marking its 20th anniversary in 2025; recognises what it considers to be the unwavering commitment of the event's organisers, most notably Marsha Tarvett, who first proposed the idea, and current organiser, Gavin Quinn; celebrates the fact that since inception, the event has raised thousands of pounds for Raith Rovers FC and a host of local charities, acting as a shining example of community spirit and solidarity; welcomes this year's return of Rock the Rovers on 24 August 2025, at Styx on Victoria Road, Kirkcaldy, featuring 10 live acts, including Velour Armour, Gav Patrick, Andy Chung, State of Emergency, Slipstream, Columbo's Soul Band, Steph, The Diversions, Buick 55's, and Charles Wood and Albo; notes in particular the charities that are due to benefit in 2025, which are CHAS Rachel House, Clued Up Project, Cerebral Palsy Scotland, and the Raith Rovers Former Players Association, and those who continue to benefit annually; recognises the resilience and continuity of the organisers and the event, which has now been held 18 times; commends every musician, volunteer, sponsor, supporter, and fan whose extraordinary efforts over the last 20 years have

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enabled this event to become a beloved fixture in Fife's calendar of events, and encourages the continued celebration of this exceptional fusion of music and football for many years to come.

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***S6M-18592 Emma Harper: Prestigious Person-centred Practice Award for Elaine**

Beswick—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Beswick, senior care co-ordinator for complex care in the west of Dumfries and Galloway in the South Scotland Region, on being named runner-up in the prestigious Jane Davies Award for Person-centred Practice, administered by Healthcare Improvement Scotland; notes that the award was established in memory of Jane Davies, a pioneer in Scottish healthcare engagement, and recognises individuals and teams who exemplify compassion, kindness, and a deep commitment to listening and responding to what truly matters to those they support; commends Elaine for what it sees as her exceptional work in supporting a vulnerable adult through a period of profound personal loss and transition, demonstrating empathy, consistency, and advocacy, and ensuring that the individual's voice remained central to every decision made; acknowledges what it sees as her creative use of tailored communication tools, such as social stories, and her dedication to continuity of care, which, it understands, enabled the person to maintain vital routines and relationships during a time of upheaval; notes the praise from Clare Morrison, director of engagement and change at Healthcare Improvement Scotland, and from Dumfries and Galloway Council's Social Work Services Committee, who highlighted Elaine's embodiment of the values of compassion, dignity, and person-centred care; celebrates Elaine's achievement, which, it believes, is a shining example of the vital role of social work in supporting people through complex and emotional journeys, reinforcing Dumfries and Galloway Council's commitment to delivering care that is not only effective, but deeply human, and wishes Elaine well for the future.

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***S6M-18591 Emma Harper: Praise for Georgetown Primary School and Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates Georgetown Primary School and Nursery, in Dumfries in the South Scotland Region, on the highly positive findings from its May 2025 inspection by Education Scotland; understands that inspectors identified several key strengths, including the confidence, motivation, and global awareness of the children, the effective leadership of the headteacher, and senior staff, and the nurturing and inclusive environment across the school and Queensberry Learning Centre; notes the strong focus on health and wellbeing; commends the school's use of data to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy, ensuring targeted support and improved outcomes for learners; acknowledges the evaluations of "very good" across all quality indicators for both the primary and nursery stages; recognises the school's commitment to continuous improvement, including expanding leadership roles for children and further raising attainment, and wishes the staff, pupils, and wider school community continued success in their educational journey.

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***S6M-18589 Monica Lennon: Recognising Community Litter Pickers in Hamilton and**

Blantyre—That the Parliament commends the outstanding efforts of the Hamilton and Blantyre litter picking groups for their dedication to keeping the local environment clean and welcoming; notes the recent collaborative clean-up in the retail area surrounding ASDA Hamilton, the cinema,

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and nearby shops, where volunteers from the community joined forces with teams from ASDA Hamilton and ASDA Blantyre to collect numerous bags of litter, and thanks all litter pickers everywhere for their commitment to environmental responsibility and for inspiring future collaborative efforts to protect and improve shared spaces.

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***S6M-18588 Monica Lennon: Marking the 60th Anniversary of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) on its 60th anniversary in 2025; recognises the charity's founding in 1965 in a classroom in Rutherglen by Monsignor John Rooney and John McKee, with the aim of responding to the call for global justice inspired by the Second Vatican Council; commends what it sees as SCIAF's unwavering commitment over six decades to supporting people living in poverty, conflict and injustice in some of the world's most vulnerable communities; acknowledges the charity's work in delivering emergency humanitarian aid, promoting sustainable development, and advocating for systemic change, including its current campaign to cancel unjust global debt; celebrates SCIAF's belief that a better world is possible, rooted in the values of dignity, solidarity and compassion; notes the Papal Blessing received from Pope Francis in recognition of SCIAF's service to the world's poor, and wishes SCIAF continued success in its mission to build a just world where all people can live life to the full.

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***S6M-18587 Ruth Maguire: St Mary's RC Church, Irvine, 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mary's RC Church, Irvine, on marking its 150th anniversary in 2025; notes that the parish, now under the pastoral care of Father Mark Kelly, has been a vital source of spiritual guidance and support for the community for 150 years; acknowledges the determination of Father Thomas Keane, who, through the support of parishioners and a loan from a fellow priest, secured the purchase of the Albert Hall on West Road, which was opened on 26 September 1875 as St Mary's Church; notes that St Mary's has served generations of parishioners over the past century and a half, providing not only spiritual guidance, but also being a focal point for community life in Irvine; thanks the parish for its continued charitable work in the community and abroad, and celebrates the wonderful sense of community embodied in St Mary's RC Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

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***S6M-18586 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Youth Legacy Centre Recognised at National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire's youth services on receiving recognition at the 2025 National Youth Work Awards, hosted by YouthLink Scotland; commends Donna Anderson, Team Leader for Youth Services at North Ayrshire Council, for being a finalist in the Inspirational Leader category, acknowledging her work in youth mental health and youth parliament, and her pioneering role in establishing joint cabinet events with young people, among her many other talents; congratulates the Irvine Youth Legacy Centre on being named Team of the Year for supporting more than 370 young people since 2022 through food provision, wellbeing initiatives

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and leadership opportunities; recognises the resilience and creativity shown by the Irvine Youth Legacy Centre team in overcoming funding and property challenges, and celebrates the positive and lasting impact that youth workers and young people in North Ayrshire are having on their communities.

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[*S6M-18584](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Marymass Celebrations 2025—That the Parliament welcomes the commencement of Marymass 2025 in Irvine with the traditional sashing of the Marymass royal party; congratulates Laicey Dewar of Irvine Royal Academy on her role as Marymass Queen Elect, supported by Marys Mia Loudon, Eve McCabe, Miley Smith and Kaitlyn Gilmour; notes that Gordon Stoddart has been reappointed Captain of the Carters following a local vote; recognises the festival's significance as a highlight of Irvine's cultural calendar, with events including the Carters' Fourth Port Parade, Festival of Light, fireworks and shows on the Moor, and celebrates the ongoing tradition of Marymass in fostering community pride.

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[*S6M-18583](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sea Cadet Competes in Superhero Triathlon—That the Parliament commends Orange Diddams, a probationary Petty Officer with Irvine Sea Cadets, on her decision to compete in the Superhero Triathlon at Dorney Lake, Windsor; recognises that Orange, who is deaf and a wheelchair user, has overcome a lifelong fear of water in order to train for the swimming element of the triathlon, supported by her friend, Becky; notes that she will complete the cycling stage using a handcycle and the running stage in a wheelchair; celebrates her efforts to raise funds for Irvine Sea Cadets to ensure that young people can access activities without financial barriers; acknowledges her wide-ranging contributions to the community, including teaching British Sign Language for free, playing saxophone with the Northern Area Sea Cadet Band, competing internationally in martial arts, and inspiring others with her determination and resilience, and wishes her every success in her challenge.

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[*S6M-18572](#) Foyso Choudhury: Ali Bowden Receives 2025 Edinburgh Award—That the Parliament congratulates Ali Bowden on receiving the 2025 Edinburgh Award; understands that the Edinburgh Award honours outstanding individuals who have made a positive impact to the city and gained national and international recognition for Edinburgh; recognises that Ali received the Edinburgh Award for her work as the Director of Edinburgh UNESCO City of Literature, a position she held from 2006 to 2024; commends Ali for her work to promote Edinburgh as a literary city through projects such as city-wide reading campaigns and community-based writers' residencies, and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

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[*S6M-18553](#) Bob Doris: Human Rights Abuses In Afghanistan—That the Parliament notes with deep concern that 15 August 2025 marked the fourth anniversary of the fall of Afghanistan

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into the hands of what it believes to be the brutal and oppressive Taliban; is deeply alarmed by reports of an ongoing erosion of basic human rights presided over by what it considers is an illegitimate and anti-democratic terror regime; condemns the reported human rights abuses, which have been evidenced and reported on by various international bodies, including what it sees as a brutal gender apartheid, the forced displacement and persecution of ethnic groups and the impoverishment of millions of people; believes that the Taliban deny free speech, media and religious observance and have removed the most basic rights and freedoms from women; further believes that the regime should not be afforded international recognition or legitimacy in such circumstances; welcomes reports of the arrest warrants issued in July 2025 to the supreme leader and the chief justice of the Taliban by the International Criminal Court; commends the reported action taken at the International Court of Justice, supported by 26 countries, which, it regrets, does not include the UK, to pursue legal action against Taliban leaders for what it sees as their systematic human rights abuses; offers its solidarity to the people of Afghanistan and its diaspora, including here in Scotland, and calls for a co-ordinated international plan to be developed to improve the lives of the people of Afghanistan and to ultimately free them from what it sees as the oppression of the Taliban.

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S6M-18547 Kevin Stewart: Oath of Allegiance —That the Parliament commends Grenada's reported decision to drop the oath of allegiance to the British crown and replace it with a pledge of allegiance to Grenada; recognises that the people of Scotland are sovereign, and believes that Scotland's Parliament should have the power to follow Grenada's lead and have its members pledge allegiance to the people of Scotland and not an unelected monarch.

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***S6M-18547.1 Tim Eagle: Oath of Allegiance** —As an amendment to motion S6M-18547 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Oath of Allegiance), leave out from "commends" to end and insert "values what it sees as the important role of the monarchy in Scottish life; believes that newly elected Members of the Scottish Parliament are rightly required to take the oath of allegiance, in accordance with Section 84 of the Scotland Act 1998, and that any proposals to amend this would be a reserved matter; supports what it considers is the significant civic and charitable work of the monarchy in Scotland, including the opportunities presented to young people by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme, the work of The King's Foundation at Dumfries House, and the work of the North Highland Initiative, which was founded by His Majesty King Charles III and delivers programmes and grant funding to support communities across the Highlands and Islands, and believes that, in an increasingly uncertain world, the monarchy ensures stability and continuity across the British Isles and beyond."

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S6M-18451 Tess White: Welcoming the LGB Alliance's Report, Compelled Conformity—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the LGB Alliance report, *Compelled Conformity: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual experiences of EDI in UK workplaces*; notes in particular the finding that 91% of lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) respondents to the report's survey did not feel comfortable being grouped under the broader LGBTQ+ umbrella, which, it understands, is often used in workplaces as part of an organisation's equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) policy; further notes that the report states that there is a perception that current EDI approaches often

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overlook or misunderstand LGB-specific experiences; expresses concern that 35% of respondents to the report's survey reported experiencing social exclusion or hostility from colleagues or management due to their beliefs, while more than a third of respondents said that they were informally advised to stay silent about their views, resulting, it understands, in reported self-censorship and self-excluding from workplace conversations; notes the finding that 90% of respondents who participate in formal EDI teams and LGBTQ+ staff networks feel that these networks do not represent them, and that lesbian, gay and bisexual voices are often sidelined from such networks; regrets that the report finds that 65% of respondents reported feeling pressure to publicly affirm views they do not hold, including mandatory pronoun sharing and compulsory training; acknowledges the report's conclusion that workplaces can be difficult environments for LGB staff whose views on sex, gender, and sexual orientation align with biological definitions under the law, and believes that EDI practices and policies should be based on the law rather than what it considers to be the ideological agendas of activist organisations and lobby groups.

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***S6M-18451.1 Patrick Harvie: Welcoming the LGB Alliance's Report, Compelled**

Conformity—As an amendment to motion S6M-18451 in the name of Tess White (Welcoming the LGB Alliance's Report, Compelled Conformity), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the publication of the LGB Alliance report, *Compelled Conformity: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual experiences of EDI in UK workplaces*; understands that the report's findings are based on a survey of just 235 of the LGB Alliance's own supporters and nine individual interviews, and believes, therefore, that it cannot be considered representative of lesbian, gay and bisexual people's views; considers that the LGB Alliance is an organisation with specific negative views on trans inclusion, and that a survey of its own supporters is likely to be biased in ways that are unaddressed in the report; further considers that far more robust data does exist on this issue, such as YouGov's polling in 2023, which found that 75% of LGB people in Britain have a positive view of trans people and only 8% have a negative view, with the corresponding figures for lesbians being 84% positive and 6% negative; considers that lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people have been working together towards the common cause of equality for at least six decades; notes that during summer 2025 thousands of LGBTQIA+ people and allies have come together to call for equality, and to celebrate the progress made so far, at LGBTQIA+ Pride events around Scotland; affirms that everyone is entitled to dignity and respect in the workplace, and believes that equality law and EDI practices and policies should be based on the principles of equality and solidarity, rather than what it considers to be the ideological agendas of anti-equality politicians and lobby groups."

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S6M-18585 Ruth Maguire: Impact Arts, Irvine, Launches Impactful Parents Programme
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S6M-18582 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Charity Opens First Premises (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18581 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18580 Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Paves Way for Using AI in Lung Cancer Care Across Scotland (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18579 Ben Macpherson: Leith Academy Achieves LGBT Charter Gold Award (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18578 Christine Grahame: Congratulations to NHS Borders Nurse Rhona Morrison (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18577 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Greater Pollok Services (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18576 Liz Smith: Celebrating Residential Outdoor Education for Young People (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Greer*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

S6M-18575 Emma Harper: Successful Scotland's Garden Scheme Open Day for Dalswinton Mill (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

S6M-18574 Emma Harper: Honouring Jardine Family Fundraising in Memory of Brooke Jardine (lodged on 22 August 2025)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

S6M-18573 Foyso! Choudhury: Craigroyston Community Youth Football Club Gifted New Pavilion (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Mercedes Villalba*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

S6M-18571 Alexander Stewart: Grant of £50,000 for the Leighton Library in Dunblane (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18570 Bob Doris: Peak Rail Fares Abolished (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Roddick*, Paul McLennan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Mark Ruskell*, Martin Whitfield*, Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Richard Leonard* **R**

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, James Dornan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*

S6M-18568 Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18567 Annie Wells: Funding Boost Fuels Bridgeton Community Hub's Vital Services (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18566 Annie Wells: Ardenglen Housing Association, 35 Years Transforming Homes and Communities in Castlemilk (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18565 Annie Wells: CCG (Scotland) Ltd, Investing in Glasgow's Young Talent (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18564 Annie Wells: Glasgow Hospice Empowers Young Adults Living with Life-limiting Illnesses (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18562 Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupil Named Among Time Magazine's Girls of the Year (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-18561 Mercedes Villalba: CWU Supporting Postal Workers and Scotland's Postal Service (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-18560 Sarah Boyack: Recognising Aimee Lothian's Work with Epilepsy Scotland (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18559 Emma Harper: Notwen Care Home Recognised for Outstanding Care (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18558 Pam Duncan-Glancy: RCN Scotland Awards Success for Glasgow Nursing Staff (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18557 Emma Harper: Iron & Pine Shortlisted for Prestigious Awards (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18556 Liam McArthur: Karen Scott to Retire from CLAN Cancer Support Orkney After 17 Years (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18555 Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Charity Donations to Aid Patients (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18554 Kevin Stewart: Virgin Money Branch Commitment to Aberdeen (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18552 Clare Haughey: Routes to Work South Celebrate 20th Anniversary (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18551](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations and the Scottish Government Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18548](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Clinical Academic Nurse Wins Inspiring Excellence Nursing Innovation and Research Award (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18546](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin and District Pipe Band Wins European and World Championships (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18545](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Scottish Bar and Pub Award Finalists (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18543](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Bar Crowned Scotland's Pub of the Year by CAMRA (lodged on 18 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18542](#) Emma Harper: Maggie's Centre Announcement for Dumfries (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18541](#) Liam McArthur: Longhope Lifeboat Museum Wins Tripadvisor Traveller's Choice Award (lodged on 18 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18540](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Show Week 2025 (lodged on 18 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18538](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Kickboxer, Amy Golder, Wins Four Medals at Kickboxing Open World Championships (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18536](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18530](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulations to Inverness Scout Leader, Daisy Milne, on Representing Scotland and the UK at the World Scout Moot (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18528](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Vladyslav Shopynskyi is British Under-8 Chess Champion (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-18526 Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups Across the West Scotland Region (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18519 Claire Baker: Ballon d'Or Nomination for Caroline Weir (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18518 Kenneth Gibson: Environmental and Public Health Risks from Radioactive Discharges into Loch Long (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18514 Emma Roddick: Scapa Flow and Queen of Sweden Named as Scotland's Newest Historic Marine Protected Areas (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18513 Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen and Scotland Beyond Net Zero (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18512 Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Bearsden Resident on Winning Bronze at Under-23 World Triathlon Championship (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18511 Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Milngavie and Bearsden Residents on Completing USA Western States 100-mile Endurance Run (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18510 Kevin Stewart: Scarf's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18509 Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Caroline Crozier on Winning Youth Worker of the Year Award at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18507 Marie McNair: Clydebank Resident Treks 280 Miles to Raise Money for Child with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18505 Mercedes Villalba: Supporting Palestinian Statehood (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18504 Jackie Dunbar: Linda Hanna Standing Down as Chair of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18499](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Success at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18498](#) Stuart McMillan: Mon eh Ton Project Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18497](#) Ben Macpherson: Award-winning Garden for Edinburgh Northern and Leith (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18496](#) Michelle Thomson: Iain Stewart Raises £5,268 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18495](#) Monica Lennon: Condemning the Rising Culture of Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18493](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming National Lottery Community Fund Award to Castle Loch Lochmaben Community Trust (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18490](#) Annie Wells: A Global Gathering of Piping Excellence (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18488](#) Clare Adamson: Commending Rosa Zambonini and Her Children for Fundraising Walk for Lanarkshire Deaf Club (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18487](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Martin Daly on Reaching Semi-finals of UK's Top Tradesperson (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18486](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Groups Recipients of Asda Foundation Grants (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18485](#) Annie Wells: Supporting Young Creatives from Disadvantaged Areas (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18484](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's New Peace Garden: A Living Symbol of Resilience and Remembrance (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18483 Annie Wells: St Enoch Centre Champions Team Scotland at the Homeless World Cup (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18482 Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Grant for The Living Well Project (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18481 Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Grant for Bridge of Don Men's Shed (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18480 Alexander Stewart: Asda Foundation Grants via Asda Alloa (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18479 Clare Adamson: Recognition of Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups Across Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18478 Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the Reopening of the Fair Isle Bird Observatory (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18476 Christine Grahame: Recognition of the Great Tapestry of Scotland Visitor Centre in Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2025 (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18475 Mark Griffin: Support for Shared Parenting Scotland's Work with Separated Families and Veterans (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-18474 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Learning Disability Forum (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18472 Alexander Stewart: Harviestoun Brewery Pop-Up Night Returns (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18471 Liam Kerr: Blether in Cults Chosen as Second Best Café in Britain in Study by Pens.com (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18468 Emma Harper: ArtsD&G Relaunch New Vision for Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18467](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery on Being Awarded Funding for the Voices from the Grave Project (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18466](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating Ponies Help Children's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18465](#) Clare Adamson: Stage Skool Students from Motherwell Performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18464](#) Clare Adamson: Recognition of North Lanarkshire Archives with National Award (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18461](#) Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Mr Frank Cassidy (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18460](#) Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of Father Riki's Religious Profession (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18459](#) Foyso Choudhury: 80th Anniversary of VJ Day and the Contributions of Sikh, Muslim and Hindu Communities During the Second World War (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18458](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to Passion4Fusion on Being Named Winner at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18456](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Sir Walter Scott Trust on the 125th Anniversary of the Steamship's First Sail (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Martin Whitfield*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-18454](#) Beatrice Wishart: Marking the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18453](#) Michelle Thomson: Future Change Finalists at National Youth Work Awards 2025 (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18452](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Shetland Youth Voice's Success (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18450](#) Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen's School of Law Ranked Highest for Student Satisfaction (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18449](#) Clare Haughey: Off the Hook Cambuslang Supporting Scottish Autism (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18448](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Award Winning Parks (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18447](#) Kevin Stewart: Return of Whisky Week Aberdeen (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18446](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Academy Joint Venture Project Named Finalist (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18445](#) Marie McNair: Thanking Canon William McGinley for 63 Years of Service to the Catholic Church (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18438](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18435](#) Willie Rennie: Growers Garden Cauliflower Crisps Reducing Food Waste (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18434](#) Willie Rennie: The Waid Academy in the HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18433](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston Youth to Spend a Year Teaching Abroad (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18432](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Helps to Set a New British Record in Japan (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-18431 Jackie Dunbar: Flexible Childcare Services Scotland Named as STV Children's Appeal Charity Partner (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18430 Karen Adam: Commending Danny Strachan of Peterhead FC (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18429 Karen Adam: Craig Duncan's Outstanding Work in Raising Awareness and Understanding of Cerebral Palsy (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18427 Clare Haughey: 138th Glasgow's Sandy Hutchison and Ally Bower Gain Silver Acorn Awards (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18426 Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Pipe Band Achieves National Success (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18425 Clare Haughey: M Factor Recognised at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18423 Tim Eagle: Celebrating 20 Years of Moray's Be Active Life Long (BALL) Groups (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18417 Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Dark Space Planetarium Sees Stars in its Skies (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18415 Karen Adam: Celebrating the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses' Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award 2025 (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18412 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Couple's Charity Cycle in Memory of Their Baby Daughter (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-18411 Alexander Burnett: Oliver Redgwell-Welch, Young National Chef of the Year Finalist (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18410 Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Archaeology and Heritage Fortnight (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18409 Martin Whitfield: McDermid Debut Award Winner (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18408 Martin Whitfield: Opening of The Ridge Dunbar (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18406 Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Shetland Success at the Island Games 2025 (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18404 Stuart McMillan: Whinhill Primary School Achieves UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award in English and Gaelic (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18403 Stuart McMillan: The Anchor Benefits from Autistic Adult Support Fund (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*

S6M-18399 David Torrance: Euan Stewart's Rotary Young Citizen Award and Outstanding Community Service (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18398 Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Receives PRIDE Award for Coastal Trek (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18395 Maurice Golden: Recognising the Success of NHS Grampian Dietitians in Recycling and Environmental Leadership (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18394 Paul McLennan: World Boxing Champion Josh Taylor's Retirement (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18393](#) Brian Whittle: EACHa Given National Lottery Award (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18392](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Mara (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18390](#) Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh International Festival, the First Charity and Arts Organisation to Receive Net Zero Pathway Verification (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18388](#) Kenneth Gibson: The 80th Anniversary of Victory over Japan Day (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18387](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising the Life and Service of Matron Agnes McGearey (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18386](#) John Mason: Value of Free Education (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18385](#) Alexander Burnett: Royal Highland Show Gold Award for Grintek, Huntly (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18384](#) Alexander Stewart: Ludgate Church Afternoon Tea Raises Over £1,700 (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18383](#) Alexander Stewart: Ruby Henderson, Taekwondo Champion, Heading to Croatia (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18380](#) Alexander Stewart: Further Award for uGym in Tillicoultry (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18379](#) Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Alloa Community Shed on Acquiring Marshall House, Alloa (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18378](#) Clare Adamson: Ewen Cameron's Fundraising Efforts in Support of Guide Dogs (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18377](#) Clare Adamson: Procast Group Raises Over £7,000 for Lanarkshire Charities (lodged on 24 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18376](#) Clare Adamson: Specsavers Wishaw Supporting Local Pupils Amid Cost of Living Pressures (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18373](#) Miles Briggs: 10th Anniversary of TalkTime Scotland (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18372](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Tall Ships Success (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18370](#) Michelle Thomson: Iain Mitchell Appointed as Chairman of the Greener Grangemouth Programme Board. (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18369](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18368](#) Alasdair Allan: Dr Eddy Graham Honoured by the Royal Meteorological Society (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18366](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Receives £639,035 for North Lanarkshire Nearer to Nature Project (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18365](#) Marie McNair: Craigdhu Primary Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18364](#) Clare Haughey: Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-18363](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney 2025 International Island Games (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18360](#) Liz Smith: ICC Associate Member Women's Team Performance of the Year (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18359](#) Mercedes Villalba: Save Balmossie Fire Station (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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[S6M-18358](#) Katy Clark: Kilwinning Academy Achieves Silver LGBT Charter Award (lodged on 21 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18357](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating Western Isles Success at the Orkney Island Games 2025 (lodged on 21 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18356](#) Evelyn Tweed: Best Changing Places Toilet in Scotland (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18355](#) Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the Work of Disco Buddies and the Legacy of Community Spirit in Coatbridge (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18354](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Founder Receives Honorary Award (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18352](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's District Nursing Team (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18351](#) Clare Adamson: Sandra Caddow Retires from 6th Motherwell Scout Group (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18350](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Those from the Lanarkshire Yeomanry 80 Years On (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18349](#) Sharon Dowey: Seven South Ayrshire Parks Receive Green Flag Award (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18344](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commending the SFA's CashBack for Communities Programme (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18343](#) Annabelle Ewing: 2025 Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Jointly Awarded (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18340](#) Stuart McMillan: Gold Star for Whinhill Nursery (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18339](#) Stuart McMillan: St Ninian's Primary School Duo Retire (lodged on 17 July 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18337 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Partners with MCR Pathways in Mentorship Pilot Project (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18333 Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Secures Fourth Green Flag Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18331 Emma Harper: Lochside Gala Success in the Sunshine (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18330 Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Waid Academy Students on Reaching HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18329 Stuart McMillan: 20 Years of Inverclyde Street Pastors (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18328 Pam Gosal: Hermitage Park, Helensburgh, Wins Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18327 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Falleninch Farm for a Trio of Wins at Royal Highland Show (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18326 Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire Shortlisted for Health Service Journal Patient Safety Awards 2025 (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18325 Jackie Dunbar: Irene Paul Retires from Northfield Community Centre (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18323 Annie Wells: Green Flags Fly High Over Glasgow (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18322 Pam Gosal: Water Safety Open Day 2025 Loch Lomond Shores (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18321 Pam Gosal: The Bookmonger Opens Unique Business Venture in Bearsden (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-18319 Annie Wells: Scullion LAW Champions Community Spirit with Home-Start Garden Makeover and Fundraising (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18318 Annie Wells: Home-Start Success at Glasgow Golf Club Fundraiser (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18317 Annie Wells: Glasgow-Born Captain Becomes First Female Group Harbour Master (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18316 Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Named Most Picturesque Spot in the UK (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18314 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Community First Responders Celebrate 20th Anniversary (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18313 Annie Wells: Young Trainees Revitalising Carmunnock Hall (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18312 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Gerry O'Hare and Dr Abdulla Alhasso on Global Citizenship Award at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Excellence Awards (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18311 Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Art Celebrates Two Outstanding Alumni (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18307 Annie Wells: Fundraising Lemonade Range for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18306 Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Pinar Aksu's Decade at the Maryhill Integration Network (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18304 Emma Harper: Annan Academy Gold LGBT Charter for Education (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18303 Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Academy LGBT Charter for Education (lodged on 14 July 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18302](#) Bill Kidd: Trinity Test (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18300](#) Emma Harper: Hawick High School LGBT Charter for Education (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18298](#) Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Presents First Community Connecting Children's Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18290](#) Michael Matheson: Kelpies 10 and The Helix Shortlisted for VisitScotland Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18283](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton Golfer Lorna McClymont on Success in the Hulencourt Women's Open (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18281](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kathy Morrison on Winning Health and Wellbeing Volunteer of the Year Award for Helensburgh at Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18280](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Elizabeth Lambert on Winning Volunteer of the Year for Helensburgh at Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18279](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Derek Hazlett on Winning Sports Coach of the Year at Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-18278 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Evelyn Smith on being Named Regional Hero for Helensburgh and Lomond at Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18275 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Route 81 Intergenerational Team on Award at Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18270 Christine Grahame: Congratulating NHS Borders SCBU Team on Prestigious National Award (lodged on 11 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18266 Paul O'Kane: Cochrane Castle Golf Club Wins Best Golf Club at Scottish Hospitality Awards (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-18245 Foysol Choudhury: Ahalya Dance Academy Annual Showcase - Samarpana 2025 (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18234 Tess White: Forfar Farmington Football Club U14s and U16s East League Final Winners (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18232 Tess White: Paying Tribute to Joann Beattie, from Johnshaven, Aberdeenshire (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18219 Emma Harper: Rocks and Wheels Project in Dalbeattie (lodged on 03 July 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-18167 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Work Team Wins Prestigious Prize (lodged on 15 July 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-18157 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Wright's Home Hardware on its National Awards Success (lodged on 30 June 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

***S6M-18156 Pam Gosal: Marian Spiers of Helensburgh Receives MBE in The King's Honour List 2025** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18050](#) **Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Lions Club's Annual Golf Day Raises £3,200 for Local Causes** (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17893](#) **Alex Rowley: Provision of NHS Dentistry** (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 September 2025

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with business leaders regarding work to maximise the economic impact of Edinburgh's festivals. ([S6O-04866](#))
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support, and accelerate, economic growth across Scotland's circular fashion and sustainable textiles sector. ([S6O-04867](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken on digital exclusion to address the "weakened" national leadership referred to by Audit Scotland in its report *Tackling Digital Exclusion*, which was published 12 months ago. ([S6O-04868](#))
- 4. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recently published NatWest Group and Beauhurst's *New Startup Index*, indicating that Scotland has one of the fastest growing startup economies in the UK. ([S6O-04869](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the economic impact of any increased taxation by UK, Scottish and local governments on people and businesses across the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-04870](#))
- 6. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how growth deals are growing the economy of the Highlands and Islands region. ([S6O-04871](#))
- 7. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with GFG Alliance, Liberty Steel and Alvalde British Aluminium regarding the companies' operations in Scotland. ([S6O-04872](#))
- 8. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with UK Government ministers regarding the potential impact on the Scottish economy of recent developments with the Grangemouth cluster. ([S6O-04873](#))

Finance and Local Government

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the public finances of working age economic inactivity. ([S6O-04874](#))
- 2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support local authorities and other public bodies to apply ethical criteria when deciding whether to divest from sectors such as fossil fuels, arms companies and businesses complicit in occupation or war crimes. ([S6O-04875](#))
- 3. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the finance secretary has in authorising any continued expenditure of public bodies that incur substantial legal costs, including those covered by the Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme. ([S6O-04876](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with local authorities to deliver transformation programmes and accelerate any reforms needed to achieve financial sustainability and ensure that local services are fit for the future. ([S6O-04877](#))

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5. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to local authorities to help ensure that all residents across the north east can access local council services, including help when things go wrong, in person as well as online. ([S6O-04878](#))

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to East Dunbartonshire Council to help meet any additional costs of providing social care services for an ageing population. ([S6O-04879](#))

7. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage and support local authorities to empower and enable people and communities to have a greater say over the delivery of local public services. ([S6O-04880](#))

8. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly spending over £1 million every week on agency staff, in light of it having announced plans to reduce corporate costs. ([S6O-04881](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 September 2025

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Fulton MacGregor: [Not Lodged]

2. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the energy secretary has had with the UK Government regarding how Scotland's energy policy and natural resources could support the establishment of new data centres in the country. ([S6O-04891](#))

3. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to tackle the frequently reported overcrowding on Fife commuter trains. ([S6O-04892](#))

4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made in relation to its Hydrogen Action Plan. ([S6O-04893](#))

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 10th anniversary of the Borders Railway, whether it will provide an update on the progress of the feasibility study to extend the line beyond Tweedbank to Carlisle, via Hawick. ([S6O-04894](#))

6. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on its energy policy and strategy, what its response is to Ofgem's announcement on 27 August regarding the energy price cap. ([S6O-04895](#))

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the abolition of peak rail fares is likely to have on people living in, working in or visiting the Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S6O-04896](#))

8. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work to improve safety on public transport. ([S6O-04897](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 04 September 2025

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what alternatives are being piloted to enable older patients to be cared for outside of hospitals. ([S6O-04882](#))

2. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly downgrading fire station services across the country, including in Helensburgh. ([S6O-04883](#))

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3. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it will deliver on its commitments in The Promise, in light of the publication, *Education Outcomes for Looked After Children 2023/24*, showing a decline in most key educational outcomes. ([S6O-04884](#))

4. Davy Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its definition of what constitutes "substantial" damp and mould in a home, at what threshold such conditions are considered to require remedial action by social landlords. ([S6O-04885](#))

5. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the food sector to export to international markets. ([S6O-04886](#))

6. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding solutions to the housing emergency. ([S6O-04887](#))

7. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the future award of any grants or loans to arts or public performance venues, whether it or any public authority, including Creative Scotland, will require applicants to observe and respect freedom of expression under the law in order to be eligible for financial support, and that failing to do so will require any funding provided to be repaid. ([S6O-04888](#))

8. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports allied health professionals to balance the demands of responding to system pressures with the delivery of rehabilitation and early intervention. ([S6O-04889](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 25 August 2025 to 29 August 2025

[S6W-40153](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to add the characteristic of sex to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.

Written questions lodged from 25 August 2025 to 29 August 2025

[S6W-39338](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the supplementary to question S6O-04376 by Jenny Gilruth on 27 February 2025, following the issuing of a joint letter to all education authorities on best practice for supporting children and young people, which local authorities have adopted such best practice, including "adopting the agreed Scottish working definition of dyslexia, the dyslexia identification pathway within the toolkit, the free professional learning modules that are available for teachers to enhance their knowledge and skills and the professional recognition programme on dyslexia and inclusive practice".

[S6W-39743](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the figures by KPMG, which reported that there was a 31% fall in job vacancies in Scotland in the three months to May 2025.

[S6W-39744](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether its current tax and regulatory approach is compatible with private sector job creation, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-39745](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scotland's economic growth in the last two years has been attributable to (a) public and (b) private sector activity.

[S6W-39746](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a recent trend of businesses increasingly relocating production from Scotland to other parts of the UK.

[S6W-39747](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how Scotland's income tax divergence with the rest of the UK impacts on talent attraction and retention.

[S6W-39748](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of rising economic inactivity among younger adults, what steps it is taking to improve workforce participation among this group.

[S6W-39749](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland has higher rates of long-term sickness and disability relative to the UK average, and what analysis it has made of any economic cost of this.

[S6W-39900](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to extend or replace the Place Based Investment Programme as it enters its final year.

[S6W-39911](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current (a) cost of and (b) spend on measures to tackle violence against women and girls.

[S6W-39912](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Sustainable Funding Project Board, and what was discussed.

[S6W-39913](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether a new, sustainable long-term funding model for tackling violence against women and girls has been developed.

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S6W-39914 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when a national framework of trauma-informed training and workforce development on violence against women and girls will be implemented across the (a) public and (b) third sector.

S6W-40055 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment by the former General Secretary of the Scottish Police Federation (SPF), Calum Steele, to the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing on 30 May 2019 that "the Ayr office was probably carved out of asbestos", when it last met the SPF to discuss the reported presence of asbestos in more than 170 police stations, and what was discussed.

S6W-40061 Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is consulting directly with (a) transgender pupils, (b) their guardians and (c) their teachers on any changes to guidance on toilets and changing rooms in schools.

S6W-40062 Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines it is providing to schools, teachers and pupils regarding transgender pupils accessing toilets, changing rooms and gender specific spaces prior to full guidance from the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) being published.

S6W-40063 Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to any transgender pupils who have reported an increase in harassment and bullying issues since the Supreme Court ruling in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*.

S6W-40064 Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to any school pupils who risk having their transgender status outed against their will in the event of them receiving guidance to use gender neutral toilets and changing rooms, following the Supreme Court ruling in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*.

S6W-40068 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will specify the use of Scottish-grown and manufactured cross-laminated timber (CLT) in the building standards technical handbooks and supporting documents.

S6W-40069 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it has carried out regarding updating the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, and when it expects any new regulations to be introduced.

S6W-40070 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration local authorities and planning authorities should give to the current School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, and what impact its stated commitment to update these regulations could have on any plans for new schools that may be built under updated regulations.

S6W-40072 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of the waiting times for children's neurodevelopmental assessments and any impact these have on children receiving additional support in school.

S6W-40073 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Parliament Information Centre briefing, *Neurodevelopmental Pathways and Waiting Times in Scotland*, which was published on 24 June 2025 and states that "NHS Ayrshire and Arran have no functioning operational pathway for adult neurodevelopmental assessments", what consideration it has given to the impact of the lack of such an operational pathway on community healthcare, and what its position is on whether it is sustainable for the NHS board to operate in such a way.

S6W-40074 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether wind turbine operators receive financial penalties in the event of wind turbine failure, and, if so, what financial penalties are imposed, and how (a) the Scottish Government and (b) local authorities oversee this process.

S6W-40075 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what specialist equipment the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has to extinguish fires that originate in the nacelles of wind turbines, and whether it can provide details of how widely available any such equipment is.

S6W-40076 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in each year since 2021.

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S6W-40077 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full-time equivalent, (b) part-time equivalent and (c) temporary roles there are currently within the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.

S6W-40078 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies there are at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh as of 31 July 2025.

S6W-40079 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh has spent on conversation projects (a) in Scotland, (b) in the rest of the UK and (c) outside of the UK in each year since 2021.

S6W-40080 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what work the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh does to support (a) further and (b) higher education institutions.

S6W-40081 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh has spent on diversity, equality and inclusion (a) officers and (b) training in each year since 2021.

S6W-40082 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what outreach work the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh currently carries out in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

S6W-40083 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh there have been in each year since 2021.

S6W-40084 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of the public have visited the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in each year since 2021.

S6W-40085 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many new community growing areas have been established as a result of the Growing Food Together Fund since its introduction.

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S6W-40086 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what funding schemes are available to communities that want to establish new allotments. **R**

S6W-40087 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities to establish new allotments. **R**

S6W-40088 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many new spaces for community growing have been created in each year since 2021 as a result of direct funding. **R**

S6W-40089 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Land Commission has spent on diversity, equality and inclusion (a) officers and (b) training in each year since 2021.

S6W-40090 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £15 million funding for general practice that it announced on 21 August 2025 will support general practice in the Highlands and Islands region.

S6W-40091 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many defective items in the Baby Box have been reported in each year since the Baby Box was introduced, also broken down by item type.

S6W-40092 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many parents who have been offered a Baby Box declined to take one, in each year since their introduction.

S6W-40093 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to produce a single Baby Box was in each year since they were introduced, also broken down by the component parts and items included.

S6W-40094 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available to allow people in the Highlands and Islands region who reside outside Inverness to utilise the Nevis House rehabilitation service.

S6W-40095 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of land were considered to be fully organic in each year since 2007. **R**

S6W-40096 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many Changing Places toilets there are in the Highlands and Islands region, broken down by local authority area.

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S6W-40097 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown showing which organisations secured funding from the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund in each year since 2021, including how much funding was awarded. **R**

S6W-40098 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations that applied for funding from the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful in securing funding in each year since 2021. **R**

S6W-40099 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of any penalties issued by Transport Scotland to (a) Amey and (b) BEAR Scotland was in each year since 2021.

S6W-40100 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether NatureScot produced an environmental impact assessment prior to its recent decision to grant licences for the release of six beaver families at two sites in the River Beaully catchment, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this. **R**

S6W-40101 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether NatureScot held any direct discussions with (a) NFU Scotland and (b) Scottish Land and Estates regarding its recent decision to grant licences for the release of six beaver families at two sites in the River Beaully catchment, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this. **R**

S6W-40102 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the compatibility of the provision of non-therapeutic male circumcision on the NHS with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024.

S6W-40103 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the Grangemouth Sustainable Manufacturing Campus (GSMC).

S6W-40104 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with INEOS regarding the future of its Olefins and Polymers (O&P) plant at Grangemouth.

S6W-40105 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a breakdown of how the £25 million Grangemouth Just Transition Fund will be spent over the 2025-26 financial year, and which organisations will be recipients of any funding.

S6W-40106 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of workers made redundant by the closure of the Petroineos refinery who have secured new employment within the Grangemouth industrial cluster.

S6W-40107 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which of the nine projects identified by Project Willow are currently being actively pursued.

S6W-40108 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what specific devolved regulatory changes are being considered to make the Grangemouth industrial cluster a more attractive location for private sector investment.

S6W-40109 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many bowling greens/bowling clubs there have been in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

S6W-40110 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the average waiting time for a growing space/allotment has been in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

S6W-40111 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much has been spent on removing chewing gum in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

S6W-40112 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours NHS staff have spent on trainee research as part of protected development working time in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board

S6W-40113 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours NHS staff spent on clinical trials and research as part of protected development working time in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

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S6W-40114 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many clinical trials have taken place in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-40115 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the new Scottish Life Sciences Strategy.

S6W-40118 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the recommendations of the review of governance of NHS endowment funds, in order to increase the funding available to the NHS.

S6W-40119 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38946 by Natalie Don-Innes on 11 July 2025, what further policy development it is carrying out as a result of the meeting between its and UK Government officials to discuss Baroness Casey's audit.

S6W-40120 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland has issued any penalties to Amey as a result of any delays to the completion of work on the A96 Union Bridge at Keith, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

S6W-40121 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with drone (a) manufacturing and (b) operating firms in Scotland to develop perimeter defence systems for (i) prisons and (ii) other sensitive secure sites.

S6W-40122 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to make capital funding available to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for the specific goal of building new GP premises in the NHS board region, including in the Eastwood constituency.

S6W-40123 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed *The Primary Medical Services - (Premises Development Grants, Improvement Grants and Premises Costs) Directions 2004*, and whether there are plans to update the existing directive.

S6W-40124 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding paragraph 8 in part 2 of *The Primary Medical Services - (Premises Development Grants, Improvement Grants and Premises Costs) Directions 2004*, whether it plans to strengthen the requirement to "consider" an application to one where there would be a presumption for NHS boards to support a proposal for new or improved premises if a suitable proposal and adequate funding package can be formulated.

S6W-40125 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend *The Primary Medical Services - (Premises Development Grants, Improvement Grants and Premises Costs) Directions 2004* to introduce guidance for NHS boards to consider marking projects as a priority for funding based on (a) the age of an existing premises, for example, if a building is more than 100 years old and (b) population growth related to any increase in house building that is placing a strain on local practices and necessitating the delivery of expanded or new-build medical facilities.

S6W-40126 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether any formal requirement is placed on NHS boards to record the age of all GP premises in their geographical regions as part of preparing property strategies for investment prioritisation and for this information to be directly communicated to ministers.

S6W-40127 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider flying the Red Ensign on Merchant Navy Day 2025, and in future years, as is presently the case with Scottish Government buildings.

S6W-40128 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct a post-implementation review of its Habitats Regulations, similar to that carried out by the UK Government in July 2025, and, if so, what the timeline for this will be, and whether it will publish any conclusions that it has reached on the regulations to date.

S6W-40129 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many bus stop bypasses, which are also known as "floating" bus stops, are being constructed or planned, broken down by local authority area.

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S6W-40130 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will pause the roll-out of bus stop bypasses, which are also known as "floating" bus stops, pending the development of updated accessibility guidance, in light of the UK Government doing so.

S6W-40131 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to follow in Scotland, or take action in response to, the forthcoming guidance from Active Travel England on the accessibility of bus stop bypasses, which are also known as "floating" bus stops.

S6W-40132 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue updated guidance regarding the requirement for physically separated cycling infrastructure to avoid conflicts at bus stops.

S6W-40133 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the views of people with sight loss are considered when reaching decisions regarding the design and approval of cycling infrastructure such as bus stop bypasses, which are also known as "floating" bus stops.

S6W-40134 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what equality impact assessments have been carried out regarding bus stop bypass designs funded through active travel programmes, and what issues these have raised in relation to disabled pedestrians.

S6W-40135 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39522 by Gillian Martin on 6 August 2025, what consideration it has given to including blue carbon emissions from the marine environment in its (a) annual monitoring of the Climate Change Plan update and (b) next Climate Change Plan.

S6W-40136 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39520 by Mairi Gougeon on 30 July 2025, whether it will provide a breakdown of the total amount that it has awarded from the Marine Fund Scotland to (a) aquaculture and fish farming, (b) trawling and (c) dredging, in each year since the fund started.

S6W-40140 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment of the condition of the marine area the Marine Directorate has carried out ahead of developing the National Marine Plan 2 to inform its preparation, as set out in the legal duties of Section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

S6W-40141 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment of the impact of human activity and pressures on the marine area the Marine Directorate has carried out ahead of developing the National Marine Plan 2 to inform its preparation, as set out in the legal duties of Section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

S6W-40142 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the updated National Marine Plan will include a clear spatial plan covering all marine sectors, including fisheries, in line with the findings of its literature review on a marine just transition, which suggested marine spatial planning as international best practice for managing increasing competition for space and ensuring fair outcomes for coastal communities and marine sectors.

S6W-40143 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the eligibility criteria for a COVID-19 vaccine have reportedly changed, in light of reported concerns that older people who act as unpaid carers, who were previously eligible for a vaccine, will now have to pay up to £100 for one.

S6W-40144 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, what consideration it has given to barring companies repeatedly convicted of unlawful activity, including corruption, bribery, fraud, and human trafficking and exploitation, in the last five years, from applying to Crown Estate Scotland for seabed leasing for (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-40145 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, under what criteria Crown Estate Scotland

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would void any application or terminate agreement with companies in relation to (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-40146 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, what consideration it has given to introducing additional criteria for Crown Estate Scotland to void any application or terminate agreement with companies in relation to (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-40147 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, what consideration it has given to introducing additional criteria for companies applying to Crown Estate Scotland for seabed leasing for (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-40148 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, what action it is taking to deal with companies repeatedly convicted of unlawful activity, including corruption, bribery, fraud, and human trafficking and exploitation, in the last five years, from applying to Crown Estate Scotland for seabed leasing for (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-40149 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of 23 assaults on prison officers at HMP Greenock between 2020 and 2024, and what measures it is taking to ensure the safety of staff at the facility.

S6W-40150 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are employed in its AI policy team.

S6W-40151 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to integrate AI into its Rural Payments and Services website, and if so, how it will do this. **R**

S6W-40152 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid consultants related to its work to support (a) the introduction and development of AI across the public sector and (b) staff training on the use of AI.

S6W-40154 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has drawn from the study commissioned on the uptake of sustainable and regenerative agricultural practices in Less Favoured Areas.

S6W-40156 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to support crofter-led environmental initiatives, including woodland creation and peatland restoration on common grazings, as set out by the provisions proposed in the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill.

S6W-40157 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to facilitate the use and management of common grazings in alignment with supporting sustainable and regenerative agriculture.

S6W-40158 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government which measures under tier 2 of the agricultural policy support sustainable grazing practices on restored peatland.

S6W-40159 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what actions have been carried out to align agri-environment climate schemes for peatland restoration and peatland action projects.

S6W-40160 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what changes are required to facilitate, encourage and enable peatland restoration projects through grazings committees.

S6W-40161 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scoring mechanism for peatland restoration, in light of the impact on projects in crofting areas that are caused by the effects of (a) high costs due to remoteness from central infrastructure and (b) the smaller scales of individual holdings.

S6W-40162 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether any financial benefits of carbon sequestration and other ecosystem services should be directed to the parties that are

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carrying out the work and/or have their use rights, including grazing rights, restricted through such projects.

S6W-40163 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the objectives of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024, what assessment it has made of enabling farming and crofting tenants to cull deer on unimproved land and moorland on common grazings.

S6W-40164 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39896 by Angus Robertson on 27 August 2025, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the First Minister and the President of the European Commission on 26 July 2025.

S6W-40165 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on (a) peat restoration and (b) the provision of equipment, training or other assistance for tackling wildfires, in each of the past three years.

S6W-40166 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Drugs & Alcohol Policy and Sport last met with the Chief (a) Executive of NHS Grampian and (b) Officer of Health and Social Care Moray.

S6W-40167 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met with the Chief (a) Executive of NHS Grampian and (b) Officer of Health and Social Care Moray.

S6W-40168 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Public Health and Woman's Health last met with the Chief (a) Executive of NHS Grampian and (b) Officer of Health and Social Care Moray.

S6W-40169 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing last met with the Chief (a) Executive of NHS Grampian and (b) Officer of Health and Social Care Moray.

S6W-40170 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights' (CESCR) *Concluding Observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, what assessment it has made of the disproportionate impacts on marginalised women of the issues raised, including high rates of maternal mortality and disparities in access to sexual and reproductive health services and information.

S6W-40171 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to fully decriminalise abortion, in light of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) *Concluding Observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, and the recommendation to be guided by the World Health Organization's 2022 Abortion Care Guideline.

S6W-40172 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that its forthcoming high-level action plan, to respond to the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights' (CESCR) *Concluding Observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, mainstreams intersectional gender equality considerations.

S6W-40173 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure equitable access to Xonvea for all pregnant women across Scotland, in light of it being routinely available in parts of England, and the only medication licensed in the UK to treat nausea and vomiting in pregnancy, including severe cases of hyperemesis gravidarum, a condition that has reportedly been linked to the tragic loss of pregnancies.

S6W-40174 Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what consideration it has given to including education in the school curriculum on the risks of

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methanol poisoning from counterfeit or contaminated alcohol, in light of reports of people being poisoned while on holiday abroad.

[S6W-40175](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for the diagnosis and treatment of people with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes.

[S6W-40176](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the subject of gene editing, within devolved competence, following the agreement of the new trade deal between the UK and EU. **R**

[S6W-40177](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on gene editing. **R**

[S6W-40178](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39818 by Jamie Hepburn on 28 August 2025, which Scottish Minister was in receipt of the gifted print in 2023.

[S6W-40179](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39818 by Jamie Hepburn on 28 August 2025, whether it can confirm the value of the print that was donated in 2023.

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Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument was laid on 23 June 2025 and withdrawn on 26 August 2025.

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI Draft/2025\)](#)
Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 August 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 August 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Subject to negative procedure

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

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#)

Laid under Section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003.

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 August 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Animal Products \(Control of Personal Importation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/230\)](#)

Laid under section 10(6) of the Animal Health Act 1981

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

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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)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

Introduced, 17 June 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 June 2025

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2025)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 11 June 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 2 July 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 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)

Introduced, 2 June 2025

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 September 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 23 June 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

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

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

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025
Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 May 2025
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 3 September 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2025)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 26 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 19 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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)

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 – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 September 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 2 September 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 2 September 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)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2025)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

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

Subject to approval by 18 September 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 August 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 8 September 2025

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

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#) (29 August 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 27 August 2025—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-62)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 August 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Risk Management Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2024-2025 (SG/2025/69) laid under Section 13(2) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Commission on Social Security Scrutiny report laid in the form of a letter on draft Regulations: The Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grant and Carer Support Payment) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Saving Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 – additional provision (SCoSS/2025/08) laid under Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, s97(8)(a)(ii)

The Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025: Statement made under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (SG/2025/176) laid under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 August 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Fiscal Update – August 2025 (SFC/2025/6) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Forecast Evaluation Report - August 2025 (SFC/2025/7) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2025/6) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

HMICS Frontline focus review of tools of the trade (HMICS/2025/09) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service – Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SCTS/2025/01) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service

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under section 67 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Standards Commission for Scotland : Annual Report 2024/25 (SCfS/2025/01) laid under paragraph 10F to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standard in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 as amended by the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

The Inquiries Into Fatal Accidents And Sudden Deaths Etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 – reporting requirement - 2024/2025 (SG/2025/178) laid under section 29 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 August 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Document Summarising The Representations Made, And The Scottish Ministers Consideration Of Those Representations, On The Draft Annual Report On The Scottish Ministers Exercise Of The Power In Section 1 Of The UK Withdrawal From The European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 Laid In Draft In Parliament On 31 October 2024 (SG/2025/141) laid under section 11(5) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Proposed Draft Regulations - The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SG/2025/179) laid under section 12(5)(a) of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 for the purposes of consultation required by section 12(5)(b) of that Act.

Report By The Scottish Ministers In Exercise Of The Power In Section 1(1) Of The UK Withdrawal From The European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 For The Reporting Period 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024 And The Intended Future Use Of The Power Under Section 1(1) In The Upcoming Reporting Period 1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025 (SG/2025/140) laid under section 10(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/146) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Housing Regulator - National Report on the Scottish Social Housing Charter 2024/2025 (SG/2025/152) laid under Section 41 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

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

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/165) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

South of Scotland Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/157) laid under section 16 of the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019

Scotland’s Land Use Strategy Annual Progress Report – 2024/2025 (SG/2025/169) laid under section 37A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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