

Thursday 4 September 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Ministerial Statement: Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2024 and the National Mission to Reduce Deaths and Improve the Lives of People Impacted by Drugs

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

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 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](#))
- 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](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04255](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04256](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04257](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce the number of road traffic incidents on the trunk road network, in light of reports of a number of serious accidents over the summer. ([S6F-04246](#))
- 5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the steps that the Scottish Government is taking as a result of the Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*. ([S6F-04252](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the First Minister, in light of SEPA's warnings of water scarcity over the summer and the introduction of restrictions on water abstraction last week in some areas,

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including North Fife, what action the Scottish Government is taking to secure water supply in Scotland in the face of changing climate conditions. ([S6F-04244](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-18570](#) Bob Doris: Peak Rail Fares Abolished—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's reported decision to abolish peak rail fares in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the ambition to make public transport more affordable and help people with the rising cost of living; considers that initiatives such as the abolition of peak rail fares can encourage more people to switch from cars and opt to use the train; believes that this can help tackle inequalities by making commuting, day trips and access to leisure activities more affordable, and notes the view that passengers in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency should be encouraged to use this opportunity, not only for the daily commute but to see all that Scotland has to offer.

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04890](#))
- 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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2024 and the National Mission to Reduce Deaths and Improve the Lives of People Impacted by Drugs

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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-18680](#) Richard Leonard on behalf of the Public Audit Committee: The 2022/23 and 2023/24 Audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit Committee's 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6), *The 2022/23 and 2023/24 audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland* (SP Paper 783).

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-18704](#) Tom Arthur: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the amendments tabled on 7 July 2025 to clauses 44 to 46 and 49 of the Employment Rights Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 October 2024, in relation to the establishment of the Social Care Negotiating Body for Scotland, so far as these amendments further alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 21st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Meghan Gallacher MSP, Member in charge of the Bill;
Neil Stewart, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Sean Taheny, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Kirsty Lauder, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
4. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill stage 1 draft report.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 21st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart, Michael Marra and Carol Mochan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Tom Wernham, Senior Research Economist, and David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
Mairi Spowage, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 13th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025 from—
Chris Highcock, Elections Manager and Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Sarah Mackie, Head of the Electoral Commission in Scotland, Electoral Commission, Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Review of Oral Questions:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 September 2025

Tuesday 9 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Actions to Support Improved Relationships and Behaviour in Schools

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Twenty Years of Scotland's Railway Providing a Strong Platform for the Future

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18576 Liz Smith: Celebrating Residential Outdoor Education for Young People

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18138 Stuart McMillan: Improving Bladder Cancer Diagnosis in Scotland

Thursday 11 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing
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followed by Ministerial Statement: GFG Business Operations in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scottish Exports in Response to Global Uncertainty

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill

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 18 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: Education and Skills

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followed by SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee Debate: SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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
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- 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 not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18720](#) Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia**—That the Parliament notes that aphasia, which is a language disorder that affects one in three stroke survivors, and can also arise with other neurological conditions or head injuries, can have a significant impact on many people; understands that it can affect speech production and understanding, reading, writing and using numbers and that the level of difficulty experienced varies from person to person, from mild to severe; recognises the significant impact aphasia can have on a person's life, including leading to feelings of isolation, loneliness and mental health issues; notes the impact that aphasia can have on a person's relationships with family and friends, everyday social interactions and access to work or services, as well as the stigma and negative treatment that can arise from living with the condition; welcomes the ongoing work of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) to support people living with aphasia through resources and services; further welcomes the new CHSS course, Living Well with Aphasia, which focuses on giving stroke survivors the information, skills and resources to live well with the condition; notes the calls on the Scottish Government, NHS boards and other key organisations to be better informed about aphasia and to have a greater understanding of the reality of living with what can be a serious and potentially devastating health condition, and further notes the calls to improve access to supported self-management and rehabilitation services for people living with aphasia in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and across the country, to ensure that everyone gets the support that they deserve.

***[S6M-18710](#) Emma Roddick: Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the reported increasing frequency and intensity of wildfires in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands, and the devastating impact these events have on the environment, economy and communities; recognises what it sees as the unique vulnerability of the Highlands and Islands due to its expansive rural landscape, peatlands and the changing climate; highlights what it sees as the significant risks posed to biodiversity, air quality and critical infrastructure; recognises what it sees as the immense pressure that is placed on emergency services, local resources and the resilience efforts that are required from everyone, from government to third sector volunteers; notes the reported role of climate change, land management practices and human activity in contributing to these events, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to review its wildfire prevention and response strategies, and for

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cross-party collaboration to develop a robust, long-term plan to mitigate the threat of wildfires, discourage irresponsible behaviours and build resilience in communities.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Patrick Harvie*, Paul McLennan*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Maggie Chapman*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Monica Lennon*

[*S6M-18709](#) Paul Sweeney: Norway Selects a Glasgow-built Type 26 as its Next Generation Frigate—That the Parliament welcomes the reported £10 billion deal for the UK to supply at least five Type 26 class frigates to Norway, which will be built by the Govan and Scotstoun shipyards on the River Clyde in Glasgow; notes with optimism the potential for the largest shipbuilding export deal in Scottish history to secure and create a significant number of highly skilled jobs in the shipbuilding industry and associated advanced manufacturing supply chain; understands that Scotland's shipyards now hold an orderbook for an expected 18 frigates and 13 Type 26 vessels for the Royal Navy and Royal Norwegian Navy, and five Type 31 vessels for the Royal Navy; further understands that that is the largest surface naval shipbuilding programme in Europe, and that it is rivalled only by those in the United States and China; recognises what it sees as the vital role of this industry to Scotland's economy; notes calls for the Scottish and UK governments to work collaboratively to aim to ensure that Scotland's firms and workers are at the forefront of this project, and to maximise the economic benefit and long-term security for communities across Scotland, and further notes the calls on them to consider ways of building on this with a comprehensive national shipbuilding strategy for Scotland that will secure further naval and commercial shipbuilding contracts for the country's shipyards.

[*S6M-18544](#) Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week 22 to 28 September 2025—That the Parliament recognises Organ Donation Week, which runs from 22 to 28 September 2025, as what it sees as a vital moment to highlight the life-saving power of organ and tissue donation; understands that the opt-out system for organ and tissue donation in Scotland, which was implemented in 2021, still relies on family agreement; considers that many refusals happen because wishes are not discussed in advance; understands that in 2024-25, 274 people in Scotland benefitted from a transplant compared with 390 in 2023-24, which, it believes, is a worrying trend; welcomes the Scottish Government's "Don't Leave Your Loved Ones in Doubt" campaign, which urges registration and open talks; notes the support for engaging young people and the view that colleges and universities should help educate through the use of QR codes; values the reported role of faith leaders in confirming that there are no religious barriers to donation and clearing up myths; understands that nearly 8,000 people in the UK, including people in Scotland, await transplants, and notes the encouragement for all eligible individuals to register, share their wishes and help to save lives.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S6M-18722](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Katie D'Souza on Winning the Scottish Association of Minority Ethnic Educators Breaking Barriers Award—That the Parliament congratulates Katie D'Souza, a teacher at Inverkip Primary School in Inverclyde, on winning the prestigious Breaking Barriers award at the Scottish Association of Minority Ethnic Educators (SAMEE) awards on 28 August 2025; notes that the award recognises individuals who have been inspirational and effective role models through driving reform, campaigning, and being agents of change; further notes that Ms D'Souza was also shortlisted for the Outstanding Contribution to Anti-Racist Practice in the Classroom award; acknowledges her previous accolades, including

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being a joint winner of the Saroj Lal Award for a Pioneering Spirit in Equality and Diversity in 2022 and her involvement in the COSLA award-winning Inverclyde Links to Slavery project in 2023; commends her work at Newark Primary School, including the creation of the widely used, anti-racism film, *We Are All Special: Newark Primary Against Racism*, and a pupil-led advertising campaign promoting anti-racism; recognises her continued leadership in anti-racist education in her current role at Inverkip Primary, including her partnership with the Watt Institution in Greenock on a new animation project exploring Scotland's colonial past; celebrates her recent appointment as an Education Scotland associate to support anti-racist development work nationally, and applauds her commitment to empowering pupils and educators to tackle racism and promote equality across Scotland.

***[S6M-18721](#) Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge, Dalkeith, Wins Best Indian Takeaway in Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith's Bombay Lounge on being named the best Indian takeaway in Scotland at the Spice Awards 2025; appreciates that the award is based on customer views, and a visit by judges; notes that Bombay Lounge was in competition with 25 other Indian restaurants and takeaways from across Scotland; understands that the business, established in 2010, is family owned, managed and run; recognises the hard work and dedication of all staff in providing exemplary service, and wishes the staff and family continuing success in the future.

***[S6M-18719](#) Christine Grahame: Tempest Brewery Marks Borders Railway 10th Anniversary Milestone with Commemorative Beer**—That the Parliament notes the launch of Fast Track 10, a limited-edition commemorative beer created by Tempest Brewery to mark the 10th anniversary of the Borders Railway; believes that the Borders Railway, officially opened by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in September 2015, has been a transformative project, reconnecting communities across the Scottish Borders and Midlothian and driving economic growth in the region; welcomes that the railway has carried more than 13 million passenger journeys over its 30-mile route, serving 10 stations between Edinburgh Waverley and Tweedbank; understands that Tempest Brewery has produced 600 cans of Fast Track 10, symbolising the connection between the line's speed, its decade of operation, and its 10 stations; commends Tempest Brewery for its creativity in celebrating this significant milestone, and congratulates all those who contributed to the successful return of the railway, which, it believes, continues to deliver lasting social and economic benefits to the Borders and beyond.

***[S6M-18718](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Windsor Community Football Club**—That the Parliament commends the community work that has been carried out by Musselburgh Windsor Community Football Club; understands that the club has recently been working with young people to increase awareness of the dangers of playing near railway lines; notes that the work, supported by the Scottish Football Association and Network Rail, has covered a wide range of topics, including the stopping distance of trains, the dangers of electricity and trespassing, all with a football theme; understands that community work is a hugely important part of the work carried out by the club, which is one of the oldest youth football clubs in Scotland; believes that by helping to educate the young players of Musselburgh on railway safety, the club is showing that it is integral within its community and has everyone's safety and wellbeing at the heart of what it does, and wishes everyone connected to the club well in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-18717](#) Rona Mackay: Commending Milton of Campsie Parish Church for Eco-friendly Initiatives**—That the Parliament commends Milton of Campsie Parish Church on its targeted

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focus on eco-friendly initiatives in the congregation and wider community; applauds what it sees as the ethos of teamwork and partnership liaison that enable positive stewardship of financial and physical resources; recognises the dedication of the Treasure Team and its involvement in a wide range of outreach projects to tackle climate change; acknowledges the vision and hands-on driving forces of Claire Mould, Ann Pert, Kat Jones, Rev Julie Moody and all who give freely of their time, energy and enthusiasm; notes the wide range of activities that the church runs for the community from its reconfigured and upgraded hall and new build sanctuary; believes that this enables optimal use of the church's modern building with its air source heat pump, triple glazing, industry-leading insulation and other climate-friendly features; marvels at the church garden, which includes apple trees and a wildflower area, supporting young people to get involved in enjoying nature and learning about the benefits of encouraging pollination and eco-systems; applauds the efforts of the church in recycling, reusing and also finding new homes for preloved furniture, clothing, baby items and food that might otherwise be disposed of; highlights the success of the recent annual uniform recycling project and is grateful for the support of families in donating gently worn items; endorses the fact that the ethos of reducing paper use for church communications wherever possible, while raising awareness of eco matters and sharing eco tips with every local resident through the quarterly magazine, *The Messenger*, emphasises the collective efforts of this "Eco Congregation" in supporting its community through these initiatives and the coffee morning on Tuesdays that provide a welcoming space for anyone to chat, work or simply catch up with friends in an informal, warm space; welcomes the continued vision and hard work of all at Milton of Campsie Parish Church in making it an accessible, friendly place at the heart of the community; encourages the ethos of being informed and engaging at national and international levels to influence policy and deliver the systemic changes that it believes are needed to deal with the climate crisis; recognises the powerful impact that churches can have on community wellbeing while enabling engagement in tackling environmental issues, and sends its warmest wishes to the members of the congregation and everyone who is supported by their love for the community and precious environment.

***[S6M-18716](#) Alexander Burnett: How a Tiny Beetle is Wiping Out British Heather—**That the Parliament believes that moorlands are at risk due to the insurgence of the heather beetle; acknowledges what it sees as the direct impact that this is having on Scotland's contribution to global biodiversity due to the damage caused; understands that, while the heather beetle has been around for many years, it has always been kept in check by weather and predators; believes that, with increasingly warmer weather, and the changes made to management, such as cutting and burning, it has been more difficult to control outbursts and that, consequently, greater swathes of heather moorland are being destroyed; considers that the loss of healthy heather means the degradation of vital habitat, particularly for specialist upland birds, and also has an impact on the amount of other insects hatching on the moors; believes that this has a direct impact on farmers and graziers, and recognises calls for more research into, and treatment on, managing heather beetle outbreaks.

***[S6M-18715](#) Alexander Burnett: Gairnshiel Jubilee Bridge Wins 2025 RIAS Award for Architectural Excellence—**That the Parliament celebrates the Gairnshiel Jubilee Bridge, which is in Royal Deeside, on being recognised with a 2025 Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) Award for its architectural excellence; understands that the bridge, which was constructed with recycled granite and weathering steel, was designed by Moxon Architects and has been celebrated for its outstanding contribution to Scotland's built environment; believes that it is a bold and modern infrastructure solution that addresses a vital transport need; understands that the bridge honours its historic predecessor at Gairnshiel while offering functionality and finesse in a sensitive highland setting, and wishes all those involved every success in the future.

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***[S6M-18714](#) Rachael Hamilton: GoFibre Named Best Broadband Provider in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates independent broadband provider, GoFibre, on being named Best Broadband Provider in Scotland at the 2025 Broadband Genie Awards; recognises that judges highlighted its commitment to flexibility, affordability, the provision of a social tariff for customers in receipt of qualifying state benefits, and industry-leading customer service; understands that GoFibre, founded in the Borders in 2017, has grown rapidly and now serves 120,000 homes and businesses across Angus, Aberdeenshire, Fife, the Scottish Borders and East Lothian with access to its ultra-fast and reliable broadband network; notes that the company has recently secured £125 million of investment from the Scottish National Investment Bank (SNIB) to support the roll-out of full-fibre broadband across South and North East Scotland, and commends GoFibre for its continued dedication to the communities that it serves through its GoFurther Fund, which supports a wide range of charitable and community projects, including education and employability initiatives, assistance for people living with dementia, programmes tackling loneliness and isolation, and after-school activities that empower young people from diverse backgrounds.

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***[S6M-18713](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Darnley Primary's Visual Impairment and Inclusion Unit Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter for Education**—That the Parliament congratulates Darnley Primary Visual Impairment and Inclusion Unit on achieving the Bronze LGBT Charter for Education; commends the hard work and dedication from the school community, led by Mrs Kirsteen McDonald, which, it understands, has been instrumental in the school achieving this award; understands that the LGBT Charter for Education welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Darnley Primary Visual Impairment and Inclusion Unit goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is inclusive for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and celebrates the efforts of all educators who go the extra mile to support their pupils.

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***[S6M-18712](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating First Anniversary of Daydreams Bookshop, Milngavie**—That the Parliament congratulates owner Elaine Sinclair on celebrating the first anniversary of Daydreams Bookshop in Milngavie; believes that the business has been a welcome addition to the Milngavie precinct with books and gifts for all ages; understands that the store, which has so far won a Business Newcomer award and National Book Tokens Best New Bookshop in the UK 2025 award, launched a bookshop podcast, *The Unfinished Story*, and hosted multiple author events, book signings and book launches for adults and children; acknowledges the 280 members in its Bonnie Wee Book Club, and the gifting of a book every month to local schools; appreciates the launch of a free young adult book club for teenagers in the area; commends its sold-out events for the authors, Ann Cleeves, Sally Magnusson and Julia Donaldson, along with it launching its first poetry lunch event with the Scottish poet, Len Pennie, later in September 2025; wishes the team every success, and looks forward to further community-based collaborations.

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***[S6M-18711](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Business Women Awards and Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates Highland Business Women on its anniversary year and all finalists in the Highland Business Women Awards; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that women-led enterprises make to the economy and communities of the Highlands; notes that the awards celebrate achievement across a range of sectors and provide visible role models, networking and mentoring opportunities; commends the organisers, judges, sponsors and volunteers for their work in delivering the event; acknowledges the continuing efforts of partners to support women in business across areas such as procurement readiness, access to childcare aligned to trading hours, and routes to finance, and wishes every success to the awards ceremony and to all finalists and winners this year.

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***[S6M-18707](#) Kenneth Gibson: World Sepsis Day 2025**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 13 September is World Sepsis Day; recognises that sepsis is a life-threatening condition that kills more than 11 million people globally each year, including over 4,000 people annually in Scotland; understands that sepsis, also known as septicaemia or blood poisoning, occurs when the body's response to infection causes damage to its own tissues and organs; considers that early identification and treatment, particularly the administration of antibiotics within the first hour, can significantly reduce mortality; supports the global focus in 2025 on reducing sepsis-related deaths, promoting prevention and highlighting progress towards the 2030 Global Agenda for Sepsis, and encourages continued efforts to raise awareness and improve outcomes for people affected by this condition.

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***[S6M-18706](#) Katy Clark: Healthy Life Expectancy Data for 2021 to 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of life expectancy data for 2021 to 2023 by National Records Scotland; notes with concern that, according to the data, life expectancy in Scotland remains the lowest in Western Europe at 76.8 years for males and 80.8 years for females; understands that these figures further reduce when taking account of the National Records Scotland's healthy life expectancy at birth, which is the average period someone can expect to live in good general health, with statistics from 2021 to 2023 showing 59.6 years for males and 60 years for females; recognises what it sees as the disparity in these figures when taking into account local authority data, which records healthy life expectancy at birth to be as low as 52.6 years for males in North Ayrshire and 52.5 years for females in North Ayrshire, compared with 70.4 years for males and 72.1 years for females in the Orkney Islands, and urges the Scottish Government to assess what actions are being taken to address the associated issues, ensuring that there is an increase in future figures, and include these statistics in updates of the progress of Scotland's Population Health Framework.

***[S6M-18694](#) Roz McCall: Symbiosis Wins King's Award for Enterprise in International Trade Category**—That the Parliament congratulates Symbiosis Pharmaceutical Services, which is based in Stirling, on winning the prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in the international trade category in 2025; understands that this award is regarded as one of the highest honours available to UK businesses; acknowledges that Symbiosis has achieved sustained growth in overseas markets, delivering specialist pharmaceutical manufacturing services across the world; applauds what it sees as the role of the company in supporting Scotland's reputation as a global leader in

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life sciences and advanced manufacturing, contributing to innovation, investment, high-quality jobs and economic growth; notes the importance of such success in strengthening Scotland's international trading links and competitiveness, and wishes Symbiosis every continued success as it builds on this achievement and as Scotland continues to promote excellence in life sciences, research and enterprise.

***[S6M-18689](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating Had-Fab's Role in Supporting Critical Transmission Network Upgrades**—That the Parliament celebrates the announcement that Had-Fab, based in Tranent, East Lothian will fabricate nearly 500 steel towers for the proposed Spittal – Loch Buidhe – Beaully 400kV overhead line electricity transmission project that is being delivered by SSEN Transmission's supply chain partners, Murphy and Wood Transmission and Distribution Ltd; understands that the overall value of the work is more than £100 million, which is the largest award in Had-Fab's history, accelerating the company's investment and employment growth plans; recognises Had-Fab's long-standing relationship with SSEN Transmission, having supported several other overhead line and substation projects, including the Argyll and Kintore 275kV Reinforcement Project that is in construction; appreciates Had-Fab's plans to galvanise the towers using supply chain companies in the UK, further contributing, it believes, to employment and skills development; considers that Had-Fab's contribution to upgrading electricity transmission infrastructure plays a central role in unlocking major economic opportunities through investment while also providing clean power, and understands that SSEN Transmission expects to invest at least £22 billion by March 2031 as part of a wider renewal of the electricity transmission system across Great Britain to deliver UK and Scottish clean power and energy security targets.

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***[S6M-18684](#) Mark Griffin: Recognition of the Neurodevelopmental Family Support Service in North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution of the neurodevelopmental family support service that is delivered by North Lanarkshire Carers Together and is supported through investment from North Lanarkshire Council's Education and Families department; notes that the service provides dedicated support to families of children and young people with neurodevelopmental needs across North Lanarkshire, including those with autism, ADHD and other related conditions; acknowledges that over 140 referrals were received during the most recent reporting period, with demand continuing to grow; welcomes the service's whole family approach, which is delivered through partnership working and direct engagement with carers, children and young people; commends the service's flexible and responsive delivery model, which includes group support, one-to-one sessions, liaison with schools and professionals and signposting to specialist services; notes what it sees as the service's excellent reputation among families and professionals and the high value placed on its compassionate and non-judgemental approach; congratulates North Lanarkshire Carers Together on the impact of the neurodevelopmental family support service and its efforts to expand support through collaboration and further investment, and wishes the team continued success in strengthening outcomes for neurodivergent children and their families.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18705](#) Claire Baker: Joining Children with Cancer UK in Marking Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Over September (lodged on 02 September 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-18702 Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan and Dunblane Given First and Second Places in Garrington House-hunting List 2025 (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-18688 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton Credit Union on its 35th Anniversary (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18686.2 Neil Bibby: Palestine (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18685 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Beacon of Peace Scotland 5k Charity Walk (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-18683 Alexander Stewart: Children's Asthma Inhaler Safety Book Generously Gifted to Clackmannanshire Primary Schools (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-18682 Alexander Stewart: Kirsty Mack, The First Scottish Woman to Conquer K2 (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-18681 Clare Haughey: Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival Returns for 2025 (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18680 Richard Leonard: The 2022/23 and 2023/24 Audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S6M-18679 Pam Gosal: Success of Milngavie Street Party 2025 (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-18678 Joe FitzPatrick: Recovery Month 2025 (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*

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[S6M-18677](#) Stephen Kerr: Ancre Somme Association Scotland Armed Forces Day Parade in Laurieston (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18676](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulates Stenhousemuir Football Club on Hosting a Successful Fundraising Day in Support of Guide Dogs UK (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-18673](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Montrose Community Trust (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18672](#) Maggie Chapman: Montrose LandxSea Film Festival (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18669](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating the 2025 Nithraid Festival in Dumfries (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18668](#) Jackie Baillie: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18667](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Stenhousemuir Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

[S6M-18666](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Newmains Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

[S6M-18665](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Motherwell Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18664](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Hamilton Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18663](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Grangemouth Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18662](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Falkirk Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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S6M-18661 Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Cumbernauld Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

S6M-18660 Meghan Gallacher: Recognising the Contribution of Asda Coatbridge Through the Asda Foundation (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

S6M-18659 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Monklands Replacement Project (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

S6M-18658 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Keep Larbert and Stenhousemuir Beautiful (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

S6M-18655 Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Trinity High in Renfrew on its 50th Anniversary Event (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18647 Stephanie Callaghan: ACS Clothing Ltd Wins Second King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

S6M-18643 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Jackson Youth Group's Contribution to Young People (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18642 Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating Parent Action for Safe Play's Work with Families (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18641 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Friends of Monkland Canal and Support from Asda Foundation (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*

S6M-18640 Alasdair Allan: 95th Anniversary of the Evacuation of St Kilda (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-18624 Paul Sweeney: Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025 (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-18614 Bill Kidd: Nuclear Incidents (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-18401 Foyso Choudhury: Nepal Indigenous Film Festival 2025** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Oral Questions

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Seafood Scotland regarding the development of the Scottish Ocean Cluster. ([S6O-04898](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the justification was at the time for the purchase of Glen Prosen by Forestry and Land Scotland in November 2022, with a reported cost to the public of £17.6 million. ([S6O-04899](#))
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to support sustainable farming and food production that is based on improving biodiversity. ([S6O-04900](#))
- 4. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the cross-government co-ordination on islands, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to ensure that island communities are protected through an effective flood resilience strategy, in light of Audit Scotland's reported findings on weaknesses in preparedness. ([S6O-04901](#))
- 5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support small-scale food producers in rural communities, in light of its commitments under the National Good Food Nation Plan. ([S6O-04902](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on farmers and food producers of the introduction of meat-free days in public institutions, such as schools and hospitals. ([S6O-04903](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government at what stage the current funding application is for the Edinburgh Biomes project at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. ([S6O-04904](#))
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its policies on land reform and land use, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any action that can be taken to address concerns about derelict land and vacant buildings in urban areas, including Glasgow. ([S6O-04905](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report by National Records of Scotland, *Healthy Life Expectancy 2021-2023*. ([S6O-04906](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of children currently waiting for an ADHD assessment and the median length of wait. ([S6O-04908](#)) **R**
- 4. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details regarding the announcement that NHS Dumfries and Galloway has moved to stage 3 of the NHS Scotland Support and Intervention Framework. ([S6O-04909](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that paid-for visits at private health clinics in the first quarter of the year were at the highest level recorded in a single quarter. ([S6O-04910](#))

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6. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the availability of residential social care beds in the west of Scotland, in light of reported closures and service reductions in the region. ([S6O-04911](#))

7. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's recently announced funding to test new ways to tackle obesity and the reported limited access to weight management treatments across Scotland, what steps it is taking to ensure that people in rural areas, such as Dumfries and Galloway, can access new weight loss treatments, including through innovative models such as pharmacist-led pilot schemes in GP practices. ([S6O-04912](#))

8. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting adults with ADHD to access medication. ([S6O-04913](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 September 2025

Social Justice and Housing

1. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how the steps set out in its Housing Emergency Action Plan will support its work to tackle the housing emergency, particularly for young people and first-time buyers. ([S6O-04922](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage increase in re-determinations of Pension Age Disability Payment assessments there has been since January 2025. ([S6O-04923](#))

3. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what funding and timelines will support the new Disability Equality Plan to ensure that its aims deliver real change for disabled people. ([S6O-04924](#))

4. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland's population being around 5.5 million and the reported need to expand the housing sector capacity, whether it will provide an update on what targeted support it is providing to address the reported decline in small and medium-sized home builders. ([S6O-04925](#))

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Inverclyde Council, private developers and registered social landlords operating in Inverclyde regarding housing development activity planned for the current financial year and for 2026-27. ([S6O-04926](#))

6. David Torrance: [Not Lodged]

7. Emma Harper: [Not Lodged]

8. Fergus Ewing: [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 11 September 2025

1. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential environmental impact, what its response is to reports that a category A nuclear safety event occurred at Faslane naval base between January and April this year. ([S6O-04914](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting entrepreneurship. ([S6O-04915](#))

3. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland about motorway gantry signage. ([S6O-04916](#))

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4. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to help local authorities protect council-run and arm's-length external organisation-run community facilities. ([S6O-04917](#))

5. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the economy secretary and business minister have had with the UK Government regarding tariff exemptions and other support for the Scotch whisky industry. ([S6O-04918](#))

6. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to develop year-round support for, and promotion of, high street businesses, in light of the recent Scotland Loves Local Week. ([S6O-04919](#))

7. Keith Brown: [Not Lodged]

8. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the University of Dundee and the Scottish Funding Council regarding the university's financial situation. ([S6O-04921](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 September 2025

S6W-40229 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the flexible working arrangements of the chief executive of the National Social Work Agency who will reportedly be entitled to work remotely for up to 60% of their weekly contracted hours, and what assessment it has made of any impact on leadership and performance of such an arrangement.

S6W-40246 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its departments are operating informal compressed hours or four-day working week arrangements, and, if so, what governance applies.

S6W-40274 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made on the impact on Scotland's economy of the report by Offshore Energy UK suggesting that, without replacing the Energy Profits Levy in the next year with a profits-based mechanism to encourage investment and output, North Sea oil and gas production could disappear "within years, not decades".

S6W-40279 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to determine whether to commission an independent review of local maternity services.

S6W-40282 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision not to proceed with the introduction of the Misogyny Bill, and instead to consult on draft regulations to add the characteristic of sex to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, how it will ensure that it captures the specific experiences of women and girls, particularly by engaging local survivors' groups, women's aid services and intersectional advocacy organisations, and what formal mechanisms will help to ensure that their input shapes any statutory guidance.

S6W-40283 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed draft regulations to add the characteristic of sex to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, how it will determine its (a) budget and (b) timetable for implementing the change at (i) Police Scotland and (ii) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and in relation to (A) any system upgrades, (B) the delivery of training and (C) the introduction of any statutory guidance.

S6W-40285 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed draft regulations to add the characteristic of sex to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, what evaluation process will be used to assess whether embedding the characteristic of sex in hate crime law is effective in tackling gendered violence patterns, and how it will ensure that any feedback from frontline practitioners, victims and experts directly shapes any iterative updates in the future.

S6W-40296 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of public confidence in the curriculum for excellence, and how it plans to restore any reduction in confidence.

S6W-40312 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will recognise podcasting and audio as a part of the creative sector.

S6W-40313 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish, for each year since 2020, school-level data showing the (a) number and (b) percentage of pupils attaining (i) SQA National Qualifications at SCQF Level 6 (Highers and equivalent) and (ii) other SCQF Level 6 awards, such as Foundation Apprenticeships and National Progression Awards.

S6W-40314 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that passengers from Lockerbie train station can benefit from the removal of peak fares.

S6W-40315 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with NHS Scotland regarding access to the drug, Vorasidenib, for the treatment of brain tumours,

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including ensuring that there is sufficient funding available; in which NHS boards this treatment is presently offered, and how it will ensure that all patients in Scotland with brain tumours have an equal opportunity to access it.

S6W-40316 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports collaborative research on brain tumours.

S6W-40317 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the expansion of research capacity into brain tumours.

S6W-40318 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide core funding for essential roles on brain tumour research, such as clinical research nurses and data analysts.

S6W-40319 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the Rare Cancers Bill, which is currently being considered by the UK Parliament.

S6W-40320 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to brain tumour patients.

S6W-40323 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that all patients with brain tumours have equal access to drug treatments, regardless of where they live.

S6W-40324 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what barriers it has identified in relation to ensuring that brain tumour patients have equal access to drug treatments, regardless of where they live.

S6W-40325 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes a higher birth rate, in light of reports that the number of births in Scotland in 2024 dropped to its lowest number in 169 years.

S6W-40328 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to colleges that are facing a material reduction in income following changes of policy in relation to the transfer of funds between revenue and capital departmental expenditure limit budgets.

S6W-40329 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to colleges in relation to financial sustainability.

S6W-40330 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to colleges seeking to reduce costs or increase income in order to remain financially viable.

S6W-40331 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much its agencies have spent on the (a) removal and (b) control of rhododendron ponticum in each year since 2020-21.

S6W-40332 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a potential ban of the sale of rhododendron ponticum in Scotland.

S6W-40333 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions (a) it and (b) its agencies has had with the horticultural sector regarding the invasiveness of rhododendron ponticum.

S6W-40334 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will discuss a potential ban on the sale of rhododendron ponticum at the next meeting of the British-Irish Council.

S6W-40335 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending the definition of positive destinations for school leavers to include self-employed in addition to higher education, further education, employment, training, personal skills development and voluntary work.

S6W-40336 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many Drug Treatment and Testing Orders were imposed in Edinburgh in each calendar year from 2021 to June 2025.

S6W-40337 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many Drug Treatment and Testing Orders were imposed in each calendar year from 2021 to June 2025, and how many were successfully completed in each of those years.

S6W-40338 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a support scheme for businesses to manage, or move on, unsold stock before disposal becomes restricted under the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024, to support and accelerate economic growth across the circular fashion and sustainable textiles sectors.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 3 September 2025

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

After section 64

Sharon Dowey

3 After section 64, insert—

<Non-harassment orders

Circumstances in which non-harassment order must be considered by court

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 234AZA (non-harassment orders: domestic abuse cases)—
 - (a) in subsection (2)(c), before sub-paragraph (i) insert—
 - “(zi) an offence to which section 288C applies,
 - (zii) stalking,
 - (ziii) an offence under section 2 of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016,”
 - (b) in subsection (3)(a), for “in any circumstances” substitute “where the offence is one listed in subsection (2)(c)(zii), (i) or (ii)”
 - (c) in the section title, for “domestic abuse cases” substitute “consideration by court in certain cases”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to draft affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 September 2025 and are subject to the draft affirmative procedure —

[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 9(4) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020.

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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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)

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

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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 4 September 2025

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 September 2025

Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49th Report, 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 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 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 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 16 September 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 September 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 8 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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)

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

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

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/240\)](#) (1 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 September 2025—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM-S6-53b) on the Employment Rights Bill (SP Paper 850)

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)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 September 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-2025 (SG/2025/183) laid under Section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 and Article 12 of the Quality Meat Scotland Order 2008

The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025: Statement made under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (SG/2025/185) laid under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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