

Friday 5 September 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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### Committee Meetings

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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: Margot Henderson, Poet Storyteller

**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 Debate: Economy

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance and Local Government

**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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing  
Social Justice and Housing

**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

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**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

**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>

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9 September 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 from—  
Professor Gabi Hegerl, Professor of Climate System Science, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Fabrice Renaud, Professor of Environmental Risk & Community Resilience and Director of the National Centre for Resilience, University of Glasgow;  
Dr Andrew Russell, Director, Environmental Change and Communities Research Centre;  
Dr Ellie Murtagh, Post Doctoral researcher, Maynooth University;  
and then from—  
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, and Julia Burgham Pearson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-18060—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 be approved.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at

[peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9 September 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny :** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Emma Congreve, Equality and Human Rights Budget Advisory Group and Deputy Director and Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Sara Cowan, Director, Scottish Women's Budget Group;  
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
and then from—

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Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Rob Priestley, Head of Mainstreaming Unit, and Alasdair Black, Deputy Director, Budget and Fiscal Coordination, Scottish Government.

3. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **British Sign Language Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** 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, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**9 September 2025**

**24th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: Responding to long-term fiscal pressures:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
João Sousa, Deputy Director and Senior Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
and then from—  
Michael Kellet, Director of Strategy, Governance and Performance, Public Health Scotland;  
David Livey, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;  
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;  
Mike Brown, Treasurer, Social Work Scotland;  
Ian McCall, Policy and Campaigns Officer, Walking Scotland.
3. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from the following nominees—  
Dr Eleanor Ryan;  
Justine Riccomini.
4. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** 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, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**9 September 2025**

**22nd Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room



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1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2026-2027:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Neil Craig, Professor of Public Health Economics, Glasgow Caledonian University;  
Dr Danny Ruta, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Grampian.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2026-2027:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**9 September 2025**

**24th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/239)  
[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/240)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Animal Products \(Control of Personal Importation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/230)
5. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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- Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**9 September 2025**

**22nd Meeting, 2025**

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Proposed National Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, James Hamilton, Solicitor, Emma Henderson, Organics and Community Food Growing Policy Officer, Laura Hunter, Procurement Policy, and Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Nikki Bridle, Chief Executive, Clackmannanshire Council;  
Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;  
Thomas Glen, Chief Executive, Perth & Kinross Council;  
Ken Gourlay, Chief Executive, Fife Council;  
Dr Dawn Roberts, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Council.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Proposed National Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of reform of Energy Performance Certificates.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**10 September 2025**

**24th Meeting, 2025**

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

- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**10 September 2025**

**13th Meeting, 2025**

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

- Declaration of interests:** Davy Russell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence;
  - PE2064: Ensure that under 16s charged with rape are treated as adults in the criminal justice system;
  - PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland;
  - PE2109: Halt any further pump storage hydro schemes on Scottish lochs holding wild Atlantic salmon;
  - PE2110: Protect wild wrasse stocks;
  - PE2112: Conduct an independent review of childcare costs and availability in Scotland;
  - PE2120: Permanently remove peak fare pricing from ScotRail services; and
  - PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2151: Grant protected status to primitive goat species in the Scottish Borders;
  - PE2153: Reduce council tax by 50% for single persons;
  - PE2157: Update planning advice for energy storage issues and ensure that it includes clear guidance for the location of battery energy storage systems near residences and communities;
  - PE2158: Introduce a maximum temperature for serving hot liquids to children in childcare settings;
  - PE2162: Prevent strangers from filming or photographing children in public play parks; and
  - PE2161: Extend the time period for complaints through the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman for neurodivergent people to two years.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

### **\*S6M-18730 Shona Robison: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**

That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S6M-18736 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply—**That the Parliament commends the charitable work of Give Blood 4 Good (GB4G), which was founded in 2019 in memory of Patrick Smith, an Edinburgh student who passed away and who was a passionate advocate for blood donation; understands that GB4G was established to address a significant gap in the number of young people becoming blood donors, and to encourage a new generation to step forward; recognises what it sees as the effectiveness of its educational initiatives, including the Young Ambassador Programme for high school students, which uses e-learning and hands-on activities to inform and engage students; believes that this programme not only educates young people on the lifesaving importance of blood donation but also provides them with transferable skills that can be used on CVs and university applications; understands that each blood donation has the potential to save or improve up to three lives; welcomes the charity's work, and recognises the importance of blood donation in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tim Eagle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-18731 David Torrance: Congratulations to Fife College on Being Awarded a £2.4 Million Modern Apprenticeship Contract—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife College on being awarded a £2.4 million modern apprenticeship (MA) contract from Skills Development Scotland, which, it understands, is the largest MA contract in its history; welcomes reports that, for the academic year 2025-26, this will bring up to 438 new apprenticeships and that the number of apprentices "earning while learning" with the college will be more than 1,200; recognises that the

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MA programme at the college offers courses across several sectors, including engineering, automotive, healthcare, childcare, construction, life sciences, digital technologies and various business skills; believes that these give learners the technical skills, knowledge and experience that they need to succeed; recognises that MAs are an important route to gain the skills and experiences that employers are looking for, while the students are also earning; considers that, for businesses, they provide an excellent route to develop enthusiastic new talent with the exact skills that they need; recognises the hard work and dedication of the staff of the college, and their employer partners, to make these opportunities possible, and further recognises the contribution that it believes such MAs make to supporting the economy, by developing a skilled workforce that meets the needs of employers across the region.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Roz McCall\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-18747](#) Jim Fairlie: Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

**\*[S6M-18746](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-18745](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*

**\*[S6M-18744](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*

**\*[S6M-18743](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*

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**\*[S6M-18742](#) Kevin Stewart: A Pragmatic and Regulated Approach to Oil and Gas**—That the Parliament notes the independent review into oil and gas, which was carried out by Professor John Underhill, the Director of Energy Transition at the University of Aberdeen's Interdisciplinary Institute; recognises that this review urges the UK Government to adopt a pragmatic and regulated approach to oil and gas measures to avoid deepening the UK's reliance on imports, protect energy security, reduce carbon emissions and support a just transition to net zero; understands that this review identifies a number of factors, including the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy, which have created uncertainty in the industry, discouraged investment and threatened the viability of existing infrastructure; believes that this review offers a balanced and regulated approach that can ensure climate commitments are met while ensuring energy resilience, economic stability and smooth the transition to low-carbon renewables, and calls on the UK Government to start listening to the experts, follow the lead of countries such as Norway, New Zealand and the Netherlands, and adopt the policy strategy recommended by this review before it is too late.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-18741](#) Emma Harper: Support for the Solway Coast and Marine Project (SCAMP) in Stranraer**—That the Parliament welcomes the continued development of the Solway Coast and Marine Project (SCAMP), a Dumfries and Galloway Council-led initiative that aims to restore and protect coastal and marine habitats along the Solway Firth; recognises the importance of Stranraer and Loch Ryan as key sites for biodiversity restoration, including native oyster beds and seagrass meadows; commends the project's community engagement efforts, which include the SCAMP picnic and discussion events held at the Old Harbour Master's office in Stranraer; acknowledges the role of local "coastodians" in shaping nature-based solutions to climate change and sea-level rise, and wishes SCAMP all the best in promoting nature-based tourism and green investment opportunities in the region.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-18740](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 30th Anniversary of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's Advice Line**—That the Parliament congratulates Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) on the 30th anniversary of its advice line service; recognises the vital role that the advice line has played since its launch in providing trusted, compassionate and expert support to the one in five people who live with a chest, heart or stroke condition, or long COVID, across Scotland; understands that the advice line is free to access, open from Monday to Friday, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, and that a person can get in touch by telephone, email or text, or be referred by a medical professional to gain additional support; acknowledges the dedication of the nurses, staff and volunteers who have supported thousands of callers over the last four decades, helping them to manage their health, navigate services, and live life to the full; celebrates the impact of this free and accessible service in empowering individuals and families to manage their health, and acknowledges what it sees as the rising burden of disease in Scotland and the essential role that the advice line service continues to play as CHSS aims to reach an additional 175,000 people by 2028.

**\*[S6M-18738](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Community Festival, Celebrating Heritage, Fun and Togetherness**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Springburn Community Festival on its return to north Glasgow, offering a full day of family fun, food and entertainment on 13 September 2025; notes that the festival, now in its fourth year, has grown into a much-loved annual event that attracts hundreds of local residents and visitors, providing a free opportunity for families, young people and older members of the community to come together in celebration; recognises the festival's role in celebrating the history and heritage of Springburn, while



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showcasing the area's diverse culture and talent and supporting local performers, artists and small businesses through its range of stalls, workshops and performances; acknowledges that the event provides a safe, inclusive and accessible space for children and families to enjoy a wide variety of activities, including live music, dance, art workshops, sports, face painting, mascots and even live wrestling, fostering community engagement and social cohesion; notes that the organisers have implemented a series of temporary road closures and other safety measures to ensure the wellbeing of attendees and participants, demonstrating careful planning and consideration for public safety, and considers that events such as the Springburn Community Festival contribute to the social, cultural and economic life of the area, providing residents with opportunities to connect, celebrate their community and create lasting memories, while inspiring young people and supporting local businesses.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S6M-18735 Emma Harper: Congratulations to LIFT D&G (Dumfries) on NANA's Community Garden—**That the Parliament congratulates the community of LIFT D&G on the successful development and ongoing regeneration of NANA's Community Garden (Nature and Nurture Area) in Lochside, Dumfries; recognises that this creative and inclusive space is designed to support mental health and wellbeing through nature-based activities and community engagement; acknowledges the vital funding provided by the NHS Endowment Fund and the support from Wheatley Homes South, and commends all those involved for their dedication to enhancing the local environment and improving the lives of residents through this inspiring initiative.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*S6M-18734 Murdo Fraser: Dr Liz Cameron, CEO of Scottish Chambers of Commerce Standing Down—**That the Parliament congratulates Dr Liz Cameron CBE on two decades of leadership at the Scottish Chambers of Commerce (SCC); notes that Liz has announced she will be standing down as the chief executive officer after 21 years' leadership of Scotland's largest business network; further notes that Liz set up SCC Ltd as a separate business enabling the commercialisation of services to support Scotland's business community; believes that she has been an integral part of Scotland's business success story over the last two decades, and wishes Liz all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-18733 Clare Haughey: The Award-winning Wee Gurkha Curry House —**That the Parliament congratulates the Wee Gurkha Curry House in Blantyre on being Highly Commended at the 7th Annual Spice Awards; understands that the Spice Awards are designed to honour the talent, dedication and passion behind the best of Asian and Indian cuisine; notes that they invite people across Scotland to vote for their favourite local and national businesses; understands that the Wee Gurkha Curry House is a family-run the Nepalese restaurant, which was previously based in East Kilbride before moving to new, larger premises in Blantyre in 2024, where it has quickly established itself as a much-loved and appreciated eatery, and wishes all the staff at the Wee Gurkha House all the best for the business's continued success.

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**\*[S6M-18732](#) Jeremy Balfour: City of Edinburgh Council Decision to Rectify Serious Safeguarding Concerns—**That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the City of Edinburgh Council to rectify what it understands are serious safeguarding concerns about the way that data is collected in its schools for research; believes that this was highlighted by parent council groups following the health and wellbeing census that was carried out across 16 of Scotland's local authorities in 2021-22; understands that issues were first raised by a parent council and escalated through councillors and MSPs to the council education team; believes that the concerns included a lack of transparency, ineffective pseudonymisation, unconsented data sharing and the ability for children to participate without parent awareness; notes that issues were raised about how this data was then stored and used, with interventions and recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner's Office and the Office for Statistics Regulation; highlights that the outcome of this decision is that all future data collected in Edinburgh local authority schools going forward will require researchers to obtain opt-in consent from parents and carers for their proposed research, and urges all of Scotland's local authority education departments to adopt a similar child-centred safeguarding approach to education research and data collection.

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**\*[S6M-18729](#) Annie Wells: Flamingo Beach Makes Waves for Glasgow Children's Hospital—**That the Parliament recognises the success of Flamingo Beach at Silverburn, which, over the past three summers, has raised a remarkable £139,388 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity through its annual community event; notes that, in 2025, the initiative raised £50,000, surpassing 2024's total of £46,000; believes that this reflects the generosity and commitment of the community; recognises that the nine-week-long event provided families with an affordable and accessible space for children to enjoy the sand and for parents to take a welcome break, regardless of Scotland's weather; acknowledges that the opportunity to support the hospital charity through merchandise sales and donations further strengthened the connection between the event and the cause, and understands that, since launching in 2023, Flamingo Beach has welcomed over 64,000 visitors, creating lasting memories for families while delivering vital support for the children and families who rely on Glasgow Children's Hospital.

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**\*[S6M-18728](#) Rachael Hamilton: Duns Food Bank—**That the Parliament thanks and congratulates the volunteers of the Duns Fair Share Organisation for what it sees as their incredible contributions and lasting impact on the community; acknowledges the significant support that they provide for people in need to help create a stronger and more inclusive community; notes that their work includes running a social café, a community larder and a food bank; recognises that, in May 2025 alone, the food bank made 22 deliveries, helping 32 adults, 11 children and 11 pets; believes that this entirely voluntary organisation adopts a green approach by collecting surplus food from businesses and supermarkets, and appreciates the tireless dedication of all the volunteers and supporters of the organisation.

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**\*[S6M-18727](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Stranraer Water Sports Association and International Water Sports Events on Loch Ryan—**That the Parliament congratulates the



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Stranraer Water Sports Association (SWSA) for what it sees as its outstanding contribution to promoting water sports and tourism in Dumfries and Galloway; welcomes the successful hosting of SkiffieWorlds 2025, the World Championship of the St Ayles Class of coastal rowing, which was held on Loch Ryan in July and brought together 79 clubs and competitors from across the globe for a week of competitive racing and vibrant community festivities; commends SWSA for supporting the Scottish Fin and Foil Championships 2025, which were held in August and showcased cutting-edge wind sports, including IQFOIL, Wing Foil and WASZP hydrofoil sailboats; understands that these attracted up to 100 competitors and offered taster sessions for residents; recognises the role of these events in enhancing Stranraer's reputation as a premier destination for water-based recreation and sport, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue supporting community-led initiatives that promote active lifestyles, environmental stewardship and sustainable tourism in coastal regions.

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**\*[S6M-18726](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to North Lanarkshire Council Housing Department on Breast Cancer Now Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates the Housing Department of North Lanarkshire Council on raising an impressive £2,112 for Breast Cancer Now through a coffee morning held in memory of their much-loved friend and colleague, Tracey Fallow; recognises the compassion, generosity and community spirit shown by the team in organising the event; acknowledges the support of colleagues, friends and residents who contributed through raffles, donations and participation, and commends everyone involved for their heartfelt efforts to honour Tracey's legacy, while supporting a vital cause.

**\*[S6M-18725](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating 150 Years of the Albert Memorial Hall in Ballater**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved in organising the 150th anniversary celebration of the opening of the Albert Memorial Hall in Ballater; recognises what it sees as the historical significance of the hall to the community of Ballater; notes that there is a programme of events available to the public, including a formal dinner on 10 October 2025; acknowledges the efforts of all involved in preparing the programme to mark this milestone; thanks the trustees of the Victoria and Albert Halls for hosting these special events and for their continued stewardship of this important historical venue, and wishes everyone involved a memorable celebration.

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**\*[S6M-18724](#) Claire Baker: Best Wishes to Aleksei Solovjov and Stuart Grubb, Representing Stagecoach East Scotland in UK Bus Driver of the Year 2025 Final**—That the Parliament extends its best wishes to Aleksei Solovjov and Stuart Grubb, both from Dunfermline, Fife, as they represent Stagecoach East Scotland in the upcoming UK Bus Driver of the Year (BDofY) 2025 final in Blackpool on 14 September; understands that the competition, now in its 57th year, is regarded as the ultimate test for professional bus drivers; is immensely proud of Aleksei and Stuart, who will be expected to undertake a two-mile driving challenge along Blackpool's north promenade, complete tight manoeuvres, demonstrate accurate speed and distance judgement, and apply advanced roadcraft under pressure, all in customer service, safety, and technical skill categories, as well as a written exam covering the highway code and the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) as part of the final; recognises that both drivers secured their places in the final through success in tough local heats, demonstrating outstanding driving ability and a

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commitment to delivering safe and reliable journeys; notes that winners of the competition will receive trophies and cash prizes, with additional awards sponsored by leading bus manufacturers and industry suppliers, and extends its very best well wishes to both Aleksei and Stuart for good luck in the finals.

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**\*S6M-18723 Sandesh Gulhane: National Eye Health Week—**That the Parliament recognises that 22 to 28 September 2025 is National Eye Health week; notes that the week is dedicated to promoting the importance of good eye health and regular eye tests for all; understands that over two million people in the UK live with sight loss, and half of this is preventable; further understands that a sight test, which is free in Scotland, can detect early signs of conditions such as glaucoma, and other health conditions, including diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease; believes that, throughout the week, healthcare professionals and organisations will collaborate to provide information and resources, make people aware of how to look after their eyes and inspire them to take action to protect their vision and prevent avoidable sight loss; commends the work of organisations such as Optometry Scotland in promoting National Eye Health week and eye health more generally, and encourages everyone to book a sight test, every two years or, if advised by their optometrist, more frequently. **R**

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**\*S6M-18675 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating ScrapAntics in Dundee—**That the Parliament recognises the work of ScrapAntics, a social justice enterprise in Dundee established in 2016; considers that ScrapAntics has diverted over 120 tonnes of waste from landfill and incineration, putting resources back into the community for play and creative projects; further considers that by drawing on community art, recycling and education, the social enterprise promotes sustainability and equalities principles; understands that the staff and volunteers at ScrapAntics take the Loose Parts Play initiative into communities, providing space for play, creativity and art, and support people to overcome social isolation; notes that ScrapAntics activities are open to the whole community, with an emphasis on working with those that face challenges through disadvantage; believes that its work with the refugee, asylum seeker and international communities is of great value and importance, and wishes ScrapAntics the best of luck in all its future activities.

**\*S6M-18674 John Mason: International Day of Charity 2025—**That the Parliament notes that 5 September 2025 marks the International Day of Charity, established by the United Nations to highlight the importance of charitable actions in supporting vulnerable populations and addressing social issues; recognises what it sees as the significant role of charities, both locally and globally, in providing essential services, advocating for human rights and promoting social justice, with figures showing that Scotland's voluntary sector comprises over 46,500 organisations, contributes £9.7 billion in annual turnover and manages £37 billion in assets on behalf of communities; acknowledges the contributions of volunteers and donors who support charitable efforts across Scotland, with approximately 830,000 people volunteering annually, despite reports of a concerning decline in formal volunteering participation from 26%, in 2019, to 18%, in 2023, of Scotland's adult population, representing a loss of over 335,000 volunteers since the pre-COVID-19 pandemic period, and reaffirms the commitment to supporting and strengthening the charitable sector to help those in need and advocating for a more compassionate society, particularly

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through fair funding, sustained investment in volunteering infrastructure and policies addressing the impact of the cost of living crisis on volunteer capacity.

**\*S6M-18590 Tess White: Congratulating Sharron Davies**—That the Parliament congratulates former Olympian, Sharron Davies, on being nominated for a peerage in the House of Lords; notes that as a teenager, Sharron represented Great Britain at the highest level as a swimmer at the 1976 Montreal Olympics and the 1980 Moscow Olympics, as well as the 1978 Commonwealth Games; understands that Sharron retired from elite competitive sport at the age of 18, returning to competition between 1989 and 1994, and has since pursued what it considers is a hugely successful media career, working as a sports commentator and television presenter; acknowledges what it sees as Sharron's extensive campaigning to protect women's sport from biological males being able to compete in the female category through self-ID, including the publication in 2023 of her book, *Unfair Play*, on women's rights in the sporting world; believes that Sharron has repeatedly raised her head above the parapet to advocate not only for safety and fairness in women's sport, but to champion the sex-based rights of women and girls in Scotland and across the UK; notes reports that Sharron's campaigning has been influenced by the injustice that she experienced at the 1980 Olympics, when, it understands, the competitor who won the Gold medal ahead of Sharron later admitted that she had been given male sex hormones; believes that Sharron will be an excellent addition to the House of Lords, bringing significant experience to bear, and wishes her every success as she continues to build on an exceptional career.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-18722 Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Katie D'Souza on Winning the Scottish Association of Minority Ethnic Educators Breaking Barriers Award** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul McLennan\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18721 Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge, Dalkeith, Wins Best Indian Takeaway in Scotland Award** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**S6M-18718 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Windsor Community Football Club** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18717 Rona Mackay: Commending Milton of Campsie Parish Church for Eco-friendly Initiatives** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18716 Alexander Burnett: How a Tiny Beetle is Wiping Out British Heather** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tim Eagle\* **R**, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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**S6M-18715 Alexander Burnett: Gairnshiel Jubilee Bridge Wins 2025 RIAS Award for Architectural Excellence** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tim Eagle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

**S6M-18714 Rachael Hamilton: GoFibre Named Best Broadband Provider in Scotland** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tim Eagle\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-18713 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Darnley Primary's Visual Impairment and Inclusion Unit Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter for Education** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18712 Pam Gosal: Celebrating First Anniversary of Daydreams Bookshop, Milngavie** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-18711 Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Business Women Awards and Finalists** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18710 Emma Roddick: Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**S6M-18707 Kenneth Gibson: World Sepsis Day 2025** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**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: Roz McCall\*

**S6M-18689 Paul McLennan: Celebrating Had-Fab's Role in Supporting Critical Transmission Network Upgrades** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-18678](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Recovery Month 2025** (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[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: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Paul McLennan\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Paul McLennan\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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



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New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

**S6M-18653 Clare Adamson: Connor Mooney Shortlisted for BikeBiz Mechanic of the Year** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18652 Clare Adamson: North College Lanarkshire Partners with Sureserve for Workforce Development** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-18651](#) Clare Adamson: Big Barbecue Raises Funds for Les Hoey DreamMaker MBE Foundation** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18650](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Anne McLaughlin** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18648](#) Clare Adamson: First Scottish Artistic Roller Skating Club in 20 Years to Reach GB Finals** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18639](#) Rona Mackay: International FASD Day and the Need for Awareness** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Carol Mochan\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18616 Emma Harper: Celebrating the Dedication of Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18615 Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Compassion, Humility and Tenacity of Seamus Harkin** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18611 Liz Smith: Strathearn Music Society 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18608 Tim Eagle: Merchant Navy Day 2025** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18607 David Torrance: Celebrating Stephen's Bakery and its Community Contributions** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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



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New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18596](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Chelsey Main of NHS Highland on Winning RCN Scotland Nursing Support Worker of the Year 2025** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18594](#) Beatrice Wishart: Tribute to SaxaVord Spaceport CEO Frank Strang** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18591](#) Emma Harper: Praise for Georgetown Primary School and Nursery** (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18586](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Youth Legacy Centre Recognised at National Awards** (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18585](#) Ruth Maguire: Impact Arts, Irvine, Launches Impactful Parents Programme** (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18584](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Marymass Celebrations 2025** (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18583](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sea Cadet Competes in Superhero Triathlon** (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-18582](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Charity Opens First Premises** (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Roz McCall\*, Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Michael Marra\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sue Webber\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Maurice Golden\*, Graham Simpson\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18553 Bob Doris: Human Rights Abuses In Afghanistan** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18547.1 Tim Eagle: Oath of Allegiance** (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18544 Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week 22 to 28 September 2025** (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul McLennan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Elena Whitham\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-18371 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Pupil Wins Young Writers UK Competition** (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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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 on 04 September 2025

**S6W-40340 Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress made in the further decarbonisation of Scotland's suburban rail services, and what plans it has to replace the rolling stock currently operating on ScotRail's suburban services.

**S6W-40341 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to pilot spinal muscular atrophy screening in Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 04 September 2025

**S6W-40071 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the application by Tesla Energy Ventures Limited for an electricity supply licence, what its position is regarding any impact on its energy policy and strategy in the event that the licence is granted by Ofgem.

**S6W-40339 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent older people from becoming victims of phishing scams, including in relation to social security payments.

**S6W-40342 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered extending the Open Market Shared Equity (OMSE) scheme to support other groups, such as low-income households or those at risk of homelessness, and for what reason it chose to focus on first-time buyers.

**S6W-40343 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been acquired to date using its voids and acquisition fund, and how many additional homes it anticipates will result from the additional funding announced on 2 September 2025.

**S6W-40344 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £4.9 billion investment in housing will be allocated across each financial year.

**S6W-40345 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £768 million budget for the Affordable Housing Supply Programme in 2025-26 represents a net increase compared with previous years, and how much is new, versus restored, funding.

**S6W-40346 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the £4.9 billion investment in housing will be delivered through (a) new capital funding and (b) Financial Transactions.

**S6W-40347 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £4.9 billion investment in housing is (a) a reallocation from existing housing or local government budgets and (b) new investment.

**S6W-40348 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used by local authorities to determine when temporary accommodation can be "flipped" to permanent housing, and how households will be supported.

**S6W-40349 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £2 million investment in Discretionary Housing Payments will be allocated, and what criteria will be used to determine eligibility for support in accessing settled homes in the private rented sector.

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**S6W-40350 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households it anticipates will be supported through the £2 million investment in Discretionary Housing Payments, and how its impact will be monitored.

**S6W-40351 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the new £1 million national Fund to Leave will be distributed; how many women were supported through the pilot, and what the average amount received was.

**S6W-40352 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure equitable access to the new Fund to Leave across all local authority areas, and what support will be provided to any dependants.

**S6W-40353 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties it anticipates will be acquired through the £3 million investment in the Housing First expansion scheme, and what estimate it has made of total demand.

**S6W-40354 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what methodology was used to estimate the level of private investment anticipated from the increased funding for the Affordable Homes Supply Programme announced on 2 September 2025, and what assumptions underpin those projections.

**S6W-40355 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding will be provided to local authority planning departments to support the emergency-led approach to housing delivery.

**S6W-40356 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support staffing increases in planning departments, and how it will ensure that workforce capacity meets the demands of the Housing Emergency Action Plan.

**S6W-40357 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional planning applications it anticipates will be approved as a result of any planning reforms, and what metrics will be used to measure the impact or success of any reforms.

**S6W-40358 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment and support has been provided to date to facilitate increased housing in Blindwells in East Lothian, and whether it plans to replicate this approach in other high-demand areas.

**S6W-40359 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an urgent review of sarcoma care and treatment in NHS Scotland.

**S6W-40360 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment on 26 June 2025 to engage with the recommendations in the Sarcoma UK report, *Unique Among Cancers*, what assessment it has made of the level of sarcoma care in NHS Scotland.

**S6W-40361 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Sarcoma UK report, *Unique Among Cancers*, what steps it is taking to avoid any issues with workforce succession for cancers that require highly specialised care, such as sarcoma.

**S6W-40362 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to address any shortfalls in the radiology workforce and the impact that any such shortfalls might have on cancer patients.

**S6W-40363 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34957 by Neil Gray on 20 February 2025, regarding the commitment in the *NHS Recovery Plan 2021-2026* to recruit 1,000 additional staff in primary care mental health, whether it remains the case that the programme is paused.

**S6W-40364 Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is currently undertaking to (a) identify individuals who may be at increased risk of inherited cancer syndromes, such as those linked to BRCA gene mutations or Lynch syndrome and (b) offer these individuals screening and genetic testing.

**S6W-40365 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs associated with the production and publication of the paper, *Your Right to Decide*.

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**S6W-40366 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37772 by Gillian Martin on 3 June 2025, how it will track (a) how local authorities spend extended producer responsibility funds dispensed to them and (b) any subsequent improvement to waste services arising from such spend.

**S6W-40367 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish breast screening statistics for 2023-24, which were initially scheduled to be published in spring 2025, have been postponed until December 2025.

**S6W-40368 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of reviewing and implementing the recommendations of the Breast Screening Modernisation Board, and by what date the board's final recommendations, including those on data improvement, will be published.

**S6W-40369 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve access to defibrillators nationally.

**S6W-40370 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported proposed closure of the Alloa campus of Forth Valley College in 2026, and reported concerns regarding skills shortages and a 17% real-terms reduction to college funding, what action it will take to secure the future of the campus, in order to retain its students and maintain the provision of skills education in the area.



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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 4 September 2025

#### Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 16A

###### Maggie Chapman

- 30 In section 16A, page 14, line 11, leave out <not exceeding £1,000> and insert <specified in regulations>

###### Maggie Chapman

- 31 In section 16A, page 14, line 11, at end insert—
- <(6A) Regulations under subsection (6) must—
- (a) specify an amount not less than £2,000,
  - (b) provide for the amount specified to be adjusted annually with reference to average rent levels.>

##### Section 17A

###### Maggie Chapman

- 32 In section 17A, page 15, line 22, leave out <not exceeding £1,000> and insert <specified in regulations>

###### Maggie Chapman

- 33 In section 17A, page 15, line 22, at end insert—
- <(6A) Regulations under subsection (6) must—
- (a) specify an amount not less than £2,000,
  - (b) provide for the amount specified to be adjusted annually with reference to average rent levels.>

##### Section 19

###### Maggie Chapman

- 34 In section 19, page 27, line 2, at end insert—
- <(4A) If the rent officer decides under subsection (1) that the rent specified in the rent-increase notice would be an increase in the rent payable under the current tenancy of more than the permitted rate, the rent officer must make an order requiring the landlord to pay the tenant an amount specified in regulations.
- (4B) Regulations under subsection (4A) must specify situations in which an order requiring the landlord to pay the specified amount should not normally be made.>



### Maggie Chapman

35 In section 19, page 28, line 22, at end insert—

<(4A) If the rent officer decides under subsection (1) that the rent specified in the rent-increase notice would be an increase in the rent payable under the current tenancy of more than the permitted rate, the rent officer must make an order requiring the landlord to pay the tenant an amount specified in regulations.

(4B) Regulations under subsection (4A) must specify situations in which an order requiring the landlord to pay the specified amount should not normally be made.>

### Maggie Chapman

36 In section 19, page 30, line 31, at end insert—

<(4A) If the Tribunal makes a determination under subsection (2)(a) or (4)(a), the Tribunal must make an order requiring the landlord to pay the tenant an amount specified in regulations.>

### After section 28A

### Maggie Chapman

37 After section 28A, insert—

#### *<Review of eviction protections>*

#### **Periodic review of eviction protections**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each review period—
  - (a) undertake a review of protections against eviction from residential properties,
  - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review, and
  - (c) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must in particular include—
  - (a) a comparison of the protections against eviction from residential properties in Scotland to those in the rest of the UK,
  - (b) what steps, if any, are required to ensure that protections against eviction from residential properties are no less in Scotland than in any other part of the UK.
- (3) In this section, “review period” means—
  - (a) the period of 5 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of 5 years.>

### Section 29

### Maggie Chapman

38 In section 29, page 48, line 1, at end insert—

<(4) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that a change of the type specified in subsection (5) is a category 2 change.

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- (5) The change is a reasonable change to an outdoor space connected to the let property to which the tenant has lawful access for the purposes of promoting nature recovery, climate action and access to outdoor space, including—
  - (a) cultivation of food and plants,
  - (b) protection and promotion of animal and insect life,
  - (c) promoting access to play spaces for children and young people.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance in relation to changes falling under subsection (5).>

## Section 52

**Maggie Chapman**

- 39 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(7A)> insert <, 16A(6A)>

**Maggie Chapman**

- 40 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(7A)> insert <, 17A(6A)>

## Schedule

**Maggie Chapman**

- 41 In the schedule, page 86, line 4, after <43G(1)(b)(i)> insert <, 43M(4A)>

**Maggie Chapman**

- 42 In the schedule, page 86, line 4, after <43G(1)(b)(i)> insert <, 43P(4A)>

**Maggie Chapman**

- 43 In the schedule, page 86, line 4, after <43G(1)(b)(i)> insert <, 43R(4A)>

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

### Section 2

**Jamie Greene**

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 2, after <promote> insert <—  
( )>

**Jamie Greene**

- 5 In section 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—  
<( ) the Victims' Charter (see section (*Victims' charter*)),>

**Angela Constance**

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- 6 In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out <agencies> and insert <bodies>

**Angela Constance**

- 7 In section 2, page 2, line 14, leave out <agencies> and insert <bodies>

## Section 8

**Angela Constance**

- 8 In section 8, page 4, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) The Commissioner may not exercise any function in such a way as to adversely affect any protection relating to the independence of decision-making by a criminal justice body.>

## After section 8

**Jamie Greene**

- 9 After section 8, insert—

*<Victims' charter*

### **Victims' charter**

- (1) The Commissioner must —
  - (a) prepare and publish a charter for victims (to be known as “the Victims’ Charter”) before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
  - (b) lay a copy of the charter before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (c) review the charter at least once during each period of 12 months beginning with the day on which the charter was published and, thereafter, within 12 months of the charter last being reviewed,
  - (d) revise the charter as the Commissioner considers appropriate following such a review,
  - (e) as soon as reasonably practicable after revising a charter, the Commissioner must publish the charter as revised.
- (2) The charter—
  - (a) must set out—
    - (i) a description of the criminal justice system,
    - (ii) the interactions that it is possible for a victim to have with the system,
    - (iii) the communications which a victim will receive in the course of those interactions,
    - (iv) the rights of a victim in those interactions,
    - (v) the mechanisms available to a victim for upholding those rights,
  - (b) may include such other information as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (3) The persons invited by the Commissioner to participate in the preparation of the charter—
  - (a) must include—

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- (i) victims,
- (ii) persons providing victim support services,
- (iii) criminal justice bodies,
- (b) may include such other persons as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (4) The Commissioner may prepare more than one charter in order to make different provision for different categories of victim or for victims of different types of offence, and reference to the charter are to be construed accordingly.
- (5) Paragraphs (b) to (e) of subsection (1) and subsections (2) to (4) apply to a revised charter as they apply to the charter prepared under subsection (1)(a).
- (6) For the purpose of subsection (1)(a), it is immaterial that anything done by way of preparation was done before the Bill for this Act was passed or after that but before this section comes into force.>

## Section 10

### Angela Constance

- 10 In section 10, page 5, line 30, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## Section 13

### Angela Constance

- 11 In section 13, page 7, line 6, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

### Angela Constance

- 12 In section 13, page 7, line 9, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## Section 14

### Angela Constance

- 13 In section 14, page 7, line 17, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

### Angela Constance

- 14 In section 14, page 7, line 19, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

### Angela Constance

- 15 In section 14, page 7, line 24, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

### Angela Constance

- 16 In section 14, page 7, line 30, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

### Angela Constance

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- 17 In section 14, page 7, line 30, leave out <is not obliged under this section to provide> and insert <may refuse to supply>

**Angela Constance**

- 18 In section 14, page 7, line 31, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 19 In section 14, page 7, line 33, leave out <is not obliged under this section to provide> and insert <may refuse to supply>

**Angela Constance**

- 20 In section 14, page 8, line 2, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 21 In section 14, page 8, line 3, at end insert—

<( ) Where a criminal justice body refuses, under subsection (3), to supply information, the Commissioner may report the matter to the Court of Session for determination if the Commissioner considers that the criminal justice body was not entitled to so refuse.>

## Section 14A

**Angela Constance**

- 22 In section 14A, page 8, line 8, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 23 In section 14A, page 8, line 10, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 24 In section 14A, page 8, line 10, after <refuses> insert <(other than by virtue of section 14(3) or (4))>

**Angela Constance**

- 25 In section 14A, page 8, line 14, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 26 In section 14A, page 8, line 17, leave out <agency's> and insert <body's>

## Section 16

**Angela Constance**

- 27 In section 16, page 9, line 22, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Jamie Greene**

28 In section 16, page 9, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) a summary of any review and revision of the Victims' Charter under subsection (1) of section (*Victims' charter*) that has completed in the financial year.>

**Angela Constance**

29 In section 16, page 9, line 36, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## Section 17

**Angela Constance**

30 In section 17, page 10, line 18, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## After section 18

**Liam Kerr**

31 After section 18, insert—

*<Research*

### **Research on group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse**

- (1) The Commissioner must, no later than 3 years after section 1 comes into force, carry out research in relation to group-based child sexual exploitation in Scotland.
- (2) The aims of the research under subsection (1) are to—
  - (a) build a national picture of the prevalence of group-based child sexual exploitation and identify local and national trends,
  - (b) assess the availability and quality of data in relation to group-based child sexual exploitation,
  - (c) provide an assessment of the demographics of—
    - (i) the perpetrators of group-based child sexual exploitation,
    - (ii) the victims of group-based child sexual exploitation,
  - (d) review the extent to which group-based child sexual exploitation is understood by the Police Service of Scotland and other relevant agencies,
  - (e) review the cultural and societal drivers for group-based child sexual exploitation.
- (3) Research under subsection (1) may include consideration of any other matter relating to group-based child sexual exploitation that the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after the research is carried out, the Commissioner must—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on the findings of the research, and
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) A report under subsection (4) must include recommendations on—
  - (a) prevention and early intervention in relation to group-based child sexual exploitation,
  - (b) whether a public inquiry is needed in relation to group-based child sexual exploitation,

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- (c) such other matters as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (6) The Commissioner may carry out the research under subsection (1) and prepare the report under subsection (3)(a) or appoint a person to do so.
- (7) For the purposes of this section—
- “child” means a person who is aged under 18,
- “child sexual exploitation” means any form of sexual abuse of a child involving physical contact or the use of technology by a person or group of persons to take advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child into sexual activity, including where the sexual activity appears consensual—
- (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, or
- (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the person or group,
- “group” means two or more persons of any age, connected through formal or informal associations or networks, including, but not exclusive to, friendship groups.>

## Section 19

**Liam Kerr**

- 32 In section 19, page 11, line 3, leave out <and 16> and insert <,16 and section (*Research on group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse*)(4)>

**Angela Constance**

- 33 In section 19, page 11, line 7, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## Section 21

**Angela Constance**

- 34 In section 21, page 11, line 33, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 35 In section 21, page 11, line 36, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## Section 23

**Angela Constance**

- 36 In section 23, page 12, line 10, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

**Angela Constance**

- 37 In section 23, page 13, line 2, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

## Before section 29A

**Russell Findlay**

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38 Before section 29A, insert—

**<Victim's right to information about plea agreements, etc.**

- (1) The 2014 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 6 insert—

**“6A Disclosure of information about plea agreements, etc.**

- (1) This section applies where, in solemn proceedings, a person mentioned in subsection (2) (a “victim”) has indicated to the prosecutor that they wish to be informed where one or more of the following events has, as a result of agreement between the prosecutor and the accused, occurred—
  - (a) a relevant charge libelled in the indictment has been amended and the prosecutor has accepted a guilty plea to that charge,
  - (b) the prosecutor has accepted a plea of not guilty to a relevant charge.
- (2) The person is—
  - (a) a natural person against whom an offence libelled in the indictment is alleged to have been committed, or
  - (b) in a case where the death of a person mentioned in paragraph (a) was (or appears to have been) caused by the offence or alleged offence, a prescribed relative of the person.
- (3) The prosecutor must inform the victim of the event mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1)—
  - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after the event has occurred, or
  - (b) where the prosecutor considers it is in the interests of justice, as soon as reasonably practicable after the proceedings have been substantively concluded.
- (4) In this section—
 

“prescribed relative” means a person prescribed by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of section 6(2)(b),

“prosecutor” means the Lord Advocate, Crown Counsel or the procurator fiscal (and any person duly authorised to represent or act for them),

“relevant charge” means a charge relating to an offence alleged to have been committed against the person mentioned in subsection (2)(a),

“substantively concluded”, in relation to criminal proceedings, means whichever is the earlier of—

  - (a) the accused being convicted or, as the case may be, acquitted in relation to all charges, or all charges remaining, in the indictment, or
  - (b) the proceedings otherwise being finally disposed of.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section to provide for its application in summary proceedings.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5)—
  - (a) may include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,



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- (b) may make different provision for different purposes,
- (c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

### After section 29G

**Jamie Greene**

**39** After section 29G, insert—

#### <Victim statements in solemn proceedings

- (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (victim statements)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) the first “taken” is repealed,
    - (ii) after “likely to be” insert “—
      - (a) solemn proceedings, or”,
    - (iii) the words from “taken” to the end become paragraph (b),
  - (b) in subsection (2), for “a prescribed offence” substitute “an offence mentioned in subsection (2A)”,
  - (c) after subsection (2) insert—
    - “(2A) The offences are—
      - (a) in the case of solemn proceedings, any offence,
      - (b) in all other cases, a prescribed offence.”,
  - (d) in subsection (13), after the first “statement” insert “made by virtue of subsection (2)”,
  - (e) in subsection (15)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for “(2)” substitute “(2A)”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (b), for “(2)” substitute “(2A)”,
    - (iii) after paragraph (b) insert—
      - “(ba) in the case of an order under subsection (13), provision to prescribe a form or manner by reference to one or more particular courts, types of proceedings, jurisdictions, offences or types of offence, or a combination of those things;”,
    - (iv) in paragraph (c), for “(2)” substitute “(2A)”,
  - (f) in subsection (16), for “(2)” substitute “(2A)”.
- (3) In section 88 (orders), in subsection (2)(a), for “(2)” substitute “(2A)”.>

### Section 29H

**Jamie Greene**

**40** In section 29H, page 19, line 28, leave out <Provision under subsection (4)(c)> and insert <In making provision mentioned in subsection (4)(c), the Scottish Ministers>

**Jamie Greene**

- 41 In section 29H, page 19, line 29, after <Board> insert <must>

**Jamie Greene**

- 42 In section 29H, page 19, line 30, leave out <homicide, must> and insert <homicide (other than a decision as to release under section 3A(4) or 17(4)),>

**Jamie Greene**

- 43 In section 29H, page 19, line 31, after <account> insert <, where the victim's remains have not been recovered,>

**Jamie Greene**

- 44 In section 29H, page 19, line 33, after <about> insert <where the victim's remains are or about>

**Jamie Greene**

- 45 In section 29H, page 19, leave out lines 35 and 36

**After section 29H**

**Liam Kerr**

- 46 After section 29H, insert—

**<Life prisoners: timing of consideration by Parole Board**

- (1) The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (duty to release discretionary life prisoners), in subsection (5A)(b), for “two” substitute “three”.>

**Jamie Greene**

- 47 After section 29H, insert—

**<Parole Board rules: safety and security of victims and victims' family**

- (1) The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 20 (the Parole Board for Scotland), after subsection (4AA) (as inserted by section 29H(2)(b)) insert—
  - “(4AB) In making provision mentioned in subsection (4)(c), the Scottish Ministers must in particular include provision that the Board must, when making any decision in a prisoner's case, take into account the likely impact of the decision on the safety and security of any victim or of any family member of a victim.
  - (4AC) In subsection (4AB), “victim” means a person against or in respect of whom an offence has been committed by the prisoner.”.>

**Jamie Greene**

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**48** After section 29H, insert—

**<Licence conditions: exclusion zones**

(1) The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 12 (conditions in licences), after subsection (4A) insert—

“(4B) If subsection (4C) applies, the—

- (a) Parole Board, when making recommendations as to licence conditions under this Part, and
- (b) Scottish Ministers, when making a decision as to licence conditions under this Part,

must consider whether an exclusion zone condition should be included in a prisoner’s licence.

(4C) This subsection applies where the Board has or, as the case may be, the Scottish Ministers have information that the prisoner being released, re-released or remaining released may have an adverse impact on the safety and security or on the wellbeing of—

- (a) a victim,
- (b) a member of a victim’s family, or
- (c) any other identified person or group of persons.

(4D) In subsections (4B) and (4C)—

“exclusion zone condition” is a condition which prohibits the released person from entering a place or area specified in the condition,

“victim” means a person against or in respect of whom an offence has been committed by the prisoner.”.>

**Section 30**

**Angela Constance**

**49** In section 30, page 20, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) In section 22D(5)(a)(i) (presumption that personal conduct of case should be prohibited) (inserted by section 4(5) of the 2020 Act)—

- (a) the words from “because” to the end become sub-sub-paragraph (A),
- (b) for “prohibits” substitute “prohibiting”,
- (c) after “proceedings” insert “is in force or has been applied for”,
- (d) after sub-sub-paragraph (A), insert—

“(B) because the witness has brought an action for damages in respect of personal injuries sustained by the witness and attributable to relevant behaviour by a party to the proceedings and that action has not been finally disposed of, or”.>

**Section 33**

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### Angela Constance

- 50 In section 33, page 22, leave out lines 29 and 30

### Angela Constance

- 51 In section 33, page 22, line 31, leave out <subsection (3)> and insert <subsections (2A) and (3)>

### Angela Constance

- 52 In section 33, page 22, line 31, at end insert—  
 <(2A) In section 15(3)(a) (vulnerable witnesses: supplementary provision), for the words “if aged 12 or older” substitute “unless the contrary is shown”.>

### After section 36B

### Liam Kerr

- 53 After section 36B, insert—

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#### FIXED PENALTIES

#### *Trial where fixed penalty is refused*

#### **Trial where fixed penalty is refused**

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 302 (fixed penalties), in subsection (2), for paragraph (f) substitute—  
 “(f) shall state that where the conditional offer is refused under paragraph (ca)(i) the alleged offender will be tried for the offence; and”.>

### After section 62C

### Angela Constance

- 54 After section 62C, insert—  
 <**Vulnerable witnesses under the 1995 Act: supplementary provision in relation to child witnesses**  
 (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.  
 (2) In section 271E, subsection (3) is repealed.>

### After section 63

### Angela Constance

- 55 After section 63, insert—  
 <*Restrictions on evidence relating to sexual offences*  
**Restrictions on evidence relating to sexual offences**>

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- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 274 (restrictions on evidence relating to sexual offences)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), for “charged with an offence to which section 288C of this Act” substitute “to whom subsection (1A)”,
  - (b) after subsection (1), insert—
 

“(1A) This subsection applies to—

    - (a) a person charged with an offence to which section 288C applies,
    - (b) a person charged with an offence to which section 288DC(1)(a) applies, where it is apparent from the offence as charged that the alleged abusive behaviour included behaviour that could constitute an offence to which section 288C applies,
    - (c) a person charged with an offence in connection with which a docket is included in the indictment or complaint—
      - (i) under section 288BA, or
      - (ii) under rule of law but only if the alleged behaviour specified in the docket included behaviour that could constitute an offence to which section 288C applies.”,
  - (c) in subsection (2), for the definition of “complainer” (and “and” immediately following it) substitute—
 

““complainer” means—

    - (a) in the trial of a person charged with an offence to which section 288C or 288DC(1)(a) applies, the person against whom that offence is alleged to have been committed, or
    - (b) in the trial of a person charged with an offence in connection with which a docket is included in the indictment or complaint, the person in relation to whom the act or omission specified in the docket is alleged to have been carried out, and”.>

## Section 64

### Angela Constance

- 56 In section 64, page 60, leave out line 6

### Angela Constance

- 57 In section 64, page 60, line 18, leave out <this section> and insert <subsection (4A)>

## Schedule 1

### Angela Constance

- 58 In schedule 1, page 67, line 9, leave out <agency> and insert <body>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure —

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#)

Laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967.

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/245\)](#)

Laid under Section 195(3) Road Traffic Act 1988.

### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure —

[Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/243 \(C. 20\)\)](#)

Laid under Section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## 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](mailto: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)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 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 (55<sup>th</sup> 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 (50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)**

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 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 (52<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **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 (49<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 10 September 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> 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 (56<sup>th</sup> 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 (53<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 September 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> 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 (44<sup>th</sup> 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 (31<sup>st</sup> 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 (43<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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### **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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39<sup>th</sup> 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 (54<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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<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) (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a**

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 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) (5<sup>th</sup> 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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

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[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)

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[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)

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[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**

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to annulment 29 October 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025**

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 September 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 59th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated Powers in the Housing (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 853)

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### Other Documents

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