

Monday 14 April 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

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 April 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The International Situation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17011 Douglas Lumsden: Addressing Waiting Times in NHS Grampian

Wednesday 23 April 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Government Welfare Reforms

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16869 Jackie Dunbar: Global Intergenerational Week 2025

Thursday 24 April 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16978 Neil Bibby: BBC Scotland's Decision to End River City and Close its Dumbarton Studios

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into Framework Legislation and Henry VIII Powers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 April 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 April 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 May 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

23 April 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17103](#) Katy Clark: Recognition of the State of Palestine**—That the Parliament notes the calls from people in the West Scotland region and across the country for the UK Government to recognise the State of Palestine; understands that 146 member states of the UN recognise Palestine as a sovereign state, encompassing the West Bank and the Gaza Strip; believes that independent Palestinian statehood on the basis of a free people with rights to self-determination and territorial integrity is an inalienable right and requirement for permanent peace between Palestine and the State of Israel; expresses grave concern over what it sees as the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and the Israeli military escalation in the occupied West Bank, including the deployment of tanks into Jenin for the first time in over two decades, and notes the view that a much-needed pathway to a sustainable and peaceful solution must be rooted in accountability and justice, upholding the dignity of both Israeli and Palestinian civilians.

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***[S6M-17073](#) Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes World Asthma Day 2025, which takes place on 6 May; recognises that the theme for World Asthma Day 2025 is "Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL", which is set by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA); understands that around 360,000 people are living with asthma in Scotland, including 72,000 children, and that it is the most common respiratory condition impacting people of all ages; notes the support for efforts to improve asthma diagnosis and treatment, including receiving the basic elements of asthma care, which are an annual review, inhaler technique check and written action plan; regrets, however, that only 24% of people with asthma reported receiving all three basic elements, according to Asthma + Lung UK's Life with a Lung Condition survey; notes that new asthma guidelines were launched in 2024 by the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN), National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and British Thoracic Society (BTS); understands that 2023 saw the highest number of asthma deaths recorded in Scotland in over 30 years, and notes the support for the campaigns and advocacy from charities such as Asthma + Lung UK Scotland to improve asthma prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care across the country, including in the South Scotland region.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17147](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of the Scottish Youth Parliament's Transport, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee to remove barriers to young people accessing public transport; notes the view that public transport should be affordable, accessible and reliable for young people across Scotland, including in the Lothian region; further notes the view that particular action should be taken for young people in rural and island communities who, it considers, currently benefit less from the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme due to limited bus services and infrastructure in their areas; recognises what it sees as the benefits that affordable, accessible and reliable public transport have for young people's access to social, educational, youth work and employment opportunities, and notes the support for further action to be taken to improve young people's access to public transport.

***[S6M-17145](#) Christine Grahame: 30th Anniversary of Eco-Schools and Success for St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge**—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge on its commendation for learning for sustainability in the international environmental Eco-Schools programme, by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that St Andrew's RC Primary School has gone above and beyond in its Eco-Schools activities across all of the required categories; further understands that Eco-Schools is currently celebrating its 30th anniversary, and that it is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world, operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education and delivered by Keep Scotland Beautiful, and considers that such schemes are helpful in encouraging young people to take an interest in environmental issues.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17156](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Named Runner-up at Scottish Student Chef of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Gourlay, a student at the City of Glasgow College, on being named runner-up in the prestigious Knorr Professional Scottish Student Chef of the Year 2025 competition; notes that this recognition highlights Ross's exceptional culinary skills and the high standards of the City of Glasgow College's culinary programme; acknowledges the competition's theme of "Feel Good Food", which encouraged contestants to create dishes focused on wellbeing, nutrition and reducing food waste; considers that Ross's impressive performance reflects the creativity, skill and passion that he brought to the competition; commends the role of the City of Glasgow College and its staff in nurturing talent like Ross, and celebrates the success of their students in national competitions, and wishes Ross continued success in his culinary career.

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***[S6M-17155](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Henry Healy's Café Wins Best Café Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Henry Healy's Café on Queen Street on being named the Best Café in Glasgow by the readers of the *Glasgow Times*, a well-deserved recognition of the café's longstanding tradition of quality service, community involvement and dedication to providing exceptional food and hospitality in the heart of Glasgow; acknowledges the significant achievement of the owner, Lynn Mortimer, who took over the café in 2009 after the business, founded by Henry Healy in 1912, faced closure; notes that, under Lynn's leadership, the café has not only survived but thrived, offering a modern twist on traditional offerings while maintaining its cherished legacy and commitment to excellence; commends the dedication of the store manager, Lisa McNally, who has played a pivotal role in the café's success over the last three years, and the entire staff, whose hard work and collaborative spirit have helped build a loyal customer base; acknowledges the vital role that independent cafés like Henry Healy's play in fostering local identity and providing a sense of connection and belonging to residents and visitors alike, offering a space where people can enjoy quality food; applauds the success of Henry Healy's Café as a proud example of Glasgow's entrepreneurial spirit, and extends its best wishes for continued success and growth in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-17154](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow College Signs Partnership with Leading USA School**—That the Parliament congratulates the City of Glasgow College on its landmark international partnership with The Culinary Institute of New York at Monroe University, marking a significant step forward in global culinary education; recognises the mutual benefits that this three-year collaboration will bring to both institutions, including joint projects, staff exchanges and cultural collaborations focused on food, hospitality and innovation; commends the leadership of Dr Paul Little, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of the City of Glasgow College, and Gary Maclean, Scotland's National Chef and Executive Chef at the college, for their commitment to shaping the next generation of culinary leaders through this partnership; supports the exploration of regional food heritage, sustainable kitchen practices and the celebration of global cuisine, fostering a rich exchange of ideas and techniques between students and staff, and recognises the opportunities that this partnership will provide for students to develop international friendships and gain invaluable experience while deepening the understanding of how food connects cultures, communities and careers.

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***[S6M-17153](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Design's Commemorate Tartan**—That the Parliament congratulates Molly Horth, a talented student at Kelvin College in Glasgow, on her achievement in designing the official anniversary tartan to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Glasgow's twinning link with Nuremberg; recognises the outstanding creativity and dedication demonstrated by Molly in her design, which beautifully blends modernity with tradition by incorporating elements inspired by Glasgow's iconic People Make Glasgow brand, the vibrant green of the city's parks and the historical red of Nuremberg's old buildings, alongside grey and black representing both cities' industrial heritage; acknowledges the impact of this anniversary tartan as a symbol of the long-standing cultural and educational ties between Glasgow and Nuremberg, and celebrates how Molly's design serves as a meaningful representation of both cities' shared commitment to cooperation and friendship, and notes the importance of the

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collaborative project involving students from Kelvin College and B5 Modeschulen Nürnberg, highlighting the fruitful partnership that has existed for over 20 years and the role that it plays in nurturing creativity and international connections through design and education.

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***S6M-17152 Annie Wells: Recognition of Community Action to Address Gambling Harms in Govanhill and Shettleston**—That the Parliament commends the significant efforts of community organisations in Govanhill and Shettleston for their work in tackling gambling harms and raising awareness of gambling-related issues; recognises the remarkable work of Greater Govanhill CIC, whose magazine and public events have uncovered the reality of gambling harms in the community and powerfully highlighted the impact of gambling addiction through recent articles and storytelling; congratulates *Greater Govanhill* magazine on shining a light on these challenges and informing public understanding; acknowledges the work of Fuse Youth Café in Shettleston in supporting young people and challenging the role of the gambling industry through education and advocacy; notes the importance of lived experience and grassroots leadership in driving lasting change, and supports all community-led initiatives that empower individuals, address inequality and promote wellbeing in the face of gambling-related harm.

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***S6M-17151 Annie Wells: Glaswegian Raises Over £50,000 for Myanmar Earthquake Relief**—That the Parliament commends Paul Strachan, founder of Pandaw River Cruises and a Glasgow-based entrepreneur, for his exceptional efforts in raising over £50,000 in just eight days to support those affected by the recent 7.7-magnitude earthquake in central Myanmar; recognises that the earthquake caused widespread devastation, displacing thousands and destroying homes and livelihoods; acknowledges Paul's long-standing connection to Myanmar, having revived the historic Irrawaddy Flotilla Company in the 1990s and built deep relationships with local communities through his work, and welcomes the commitment that 100% of the funds raised through his GoFundMe campaign will go to Medical Action Myanmar to deliver emergency shelter, medical aid and reconstruction support.

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***S6M-17150 Annie Wells: Glasgow Businessmen Raise Over £9,800 for SBH Scotland through Jail or Bail Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and participants of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus (SBH) Scotland's "Jail or Bail" fundraising event, held at The Corinthian in Glasgow on 28 March 2025; understands that the Glasgow businessmen, Drew Campbell, James Smith, Graham Wyllie and Johnny Barr, took part in the light-hearted event, which saw them "arrested", "tried" and required to raise £999 each in "bail money" to support the charity; notes that the event raised a total of £9,805, including gift aid, which will go towards providing vital services and support for individuals and families living with spina bifida and hydrocephalus across Scotland; recognises the creative approach to fundraising taken by SBH Scotland and the enthusiasm of all involved, including Police Scotland and the Solicitor Advocate, Kate Philips, and applauds the ongoing work of SBH Scotland in helping children and young people with complex disabilities to thrive.

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***S6M-17149 Annie Wells: Lindsays Raises Over £11,000 for SAMH through Make a Will Month**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based law firm, Lindsays, and its clients on raising over £11,000 for the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) through its recent Make a Will Month fundraiser; notes that, instead of charging fees for wills written during the campaign, the firm encouraged clients to make a suggested donation to SAMH, helping to fund the charity's vital work in supporting mental health across Scotland; recognises the generosity of those who contributed and the longstanding partnership between Lindsays and SAMH; commends the firm for promoting both future planning and charitable giving through this initiative, and applauds SAMH for its ongoing work to end mental health stigma and provide essential services to individuals and families across the country.

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***S6M-17148 Annie Wells: Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Month in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who took part in the National Autistic Society Scotland's 5km outdoor charity event held at Glasgow Green on 5 April 2025 to mark World Autism Acceptance Month; recognises the efforts of the 70 participants, including autistic people and their families, who came together in warm weather to walk in celebration of acceptance, inclusion and greater public understanding of autism; notes that the event formed part of a series of marches across the UK aimed at promoting autism acceptance and challenging stigma; commends the National Autistic Society Scotland for organising this important event and for its continued work in supporting autistic people across the country, and encourages everyone to learn more about autism and take positive steps to build a more inclusive society.

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***S6M-17146 Annie Wells: Recognition of Glasgow Schools for Emotional Wellbeing Initiatives**—That the Parliament congratulates the recent achievement of four Glasgow schools, Riverbank Primary School, Whiteinch Primary School, Wellshot Primary School and Govan Gaelic School, in receiving global recognition as SEL Worldwide Model Schools for their dedication to children's emotional wellbeing; recognises the successful integration of the PATHS Programme for Schools (UK Version) into daily school life at these schools, a programme supported by Barnardo's, aimed at helping children understand their feelings, develop self-regulation skills, boost self-esteem, increase emotional awareness and teach problem-solving skills; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the staff and pupils from each of these schools, who have embraced the programme, demonstrating leadership in social and emotional learning and creating a nurturing school culture in which both staff and pupils feel valued, and congratulates the staff and pupils of Riverbank Primary School, Whiteinch Primary School, Wellshot Primary School and Govan Gaelic School on their outstanding commitment to fostering emotional wellbeing and social learning within their communities, and for leading the way in ensuring that emotional wellbeing is not only acknowledged but actively nurtured.

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***S6M-17144 Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Raises Funds for SCIAF Wee Box Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff at Holy Cross High School in

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Hamilton, who took part in "The Big Lenten Walk" to raise funds for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF); understands that over 700 S1 to S3 pupils took part in 2025's SCIAF Wee Box Appeal, walking a distance equivalent to that from Scotland to Vatican City; further understands that these funds will go towards SCIAF's focus this year, which is on emergency relief and peace-building projects in Choco, which is reportedly the poorest and most violent part of Colombia, and commends the efforts made by the entire school community.

***[S6M-17143](#) Douglas Ross: Mosset Tavern Named Best Restaurant at Scottish Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Brailsford and the team at the Mosset Tavern in Forres on it being named the Best Restaurant at the Scottish Business Awards; recognises that the Mosset is popular with local customers and visitors to the area, and that it is situated at the heart of the town and is well known for its excellent service, food and attention to detail; notes that the Mosset Tavern has a reputation for going the extra mile to make its customers' dining experience special and memorable; further notes that this award recognises the hard work and dedication of the staff at the Mosset, who consistently deliver top-quality meals and service, and wishes everyone at the Mosset Tavern continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-17142](#) Clare Adamson: St Bernadette's Motherwell Supports SCIAF**—That the Parliament recognises the generous efforts of the parishioners and community of St Bernadette's in Motherwell, who recently raised £1,336 to support the work of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF); commends SCIAF for its continued commitment to alleviating poverty and promoting social justice in some of the world's poorest communities, and thanks all those who contributed to the fundraising efforts, demonstrating the strength of local solidarity and compassion in supporting global development and humanitarian efforts.

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***[S6M-17141](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Berryhill Primary School, Craigneuk**—That the Parliament celebrates the 150th anniversary of Berryhill Primary School in Craigneuk, which has been at the heart of the community since its establishment in 1874; recognises the school's significant role in shaping generations of young people in the area; commends the strong community partnerships that have supported the school over the years, including those with the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Centre, Motherwell Football Club Community Trust and local churches, and wishes the school continued success in its mission to serve the children and families of Craigneuk for many more years to come.

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***[S6M-17140](#) Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Concert Band's Achievement at the Scottish Concert Band Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the concert band from Dalziel High School in Motherwell on winning a silver medal at the Scottish Concert Band Festival finals at Perth Concert Hall; recognises the dedication of the tutors, Jim Bone, Ross Carrol, Anne-Marie Smillie, Ross McQueen, Esther Woods and Scott Crawford; notes that Dalziel High was one of only seven schools invited to participate; celebrates this achievement as a testament to the

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students' talent and teamwork; welcomes the Scottish Government's support for music education through the Youth Music Initiative, which, it understands, ensures that every child in Scotland receives a year of free music tuition by the time they leave primary school, and wishes all the pupils, staff and tutors continued success in their musical pursuits. **R**

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***S6M-17137 Evelyn Tweed: East Plean Primary School Recognised by Eco-Schools Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates East Plean Primary School on receiving a commendation for its outstanding community work as part of the international Eco-Schools programme, delivered in Scotland by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that this accolade reflects the school's exceptional commitment to sustainability and environmental education, having gone above and beyond in meeting the programme's rigorous criteria across all required topic areas; further understands that Eco-Schools, now celebrating its 30th anniversary, is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world, operated globally by the Foundation for Environmental Education, encouraging young people to take positive environmental action in their schools and communities; commends the staff, pupils and wider East Plean Primary School community for their dedication, enthusiasm and leadership in promoting environmental stewardship, and wishes them continued success in their efforts to inspire a greener, more sustainable future.

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***S6M-17136 Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Opening of the Barista Bar at Bothwellpark High School**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Barista Bar on the campus of Bothwellpark High School, which allows pupils, staff and the local community to enjoy fresh coffee and tasty treats; acknowledges that the initiative creates a welcoming space for pupils to relax, while also providing them with opportunities to develop valuable customer service and hospitality skills; recognises that this initiative is part of the school's broader commitment to supporting workplace skills and career development through the Developing the Young Workforce programme; commends Bothwellpark High School for its dedication to enhancing the learning experiences of pupils with additional support needs, and congratulates all those involved in making this project a success, which will have a positive impact on the pupils and the wider community.

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***S6M-17135 Annie Wells: Celebrating 10 Years of the Access Film Club at Glasgow Film Theatre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT) and the National Autistic Society Scotland on the 10th anniversary of the Access Film Club programme, which provides an autism-friendly cinema experience for individuals aged 15 and over; acknowledges the success and impact of the programme and GFT's commitment to inclusion, accessibility and creating welcoming spaces for people with autism; notes that the Access Film Club has shown over 100 screenings and welcomed more than 3,000 admissions, offering relaxed screenings with adjusted sound levels, LED stair lights and post-film discussions; recognises the special screenings of *The Stimming Pool* and *Harmonic Spectrum*, as well as *Fantastic Mr Fox*, in celebration of the programme's anniversary and World Autism Acceptance Month; commends

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GFT for its pioneering role in making cinema more accessible and inclusive, and congratulates all those involved in the Access Film Club on its continued success and growth.

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***S6M-17134 Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's 850th Anniversary with a Commemorative Plate**—That the Parliament congratulates Make It Glasgow, the not-for-profit social enterprise based at Stockingfield Bridge, on designing and producing a beautiful commemorative plate to mark Glasgow's 850th anniversary; recognises that the plate weaves together symbols of the city's rich history, culture and humour, featuring iconic landmarks such as the Finnieston Crane, the Clyde and the Barrowland stars, alongside playful touches, including Billy Connolly's banana boots and the Duke of Wellington's traffic cone hat; notes that the plate celebrates Glasgow's proud ceramics heritage and was inspired by historic works from Bell's Pottery, while also representing a bold step towards reviving traditional skills and craftsmanship in the north of the city; acknowledges that only 150 plates have been produced and that one is currently on display in the *Building Memories* exhibition at Kelvin Hall until January 2026, and commends all involved in the creation of this unique and meaningful plate, which captures the spirit, resilience and character of Glasgow and its people.

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***S6M-17133 Mercedes Villalba: Release of Fire Appliance and Life-saving Equipment to Palestine**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern over the reported seizure of a fire appliance and life-saving equipment, donated by the Fire Brigades Union in Scotland, which, it understands, has been held at the Israeli port of Ashdod since July 2024, despite, it believes, having documented clearance; understands that the appliance, packed with firefighting kit and medical supplies from Ninewells Hospital, was intended to support the Palestinian fire and rescue service in Dundee's twinned city of Nablus; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of humanitarian aid and the international bonds among firefighting communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to press Israeli authorities to immediately release this equipment to allow its use for life-saving operations in the occupied Palestinian territories.

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***S6M-17132 Annie Wells: Congratulations on the Refurbishment of Bereavement Comfort Room at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**—That the Parliament acknowledges and warmly congratulates the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow on the refurbishment of its bereavement comfort room, known as the Garden Room; recognises that this newly revamped space has been thoughtfully designed to offer privacy, solace and dignity to parents and families experiencing the heartbreak of baby loss; notes that the refurbishment was carried out in close collaboration with the hospital's midwifery team to ensure that the space meets the emotional and practical needs of bereaved families, providing a quiet and supportive environment away from the busy maternity unit; acknowledges the important contribution of the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity in managing the project, and welcomes the generous £10,000 donation from the HFD Charitable Foundation, which helped make the transformation possible; recognises the role of thoughtful design, including soft furnishings, calming colours and comfortable seating, in making the space feel less clinical and more compassionate, and commends all those involved in

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delivering this meaningful and sensitive project, which will provide comfort to countless families during some of their most difficult moments.

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***S6M-17131 Annie Wells: Celebration of New Community-led Murals in Glasgow's Govan Area**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent unveiling of two visually stunning and culturally significant murals in Glasgow's Govan area, located along key commuter routes near the Clyde Tunnel; recognises the outstanding contributions of the internationally acclaimed artists, Jay Kaes and Gera1, who were selected by a panel of local residents and who worked closely with the Govan and Linthouse communities to develop designs that reflect local identity, heritage and resilience; notes that Jay Kaes' mural, featuring a forward-facing, red-haired woman layered with digital glitch effects, powerfully weaves together themes of strength, unity and Scottish symbolism, including the national flag, Elder Clan tartan and shipyard structures, while Gera1's reinterpretation of a 1960 Eric Watt photograph captures a joyful, rebellious spirit with bold colours and a defiant message, celebrating the everyday stories of the local community; recognises that the murals were commissioned by SWG3 in partnership with Linthouse Housing Association and local community groups, and supported by the Glasgow Community and Place Fund and Creative Scotland; acknowledges the ongoing work of the Yardworks GRID project to transform the Glasgow Riverside Innovation District into a globally recognised centre for street art, and commends all those involved for their dedication to public art that is rooted in community voices, cultural pride and creative placemaking.

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***S6M-17130 Liam McArthur: David and Margaret Rendall to Retire After 30 Years of Providing Sanday's Ambulance Service**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the remarkable careers of David and Margaret Rendall with the Scottish Ambulance Service, having served the Sanday community in Orkney for 30 years; notes that David and Margaret retired at the end of March 2025, having taken on the provision of ambulance services in Sanday in 1995; understands that previously, the local school bus had been used for the service, until newly-introduced regulations prevented this from happening, at which point a local nurse asked David and Margaret if they would take over as driver and assistant respectively; further understands that the resources available to David and Margaret in the early years were limited and resulted in the purchase of a second-hand minibus, which was fitted with a pre-Second World War canvas stretcher, and the donation of their own blankets and pillows; recognises that David and Margaret have transported patients to safety in all manner of challenging conditions over their many years of service, and have been responsible for over 600 ambulance journeys in this time; understands that Margaret has acted on an entirely voluntary basis, while David was paid a small sum for each journey, with both being on permanent standby over the years to respond in times of need; notes that in addition to their lifesaving efforts as ambulance service providers, David has also served as Sanday's registrar, undertaker and local NFU insurance agent, whilst Margaret was chairwoman of the community council for nine years; believes that this represents truly outstanding dedication to the Sanday community; thanks David and Margaret for their years of selfless commitment to their local community, and wishes them all the best in their thoroughly well-earned retirement.

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***S6M-17129 Bob Doris: Celebrating the Retirement of Julie McMillan and her Contributions to Glasgow's Youth**—That the Parliament congratulates Julie McMillan on her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service as the manager of Shakespeare Street Youth Club in Maryhill, Glasgow; acknowledges what it sees as her significant contribution to improving the life of many young people and families from right across the Maryhill area; recognises that Julie took over stewardship of "The Shakey" from legendary former manager, Stewart Bell, who recently sadly passed away; understands that under Julie's stewardship, the Shakespeare Street Youth Club has gone from strength to strength and reached its landmark 100th anniversary in 2023; acknowledges Julie's role in reaching "100 not out" for the Youth Club as it understands that she helped secure vital funds after the future of Shakespeare Street Youth Club was placed in doubt in 2020; commends Julie and the team at "The Shakey" for continuing to grow the range of services available, including regular cooking clubs, wellbeing sessions and play groups, and for engaging young people in sports such as football, tai chi, taekwondo, as well as days out and residential trips for young people; is confident that Julie leaves Shakespeare Street Youth Club in good health, and wishes Julie a happy and fulfilling retirement in the knowledge that her legacy will inspire future generations.

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***S6M-17128 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Bothwell Futures and Developing the Young Workforce's Employability Programme**—That the Parliament commends Bothwell Futures and Developing the Young Workforce for the inspiring success of its pilot Employability Programme; understands that the programme set out to support pupils aged 16 and over from Uddingston Grammar and Holy Cross High School who had disengaged from education or faced an uncertain path beyond school; believes that this programme played a vital and life-changing role in helping them unlock their potential and build brighter futures; recognises what it sees as the importance and impact of the programme's core values, which saw pupils engage in workshops beyond the classroom, gaining real world, hands-on experience of the world of work, while being supported to develop essential soft skills and explore the wide spectrum of opportunities available through both large and small employers; applauds the reach and success of the initiative, which, it understands, began with 40 pupils and concluded with 42 attending the final workshops, with additional pupils welcomed wherever possible; understands that early outcomes of the programme include young people enrolling in apprenticeships and registering interest in college places, securing employment and a notable increase in both schools reporting more positive attitudes among pupils towards personal development, education and the world of work; notes that the programme was made possible through a £20,000 grant from Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire via the UK Prosperity Fund to pioneer a fresh and meaningful approach to preparing 16-year-olds for the world of work; looks forward to seeing this transformative programme continue to grow; believes its expansion will bring lasting and invaluable benefits by equipping Scotland's young people with the confidence, skills and opportunities that they need to thrive, and wholeheartedly applauds every pupil involved for their courage, commitment and dedication in working towards this achievement.

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***[S6M-17127](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firefighters Raise over £1,300 for Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that four firefighters have raised more than £1,300 for a local lung health charity; understands that the four, who all serve Alloa Fire Station, ran the town's half marathon on 16 March 2025 to generate funds for Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire; acknowledges that firefighters, Andrew Main, Kevin Key, David Smith and Aidan Douglas completed the annual event, collecting a final total of £1,314; understands that one of the four had a relative who passed away from pulmonary fibrosis; notes that trustees, members and volunteers of Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire were invited along to the fire house to receive the cheque, with a tour of the station before being handed the funds, which will go towards events tailored to support residents with lung and respiratory conditions, and commends Andrew, Kevin, David and Aidan as well as their colleagues at Alloa Fire Station and all at Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire for their sterling work in the community. **R**

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***[S6M-17126](#) Willie Coffey: Sir Alexander Fleming - Almost 100 Years Since the Discovery of Penicillin**—That the Parliament congratulates Darvel in East Ayrshire on its stunning mural of Sir Alexander Fleming; understands that Sir Alexander, a Darvel native, discovered penicillin in 1928, a discovery, which led to the introduction of antibiotics that have saved over 200 million lives; notes that the Darvel and Area Regeneration Team (DART) has planned a number of projects to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Sir Alexander's most well-known achievement and the mural, which takes pride in the town centre at The Corner, is just one of them; recognises that, Rogue One, one of the finest street artists from Glasgow, who was commissioned to design and produce the mural, has blown the town away with his talent, and congratulates the town of Darvel for paying tribute to Sir Alexander Fleming, a hero recognised worldwide.

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***[S6M-17125](#) Tess White: Aleisha Begg, Mackie Academy Pupil Secures a Place in the Springboard FutureChef National UK Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Aleisha Begg, an S4 pupil at Mackie Academy in Stonehaven, on securing a place in the Springboard FutureChef National UK Final; understands that Aleisha presented a main dish of roast fillet of coley, crushed potatoes, smoked coley salad, tender stem broccoli, Shetland mussels, white wine sauce and dill oil, as well as a dessert of blood orange zest-scented cheesecake, with a Scottish heather honey Chantilly and a chocolate crumb, all cooked within a strict budget and timings; notes that the Springboard FutureChef competition is a national schools-based programme that supports the development of key life skills, while inspiring the next generation of chefs, and is the biggest school culinary competition in the UK; recognises that Aleisha was supported throughout the competition by her family and her home economics teacher, Ms Kirsty Wilson, while also receiving mentoring from Tyron Ellul, head chef at The Tollbooth restaurant in Stonehaven, and wishes Aleisha every success as she pursues an exciting future within the world of hospitality.

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***[S6M-17124](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Youth Parliament Manifesto - Your Future, Your Voice**—That the Parliament welcomes the consultation on the Scottish Youth Parliament's 2026 manifesto, which will give young people aged 12 to 25 across Scotland the opportunity to have their say on 31 proposed policy motions; notes that the proposed policies are grouped into five key themes of education, services, sustainability, social justice, and rights; further notes that the previous manifesto consulted with around 10,000 young people; understands that the manifesto will launch in autumn 2025, and encourages MSPs to share the consultation opportunity with their constituents.

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***[S6M-17123](#) Clare Haughey: St Columbkille's Parishioners Awarded Benemerenti Medals**—That the Parliament congratulates parishioners from St Columbkille's Church in Rutherglen on recently being presented with Benemerenti Medals by Bishop Toal; understands that the medals are awarded through the Pope, to show his recognition of individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the church; notes that the recipients from St Columbkille's are Michael and Aileen Dunne, for their many years of service to the music ministry, Jim Gallagher, for his many years of service and his presidency of the parish conference of the Scottish Society of St Vincent de Paul, and Isobel McCormick, for her many years of service to ecclesiastical needlework and her work with the Little Sisters of the Poor, and commends them all for their service to the church and their wider communities.

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***[S6M-17122](#) Alexander Burnett: National Ice Cream Awards Win for Rizza's of Huntly**—That the Parliament congratulates Rizza's Ice Cream of Huntly; understands that it has been run by four generations of the same family since its foundation in 1914; notes that it enjoyed success at the National Ice Cream Awards by winning the trophy for the Open Ice Cream Class Vanilla Minchella Cup, and commends the family for its dedication to the hospitality industry.

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***[S6M-17121](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital, in Huntly, Cuddle Bed**—That the Parliament acknowledges the fantastic community fundraising effort that has led to the Friends of Jubilee Hospital in Huntly purchasing a "cuddle bed", a specially designed bed that can be extended to allow the partners, children or grandchildren of the seriously or terminally ill patient to cuddle up together, and commends the Friends of Jubilee Hospital for this most valuable gift to the hospital.

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***[S6M-17120](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Harriet McKenzie's 100th Birthday at Glasgow Royal Infirmary**—That the Parliament congratulates Harriet McKenzie, who is a patient at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, on the remarkable achievement of her 100th birthday, which she celebrated at the hospital, surrounded by family and friends; acknowledges the efforts of the staff who went above and beyond to ensure that the occasion was a joyous and memorable one, and a dedicated space for all who visited, including those who travelled from as far as Inverness and Aberdeen, to join in the celebration; recognises Harriet's exceptional life, which has been marked by her strong will, resilience and dedication to her family; acknowledges that she has worked multiple jobs to support her loved ones, including sewing for the army and navy and serving in the Women's Timber Corps; celebrates Harriet's remarkable vitality and sense of joy, which it believes is exemplified by her singing and participation in activities such as paragliding on her 90th birthday, and commends the outstanding care provided by the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff for both Harriet and her family on the occasion of this special milestone.

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***[S6M-17119](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Men's Curlers Triumph Again at World Championships**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Scotland's curling superstars on winning the men's title at the World Curling Championships at Moose Jaw, in Saskatchewan, Canada, with what it considers was a sensational 5-4 victory over Switzerland; recognises that the skip, Bruce Mouat, from Stirling, and his teammates from Dumfries and Galloway, Hammy McMillan jnr, Bobby Lammie and Grant Hardie, regained the title that they won in 2023; believes that the team, which also won an Olympic silver in Beijing in 2022, has had a stunning year, winning three grand slam titles out of four, taking the players' overall tally to nine; understands that Scotland had never won a men's grand slam title before the quartet came together in 2017; considers that this sustained level of excellence by what it sees as the world's number one side has set new standards and achievements in curling, and wishes Bruce, Hammy, Bobby and Grant continued success as they pursue new sporting standards in the coming months and years beyond.

***[S6M-17118](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band Take Part in New York's Tartan Day Parade**—That the Parliament understands that the Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band took part in the 2025 New York Tartan Day Parade; acknowledges that the band consists of just under 40 young people who are pupils from seven of Renfrewshire's high schools; notes that the band, which formed in 2017, played music at both the Tartan Day Parade and pre-parade in Bryant Park; further notes that the band had recent success when it became world champion in 2023 at the World Pipe Band Championships; commends Pipe Major Keith Bowes Jnr for leading the band to the US, and the parents and carers of the young pipers for supporting and funding the trip and ultimately helping their young loved ones to showcase their talent to the wider world; congratulates the band for having what Keith described as the "amazing unique opportunity to represent Renfrewshire and Scotland on a global stage"; further congratulates all the young band members, including Johnstone High pupils Rhys Colton and Kady McGuire, for grasping this special opportunity; wishes the band the very best of luck for the future, and congratulates it for the praise and exposure that it believes is rightly coming its way after representing Renfrewshire and the country on such a prestigious cultural occasion

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***[S6M-17117](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club – West of Scotland Premier Division Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank FC on winning the West of Scotland Football League Premier Division title; understands that a 5-0 victory away to Benburb on 5 April 2025 sealed the league in style, with five games to spare; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary achievement of the Bankies winning the league without being defeated, with 21 wins and only four draws, scoring 54 goals and conceding 15; believes that being crowned champions will be the highlight of a season in which the club made it to the fourth round of the Scottish Cup and its captain, Nicky Low, became its all time top scorer; congratulates manager, Gordon Moffat, and everyone at the club for their hard work and dedication paying off, and wishes the club all the best as it looks to complete an unbeaten league season and be recognised as invincible.

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***[S6M-17115](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Launch of Youth Project in Glasgow City Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Common Ground, a youth-focused project in Glasgow city centre designed to provide a safe, welcoming space for young people while also offering street outreach support; notes that the project is led by Barnardo's and is a partnership between Barnardo's, Aberlour, Action for Children, Right There and the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit, to ensure that young people feel safe, supported and connected to the help that they need; understands that the project will run for 12 weeks from 25 March 2025 as a test of changes made in response to consultation with young people; recognises that the project is supported by Police Scotland, British Transport Police, Network Rail and Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership, with partners from Renfrewshire Council and North Lanarkshire Council on the steering group, and wishes all those involved in the project success.

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***[S6M-17114](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Parkinson's Service Gets Royal Seal of Approval**—That the Parliament welcomes that Elizabeth Craig, Parkinson's nurse specialist at the New Victoria Hospital in Glasgow, was invited to attend an Afternoon Tea Reception at St James's Palace, London, in February 2025, to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Parkinson's nurse service; notes that Elizabeth has been a Parkinson's nurse since 1997, providing care and support for patients, and their families and carers, who are living with the condition, and recognises the hard work of Elizabeth and the rest of the team at the New Victoria Hospital in Glasgow.

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***[S6M-17113](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Hyndland Secondary School Pupils' Success in Cyber Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hyndland Secondary School pupils, Charlotte, Jess, Sania and Aoibhe, on winning the Scotland category of the CyberFirst Girls Competition 2024-25; notes that the competition encourages girls who are interested in technology to pursue a career in cyber security by giving young women a chance to learn about advanced

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cyber topics outside of the classroom, and praises the pupils for their hard work, perseverance and dedication throughout the competition.

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***[S6M-17112](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Inspiring Scotland's Creative Communities Programme**—That the Parliament celebrates 18 months of Inspiring Scotland's Creative Communities Programme; recognises that the programme consists of 10 Glasgow charities working in their communities to support health and wellbeing, social connection and new creative skills; notes that Creative Communities Glasgow held an event in March 2025 to learn, share and celebrate the power of creative activity to improve the lives of people and communities in Glasgow, and wishes all those involved in the project continued success in their endeavours.

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***[S6M-17111](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 10 Years of Anti-sectarian Campaign, Pitch Perfect**—That the Parliament celebrates 10 years of the anti-sectarian campaign, Pitch Perfect, a project that helps students at the City of Glasgow College gain qualifications by using their gifts and skills to challenge sectarianism; notes that the campaign, a partnership between the equality charity, Nil By Mouth, and the City of Glasgow College, is backed by UEFA and has now supported 1,000 students, and congratulates all the students, staff and industry representatives on their commitment to the project over the decade.

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***[S6M-17110](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Retirement of Derek Smeall, Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Smeall, Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College, on his retirement after six years in the role; notes that Derek began his 19-year career in further education as a lecturer in engineering, progressing to curriculum manager, head of faculty and then senior management at Cumbernauld College and New College Lanarkshire, before taking up the role as Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College on 1 August 2019; recognises the contribution that Derek made to the college during his time in the role, and wishes him all the best for his retirement.

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***[S6M-17109](#) Michelle Thomson: Scotland's School Pipe Bands Lead Tartan Week Celebrations**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk Schools Pipe Band, which, along with Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band and Oban High School Pipe Band, participated in the 2025 Tartan Week celebrations in New York; understands that the bands joined the world famous Tartan Day Parade on 5 April 2025, showcasing their talents and celebrating Scottish culture and heritage on the world stage; notes that the bands went on to play at other locations in New York, including the steps of Madison Square Garden and Grand Central Station, entertaining audiences across the city; celebrates what it sees as an incredible opportunity brought about through music education for the young people involved to participate in international events that recognise

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Scotland and its cultural contributions, and wishes the bands all the very best in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-17107 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating Scotland's First Aid Heroes at the 2025 Scottish First Aid Awards**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates all the winners and finalists of the 2025 Scottish First Aid Awards, hosted by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA) on 28 March; acknowledges the incredible response to this year's awards, with over 70 nominations across 10 categories and an attendance of more than 350 guests, each celebrating outstanding acts of first aid intervention, expertise and knowledge-sharing; expresses deep appreciation to SAFA for organising this event, which recognises extraordinary individuals who have stepped forward in times of need, whether by administering CPR, treating injuries or promoting lifesaving skills; celebrates the remarkable £23,250 raised on the night, which will support the charity's ongoing efforts to enhance first aid provision across Scotland, and recognises the vital role that SAFA plays as Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, working to raise awareness, deliver high-quality training and provide emergency first aid at public events.

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***S6M-17106 Clare Haughey: Blantyre Soccer Academy Goes from Strength to Strength**—That the Parliament congratulates Blantyre Soccer Academy on its successful opening of the former Larkfield Hall in Blantyre; understands that the academy saved the former council building from dereliction and closure and is putting it to use again for the benefit of the community; notes that the disused hall is being transformed into a vibrant modern facility that will feature a range of amenities, and that this achievement is testament to the dedication and perseverance of a committed group of volunteers; recognises that Blantyre Soccer Academy has a strong track record in renovating disused facilities, having previously taken over the Rowan Hall in Blantyre and making it a brilliant community hub; understands that Blantyre Soccer Academy has previously been named a Platinum Club and a Disability Inclusive Club by the Scottish Football Association, reflecting its commitment to advancing wider participation in amateur sport; notes that, beyond its regular training sessions and matches, the academy is involved in community outreach and engagement initiatives, from organising charity events to volunteering in community clean-up efforts; believes that, through its commitment to fostering community spirit, promoting inclusivity and empowering future leaders, it strives to make a lasting difference in the lives of its players, volunteers and wider community, and wishes the organisation all the very best for its continued success.

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***S6M-17105 Clare Haughey: R Wilson & Son Decorators Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates R Wilson & Son Decorators, from Rutherglen, on being awarded the New Build Commercial Project of the Year by the Scottish Decorators Federation for its work on the new Parkhead Health Centre; notes that R Wilson & Son is a family-run painting and decorating company with a history that spans three generations, after being established in 1938; understands that, with nearly 87 years of experience, the company is known for its expert

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craftsmanship, including its work on specialist wallcoverings and coatings; notes that the company employs a skilled team of over 16 painters and is committed to fostering the next generation by taking on apprentices each year, and wishes the company all the best for its continued success.

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***S6M-17104 Ruth Maguire: Woodland View Hospital Volunteer Shop Fundraising**

Achievement—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and volunteers of the volunteer shop at Woodland View mental health facility and community hospital on their outstanding contribution to the hospital community; acknowledges the invaluable efforts of Fiona McDowell, volunteer shop manager, along with her dedicated team of volunteers, in providing essential services to patients, staff and visitors; commends the shop's impressive fundraising achievements, including a recent donation of £20,000 to support vital hospital services; recognises the shop's ongoing success, highlighted by multiple awards in previous years for exceptional service, and thanks all the staff and volunteers for their continued commitment to enhancing the experience and wellbeing of all at Woodland View.

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***S6M-17102 Pam Gosal: Rock Community Church Awarded £348,926 in National Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Rock Community Church in Dumbarton on being awarded £199,339 for growth and expansion of the Phoenix is Rising and £149,527 for its community café by the National Lottery; understands that the funds awarded to the Phoenix is Rising will be used to develop and expand its work with marginalised young people through a supported training, social enterprise and creative arts programme; acknowledges that the funding awarded to community café will be used to expand its range of community-focused work delivered through its established café, supporting people experiencing food insecurity, survivors of domestic abuse and those in recovery from addiction, and wishes the church every success with both projects.

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***S6M-17101 Pam Gosal: Bearsden in Bloom Awarded £4,900 in National Lottery Funding**

—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden in Bloom on being awarded £4,900 in National Lottery funding for the Kensington triangle community garden project; recognises that Bearsden in Bloom is a community group that aims to clear litter from around Bearsden and to plant and maintain pots and plots with flowers; understands that the funds will be used to complete a two-year gardening project, and wishes the volunteers every success for this and future seasons.

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***[S6M-17100](#) Pam Gosal: Isaro Community Initiative in Clydebank Awarded £215,709 in National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isaro Community Initiative in Clydebank on being awarded £215,709 in National Lottery funding; recognises that it empowers communities to live in harmony, with strengthened mutual cultural understanding and greater global awareness; understands that these funds will be used to continue and develop its support work with people from ethnic minority communities in Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire, and those newly arrived in the region, through advice sessions, community activity sessions and learning opportunities; appreciates the befriending service for vulnerable people and providing volunteering opportunities; acknowledges Isaro Community Initiative's support in organising annual multi-cultural events, and wishes the organisation every success for the future.

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***[S6M-17099](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch's Stitch the Gap Awarded £123,267 in National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Stitch the Gap on being awarded £123,267 in National Lottery Funding; understands that Stitch the Gap is a Social Enterprise Company, which teaches sewing machine skills through classes that run weekly within Milngavie and Kirkintilloch; understands that the group will use this funding to run free sewing sessions on a weekly basis throughout the funding period; acknowledges that classes will cater for 10 to 15 individuals at a time, providing an intensive and supportive experience, and wishes the group every success with the programme.

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***[S6M-17098](#) Pam Gosal: The Sporting Aces in Kirkintilloch Awarded £161,898 in National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sporting Aces in Kirkintilloch on being awarded £161,898 in funding by the National Lottery; believes that the Sporting Aces does an excellent job in working with adults, young people and children who have a range of physical, learning and communication difficulties; understands that this funding will be used over three years to support and expand its existing provision of a range of sporting and social activities for young people in East Dunbartonshire with physical, learning or communication difficulties, and wishes the charity every success with the programme.

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***[S6M-17097](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie's Archie McGhee Named as the First Youth Lead for the Great Western District**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie's Archie McGhee, from the 20th Glasgow 1st Milngavie Scout Group on being named the District Youth Lead for the Great Western District; understands that Archie will have the opportunity to represent the interests of young people in Scotland; believes that the Scouts inspire young people in personal development, to be empowered and to make positive contributions to society, and wishes Archie success for the future.

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***[S6M-17096](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Fitness Teacher Raises £24,000 for Cancer Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Vicki Houston of Bearsden for raising £24,000 towards Beatson Cancer Charity, in memory of her mother, Isabel, who lost her life to cancer; understands that Vicki was further inspired by cancer survivors who attended her fitness classes; recognises that Beatson Cancer Charity has done excellent work in supporting those diagnosed with cancer and their families, by offering a range of services such as complementary therapies, specialist health and work support, as well as specialist activities delivered by charity staff and volunteers, and wishes Vicki success for the future.

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***[S6M-17095](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Marianne Ridland on Winning the Regional Final of the Independent Schools Scottish Young Musician of the Year Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Marianne Ridland, a pupil at Lomond School in Helensburgh, on her success in winning the regional final of the Independent Schools Scottish Young Musician of the Year Competition at the Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow on 23 February 2025; notes that the competition is run by Scottish Young Musicians, who hold a festival of music competitions throughout the year to provide a spotlight for young Scottish performers; understands that the win allowed Marianne to progress to the national final where she sang beautifully against talented performers from across Scotland; believes that Marianne has done herself, her family, her school and the wider community proud with her talented vocals allowing her to achieve runner-up in the competition; wishes her well for the future, and looks forward to seeing her succeed in her chosen career.

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***[S6M-17094](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Charity, Right There, in Tackling Homelessness—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of Right There, a homelessness charity supporting vulnerable groups and individuals to adapt to change and improve their quality of life; recognises and celebrates that Right There is celebrating its 200th anniversary; understands that since 1824, Right There has provided vital services for communities, including safe homes, community outreach, family wellbeing support and counselling; notes that Right There has programmes all across Scotland, including Edinburgh, Orkney and South Lanarkshire; understands that Right There bases its work on values of respect, integrity, compassion, aspiration and reflection; extends its support for its vision for a world where everyone has a safe and supportive place to call home, and wishes Right There all the best for continued success and benefit to society.

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***[S6M-17093](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Recognising ActionAid UK's Support for Women and Girls Globally—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of ActionAid UK, a

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charity working with women and girls in poverty around the world, that aims to empower them to be leaders, claim their rights, earn a living and end gender-based harm; acknowledges that it is part of the Scottish International Development Alliance; understands that ActionAid actively involves women and girls in decision making to support them as changemakers and leaders in their own right; recognises the value of ActionAid's policy research, such as research on civil society movements in Ethiopia; further recognises its push for long-lasting positive outcomes for women and girls in the global south; commends ActionAid's responses to humanitarian crises that put women and girls first, as some of the most vulnerable groups during disasters, and extends its support as it works with partner organisations to respond to the recent earthquake in Myanmar.

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***[S6M-17092](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Secret Smile Aesthetics Celebrates its 10th Anniversary**—

That the Parliament congratulates Secret Smile Aesthetics, based in Clydebank, on marking its 10th anniversary in March 2025; understands that the business was set up by Kate and Barry Elliot in 2015, and that Kate has a background as a fully trained community nurse with a degree in Adult Nursing, and a Master of Science in Cosmetic Medicine, making the aesthetic clinic the only one in West Dunbartonshire to offer facial ultrasound; acknowledges that the beauty business was the first aesthetics clinic in West Dunbartonshire to gain Healthcare Improvement Scotland registration in 2016; notes that they provide a wide range of treatments, including full face and body botox, which can be used for certain conditions like migraines, overly tense shoulders and for people who sweat too much, and commends Kate, Barry and the whole team for their passion and commitment to safety in this industry.

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***[S6M-17091](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Inverness Lions Basketball Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverness Lions under-14 girls basketball club, which, under the guidance of head coach, John Kerray, defeated Falkirk Fury to become 2025 Scottish Champions; notes that the Inverness Lions dominated the league winning 13 of its 14 matches; understands that the format of the competition meant that Inverness Lions still had to win one more match to be able to call themselves champions at the Caledonia Gladiators Arena in Glasgow; congratulates Jessica Gibson on being awarded Most Valuable Player after scoring 25 points; understands that winning the championship gained the team entry into the International Basketball Cup, which is taking place in Valencia on 17 April 2025; believes that the team will be competing against the best teams in Europe, and wishes it all the very best for the cup.

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***[S6M-17090](#) Maggie Chapman: Robert Gordon University Industrial Action** —That the Parliament notes reported plans at Robert Gordon University (RGU), announced in 2024, to make up to 135 staff members redundant following the voluntary severance taken by 130 individuals; understands that the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) has achieved a mandate for strike action following a ballot of its RGU membership, and that the initial day of strike action is planned for 15 April 2025; recognises the role of the EIS in opposing what it sees as significant job cuts and compulsory redundancies; appreciates and values the organising and effort that goes into industrial action; commends what it sees as the EIS' ongoing commitment to protecting jobs,

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learning and teaching, and extends its best wishes for the continued efforts of the EIS and its membership in advocating for what it considers to be a fair resolution to the current dispute and a positive future for the university. **R**

***[S6M-17089](#) Ash Regan: Gandhian Peace Society's Report to Address Prejudice Against Scotland's Hindu Community**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Gandhian Peace Society in addressing prejudice against the Hindu community in Scotland; congratulates Dhruva Kumar, Neil Lal, Anuranjan Jha and Sukhi Bains for their contributions to the Scotland report, presented to the Cross-Party Group on Challenging Racial and Religious Prejudice, which highlights rising levels of prejudice, discrimination and marginalisation experienced by members of Scotland's Hindu community; acknowledges the importance of their research, advocacy and public engagement in raising awareness and advancing interfaith dialogue, social cohesion and mutual respect across Scotland's diverse communities; notes the report's contribution to fostering constructive discussions around safeguarding religious and cultural rights; expresses gratitude for the contributors' dedication, and encourages continued collaboration to build a more inclusive and equitable society.

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***[S6M-17088](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC's Under-16 and Under-18 Teams Win at 2024-25 Caledonia Youth Bowl**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney RFC's Under-16 and Under-18 teams on their victories at the 2024-25 Caledonia Youth Bowl; commends Orkney RFC's U16 team on its 36-27 win against Kinross RFC, in which tries were scored by Owen Spence, Balfour Norquoy and Finley Flett, and all converted by Thorfinn Thompson; applauds Orkney RFC's U18 team on its 34-24 victory against Strathmore RFC, thanks to tries from Zander Bailie, Cameron Boyd, Tom Hamilton, Jason Buchan, Murray Robertson and Thorfinn Scott, with conversions from Zander Bailie and George Wylie; recognises that these latest successes have been built on an outstanding commitment from players, coaches and parents, who have travelled more than any other club in the competition; believes that the continued success of Orkney's youth teams and individual male and female players, who are being capped at regional and national level, demonstrates the remarkable strength in depth there now is in Orkney rugby; thanks Orkney RFC's U16 and U18 teams for being wonderful ambassadors for Orkney, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-17087](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School's S3 Netball Team's Victory Against Strathallan at the Final of Scottish School's Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Grammar School's (KGS) S3 netball team on its 48-47 victory against Strathallan in the final of the Scottish School's Cup, played at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow on 28 March 2025; acknowledges that the result was close and the girls fought incredibly hard against tough and skilled opponents; commends in particular, Rosa Leonard, on captaining the KGS team to success and Hollie Cromarty, who was awarded Player of the Match; recognises that Kirkwall Grammar School's S3 netball team's victory is the latest in long line of success enjoyed by KGS and Orkney's young netballers over recent years; acknowledges the commitment, hard work and dedication of the players, coaches and parents; thanks the team for being excellent ambassadors

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for Orkney, and wishes them all the best for further success in the future.

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***S6M-17086 Bill Kidd: Congratulates Glasgow Club Scotstoun on its 30th Anniversary—**

That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Club Scotstoun on its 30th anniversary; notes that it is one of the biggest leisure facilities in the city, and home to the National Badminton Centre, Scotstoun Stadium and Scotstoun Squash Centre; commends the free family fun day anniversary celebrations on 9 April 2025; appreciates that the huge gym offers a massive selection of fitness classes, and recognises the outdoor track and cycle classes, state-of-the-art pool, floodlit pitches, and disabled access facilities and classes, and encourages continued support for its future prospects in inspiring all generations to participate in sports. **R**

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***S6M-17085 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Schoolgirl's Easter Egg Donation—**That the Parliament commends Lucie Henderson, a 12-year-old pupil at Irvine Royal Academy, for her selfless fundraising to provide Easter eggs to children in the paediatric ward at Crosshouse Hospital; recognises Lucie's dedication in using her own pocket money to kickstart the project by creating a raffle prize basket, which, with the help of her five-year-old brother, Lewie, raised enough money to begin purchasing Easter eggs for donation; acknowledges her wider fundraising efforts, as well as her success in securing additional donations from Tesco Irvine and members of the local community; further recognises Lucie's past charitable work, including fundraising for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and supporting local foodbanks with her sister, Summer; welcomes the support of Irvine Royal Academy Headteacher, Mrs Sloan, who has facilitated community donations via the school, and encourages individuals, businesses, and organisations to support young people like Lucie, whose generosity and kindness make a meaningful difference in their communities.

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***S6M-17084 Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links Named Scotland's Best Clubhouse—**That the Parliament congratulates Dundonald Links on being named Scotland's Best Clubhouse at the 2025 Scottish Golf Tourism Awards, marking its second win in three years; recognises the resort's world-class facilities, including a luxury hotel, restaurant, and leisure facilities; acknowledges the investment by Darwin Escapes in developing the clubhouse using sustainable materials; notes Dundonald Links role in promoting Scotland as a premier golfing destination, hosting prestigious events such as the ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open and Final Qualifying for The Open Championship, and recognises the hard work and dedication of general manager, Craig Reekie, and his team in maintaining Dundonald Links' status as one of Scotland's top golfing venues.

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***[S6M-17083](#) Ruth Maguire: Optimum Eco Group Supporting Environmentally Responsible Economy**—That the Parliament congratulates Optimum Eco Group, a leading sustainable resource management company based in Irvine, on celebrating the 25th anniversary of CCL (North) Ltd, founded in 2000, and the 20th anniversary of Restructa, established in 2005; recognises CCL (North) Ltd for its expertise in secure data destruction, IT and waste electrical and electronic equipment reuse, repair, and recycling; further recognises Restructa for its work in display reuse, repair, and recycling, both of which, it believes, contribute significantly to Scotland's circular economy and sustainability goals; welcomes the launch of Team 2025, an initiative celebrating the individuals behind the company's success, highlighting its contributions to sustainable resource management; commends the company's commitment to providing high-quality employment, supporting over 115 workers across its sites, and acknowledges what it sees as the vital role of businesses like Optimum Eco Group in supporting Scotland's transition to a more sustainable and environmentally responsible economy.

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***[S6M-17082](#) Ruth Maguire: Tidelines Book Festival, Irvine**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of the Tidelines Book Festival, a community-run charitable trust bringing literary events to Ayrshire, in hosting its author event at Vennel Gardens Engagement Hub in Irvine; understands that the trust aims to expand access to cultural experiences for people aged over 50; welcomes the participation of internationally acclaimed authors, Chris Brookmyre and Jenny Colgan, who delivered an engaging discussion chaired by local author, Martin Stewart; recognises what it sees as the significance of such initiatives in making literature and the arts more accessible to communities; commends the support of Cunninghame Housing Association and the Scottish Book Trust in making this event possible; notes what it sees as the positive impact of community-led literary engagement in developing social inclusion and lifelong learning, and encourages further outreach initiatives to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to experience and enjoy the literary arts.

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***[S6M-17081](#) Ruth Maguire: 50th Anniversary of Whitehirst Park Primary School, Kilwinning**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitehirst Park Primary School in Kilwinning on reaching its 50th anniversary in 2025; recognises the important role the school has played in educating and shaping generations of young people since it was founded in 1975; welcomes the school's planned anniversary celebrations in August, which will bring together former and current pupils, teachers, and families to celebrate this important milestone; commends the dedication of the school's teachers and staff over the past five decades in helping to create a nurturing and high-quality learning environment, and encourages past pupils, teachers, and the wider community to take part in celebrating the school's rich history and continued success.

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***[S6M-17080](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Sportscotland Funding for New Multi-use Courts in Victoria Park, Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £29,114 from sportscotland's National Lottery-funded Sport Facilities Fund to Glasgow Life for the creation of two new multi-use

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courts in Victoria Park; understands that the Sport Facilities Fund supports capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity, with priority being given to projects that widen access to participation or allow people to progress further within their chosen sport locally by removing barriers; further understands that the project will extend on the existing tarmac in the west end park and that the courts will be used for a mix of free play, developmental work by Basketball Scotland and Netball Scotland, outdoor matches for netball clubs and by Movement Park for wheeled sport and parkour; notes that the project is driven by the Friends of Victoria Park community group and is part of a wider transformation of the park and work to create a sports hub, and hopes that with the Commonwealth Games coming to Glasgow in 2026, the facilities will provide an open access space for those inspired by the games to get involved in playing basketball and netball in their local community.

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***S6M-17079 Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Research into Faster Endometriosis Diagnosis**—That the Parliament welcomes the pioneering research at Robert Gordon University (RGU) aimed at developing a blood test to accelerate the diagnosis of endometriosis; recognises what it sees as the significant impact that this could have in reducing the lengthy delays currently faced by those seeking diagnosis and treatment; commends the researchers for their commitment to improving women's health and quality of life, and wishes the University well in its continued innovation in medical research to enhance early detection and treatment of endometriosis and other underdiagnosed conditions.

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***S6M-17078 Sandesh Gulhane: Shettleston Boxing Club Awarded Sportscotland Sport Facilities Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Shettleston Boxing Club on being awarded £68,346 from sportscotland's National Lottery-funded Sport Facilities Fund; understands that the Sport Facilities Fund supports capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity, with priority given to projects that widen access to participation or allow people to progress further within their chosen sport locally by removing barriers; recognises that the funds will be used to build an extension to the club, which will create a changing room and showers and also more space for increased boxing opportunities and community physical activity classes; understands that the expansion will allow the club to offer more diverse sessions for the local community, with a focus on young people and women and girls, the lack of showers and appropriate changing area having been a barrier in the past; commends the club, which operates with nominal fees from participants, and the club members, who, it understands, have carried out some work on the extension, and wishes all at the club all the best for the future.

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***S6M-17077 Beatrice Wishart: Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick Celebrates 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Clickimin Leisure Complex, formerly Clickimin Centre, which marked 40 years since its opening on 1 April 2025; understands that the facility was officially opened by the Olympian, Tessa Sanderson, in 1985 and was designed by the architect, Allan White, of FaulknerBrowns, who recently returned to visit the site 40 years on; further understands that, over the years, Clickimin Leisure Complex was expanded and now offers a swimming pool, bowls hall, squash court, gym, outdoor sports facilities and a 60:40 indoor

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training facility alongside a health suite, sensory rooms, a multi-use studio and main hall, as well as event and conference facilities; congratulates Shetland Recreational Trust, which owns and operates Clickimin Leisure Complex, on this significant milestone; notes that, over the 40 years, 20 million customers have visited Clickimin Leisure Complex; further notes that Clickimin Leisure Complex has hosted many events over the decades, including the 2005 Island Games and inter-county sport competitions, as well as providing a home for gigs for musicians such as The Smiths and The Proclaimers, comedians, including Billy Connolly, and events, including the Shetland Folk Festival, the Rising North Music Festival and the Shetland Fiddle and Accordion Festival; believes that Clickimin Leisure Complex is a valuable community space for Shetlanders, and wishes the team at the leisure complex well as it plans the 40th anniversary celebrations for summer 2025.

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***S6M-17076 Ash Regan: Support for Scotland to Join Other Countries in Banning Surrogacy**—That the Parliament notes the reported growing concerns around the practice of surrogacy in Scotland and internationally; understands that surrogacy disproportionately affects younger, poorer women, often posing serious health risks and involving little safeguarding or oversight; further understands that, while commercial surrogacy is illegal in the UK, parental orders are routinely granted for children born through overseas commercial arrangements; notes with concern the recent proposals by the Law Commissions of Scotland and England and Wales, which it believes would further reduce protections for surrogate mothers and children; acknowledges the reported risks associated with egg donation and a lack of long-term health outcomes research into surrogacy for both mothers and babies, and believes that the time is right for an open and respectful debate on the ethical, legal and human rights implications of surrogacy, and for Scotland to consider joining the growing number of countries that have banned the practice entirely.

***S6M-17075 Brian Whittle: The Book Nook, Scotland's Independent Bookshop of the Year for the Second Year in a Row**—That the Parliament commends The Book Nook of Stewarton on being named Scotland's Independent Bookshop of the Year in the British Book Awards for the second year in a row; understands that the award celebrates bookshops that continue to support local communities with creative, specialist and community-centred activities; believes that The Book Nook embodies these values through its community-based initiatives like Tales for Tinies, a story time and play session for babies and toddlers, Junior Book Nook Club, a rewards-based programme for primary school aged children for reading and reviewing books, the monthly BookNookers Book Club, a friendly and sociable book club where members meet to chat casually about the month's books, its author events, which provide engagement events for authors and their readers that are free to attend, its Book Nook Book Bank programme, which redistributes second-hand books to recipients in the community who will benefit most from them, and its operation of the Judith Illsley Memorial Fund, which provides books to underprivileged children, children in care and to care experienced young people; recognises the passion of Sarah Skelton, the owner of The Book Nook, for cultivating literacy in her community, especially in young people; praises her approach to ensuring that there is a space for all to share their love of reading or develop their reading skills, and wishes Sarah and her staff all the best in their future endeavours, including their aspirations for the UK Independent Bookshop of the Year title later in 2025.

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Motions Gluasadan				

MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-17072 Tess White: Ben Malcolm, Mackie Academy Pupil Wins Regional Final of the Rotary Young Chef Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Ben Malcolm, an S4 pupil at Mackie Academy in Stonehaven, on winning the regional final of the Rotary Young Chef competition; understands that Ben presented dishes of pan-seared cod on ratatouille with crispy kale and saffron potatoes, as well as a white chocolate cheesecake and mixed berry compote, to win his place in the final in London; notes that the competition is organised by Rotary International of Great Britain and Ireland, with four stages to the competition, with each stage designed to support and encourage the development of young people's culinary skills and confidence; recognises that Ben's love for cooking has been supported by his family and home economics teacher, Ms Wilson, and wishes Ben every success as he embarks on his culinary journey.

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***S6M-17066 Annie Wells: WSHA Launches New Community Space for Cowlairs and Springburn Residents—**That the Parliament congratulates the West of Scotland Housing Association (WSHA) and its charitable subsidiary, Willowacre Trust, on the official launch of a new community space for residents of Cowlairs and Springburn in North Glasgow; notes that the community flat on Keppochhill Road will provide a vital hub for local residents, offering support and activities including digital inclusion, money and debt advice, and community-led initiatives; believes that WSHA makes a significant contribution by providing around 500 homes in the area, including sheltered housing; commends the work of Willowacre Trust in relation to securing funding and delivering community services, and acknowledges the dedication of outgoing WSHA chief executive Brian Gannon, whose commitment to reinstating a community space for Cowlairs, it believes, has culminated in this important facility, benefitting the local community for years to come.

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***S6M-16970 Willie Coffey: Diversity and Inclusion Champion—**That the Parliament congratulates 19-year-old Faith Montgomery from Kilmarnock on being awarded the Diversity and Inclusion Champion at the East Ayrshire Youth Awards; understands that Faith, who has cerebral palsy and is in chronic pain daily, has overcome multiple barriers and is an advocate for disabilities and mental health, taking a personal approach and speaking to other young people about their experiences; notes that Faith is at college studying social sciences, after which she aspires to be a psychologist in order to help others, and considers that Faith is a fantastic ambassador for the community and has a glowing personality.

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***S6M-16818 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Progress to Tackle Drug and Alcohol Harm in North Lanarkshire and Scotland—**That the Parliament commends the progress being made

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across multiple initiatives to tackle drug and alcohol harm in North Lanarkshire; recognises what it sees as the vital work of the North Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (NLADP), as highlighted in a report to the North Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board's Performance, Finance and Audit Committee, which showcases key achievements in 2024; acknowledges that this includes what is considered invaluable support by the Crisis Outreach Team, launched in 2024, which has assisted almost 300 people experiencing high-risk events, including non-fatal overdoses, by offering crucial harm reduction and welfare support; recognises the ongoing efforts to enhance drug trend monitoring systems, enabling, it understands, a rapid response to emerging synthetic opioids and other high-risk substances, including the distribution of nitazene testing strips to improve the detection of potent drugs, with data now being shared monthly with the Alcohol Drug Partnership (ADP); welcomes the continued investment in Whole Family Support programmes, ensuring that individuals and families affected by substance use have access to a range of essential support services; notes what it sees as the vital efforts of the Arrest Referral Initiative, launched in 2023, which has engaged more than 400 people in 18 months, helping them access appropriate treatment and recovery services, providing a pathway to rebuilding their lives; commends the Scottish Government's national commitment to tackling drug-related harm, noting that Police Scotland data has shown an 11% reduction in drug-related deaths in 2024; believes, however, that every life lost to drug and alcohol harm is one too many and that urgent, compassionate action must continue, as reflected in the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26, which allocates record level funding of £80.9 million for alcohol and drug programmes, and commends the ongoing efforts of the Scottish Government, local councils, and grassroots projects to ensure that everyone across North Lanarkshire and Scotland affected by alcohol and substance use can access the support and care they need.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17071 Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Saves Ancestral Davidson Family Home (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-17069 Murdo Fraser: Perth Museum Attracts More than 250,000 Visitors in its First Year (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-17067 Stephen Kerr: Protecting Scottish Trade from US Tariff Threats (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

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[S6M-17065](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Cults Library Trust (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17064](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Young Musician of the Year Competition (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17063](#) Rachael Hamilton: Free Tree Packs for Schools and Communities (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17062](#) Liam McArthur: 2025 NHS Orkney Team Orkney Awards (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17057](#) Bill Kidd: Isabel Dunsmuir Retires from DRC Generations Glasgow after 23 Years (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-17056](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Culinary Heritage with Taste the Place (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17055](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Performing Arts, Light the Blue (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-17054](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Held In Our Hearts Awarded Funding from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17053](#) Katy Clark: Legislative Framework on Restraint and Seclusion. (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17052](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Three Cupar Explorer Scouts Presented with King's Scout Award (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17051](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fort William, A Vital Hub for Scotland's Tourism and Community (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Edward

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Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17050](#) Clare Haughey: Riley Williamson, First Aid Awards Winner (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-17049](#) Gordon MacDonald: Construction Skills for the Future (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17048](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fortrose Academy Girls Crowned Winners of Prestigious Growing Future Assets Investment Competition (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17047](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi 2025 to all Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-17046](#) Annie Wells: Gorbals Locals to be Among the First to Experience the Revamped Citizens Theatre (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17045](#) Annie Wells: Hillhead Primary School Defends its Title in National Poetry Competition (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17044](#) Annie Wells: Immersive VR Experience at Glasgow Central Station to Tackle Sexual Harassment on Railways (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17043](#) Annie Wells: University of Strathclyde Retains the Glasgow Taxis Cup (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17042](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Govan Music Festival on a Successful Fourth Edition (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17041](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Woodside Hall's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 02 April 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17040](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust Super Sundays (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17039](#) Annie Wells: Race for Life Returns to Glasgow (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17038](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Homeless Charity Wins Top UK Health Award (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17037](#) Annie Wells: Texas's Sharleen Spiteri and BBC Newsreader to Receive Honorary Degrees from University of Glasgow (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17036](#) Annie Wells: Care Home Regional Directors Compete in Charity Cook-off (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17035](#) Annie Wells: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School's Achievement in the START Competition (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17034](#) Annie Wells: Promoting Camogie in the East End of Glasgow (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17033](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Free Screenings and Anniversary Events at the Glasgow Film Theatre (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17031](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport FlightPath Fund to Provide £130,000 in Community Support in 2025 (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17030](#) Annie Wells: New Modelling Tool to Help Protect Wildlife from Offshore Developments (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17029](#) Annie Wells: City Building Supports Over 50 Charities Across Glasgow (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-17028](#) Annie Wells: Rosco McClelland Wins Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award
(lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17027](#) Annie Wells: Clyde Side Model Railway Club Receives £500 Donation from the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17026](#) Alexander Stewart: The Scotland Hat Walk for Brain Tumour Research Returns to Pittencrieff Park (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17025](#) Jackie Dunbar: Sportscotland Sports Facilities Funding in Aberdeen Donside
(lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17024](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New £28 Million Animation Studio to Open in Glasgow
(lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17023](#) Douglas Ross: National Awards for Fochabers Ice Cream Parlour (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17022](#) Paul O'Kane: Jean Gallagher Wins Renfrewshire Community Volunteer Award
(lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17021](#) Douglas Ross: Remembering David Whalley (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17020](#) James Dornan: Upholding the Gleneagles Agreement (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-17019](#) Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of the Skelmorlie Reservoir Disaster (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17018](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Groups Secure Funding via Falkirk Council's Community Choices Fund 2025-26 (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17017](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Beer Festival (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17016](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Befriend a Child (lodged on 01 April 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17015](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Police Scotland Forth Valley Clackmannanshire Schools' Drop-in Sessions (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17014](#) Sharon Dowey: 99th Ayrshire Music Festival Success (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17013](#) Sharon Dowey: 2025 Fiddlers Concert Success (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17012](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Perth Parrots Floorball Club (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-17010](#) Rona Mackay: Remembering Dr William Wilson (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17006](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride FC, Scottish Lowland League Cup Winners 2024-25 (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17005](#) Clare Adamson: George Parvin Takes the Golden Gloves at the Scottish Schoolboys Championships (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17002](#) Ross Greer: Remembering Gyalo Thondup (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17001](#) Miles Briggs: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Foysol Choudhury*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*, Liam McArthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*

[S6M-16999](#) Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating the Makers of Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16998](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Janet Dyer and her Dog Sophie on Success at Crufts 2025 (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16997](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Success of the Chryston High School Wind Band at the Scottish Concert Band Festival (lodged on 01 April 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16996](#) Sarah Boyack: 30 Years of Edinburgh's World Heritage Status (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16995](#) Foysol Choudhury: Eid al-Fitr 2025 (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16994](#) Jackie Dunbar: Month of the Military Child (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Gordon MacDonald*, Foysol Choudhury*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-16993](#) Bob Doris: Tony Pearson's Campaigning Efforts for Spinal Muscular Atrophy Newborn Screening (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16992](#) Maggie Chapman: International Transgender Day of Visibility (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

[S6M-16991](#) Ruth Maguire: 25th Anniversary of Kilwinning Community Sports Club (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16990](#) Ruth Maguire: Glasgow Kiltwalk Fundraiser in Memory of Ava Nelson (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16989](#) Carol Mochan: Dalmellington Primary School Participation in VoiceBox Awards 2025 (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16988](#) Ruth Maguire: Bourtreehill Park Woodland Trail, Irvine (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16987](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Community Fire Station Fundraiser (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16986](#) Clare Haughey: R:evolve Recycle Celebrates 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16985](#) Humza Yousaf: Friends of Elder Park (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

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[S6M-16983](#) Karen Adam: 60 Years of Banff Preservation and Heritage Society (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16982](#) Karen Adam: Outstanding Community Effort (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16981](#) Rachael Hamilton: Support for the Reopening of Laidlaw Memorial Pool in Jedburgh (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16980](#) Karen Adam: Cullen Skink World Championship Title Stays in Cullen (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16978](#) Neil Bibby: BBC Scotland's Decision to End River City and Close its Dumbarton Studios (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sarah Boyack*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Lorna Slater*

[S6M-16977](#) James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Realgrassroots (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-16975](#) Alexander Burnett: Jamie and Jo Embark on a Pilgrimage Around the British Isles (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16974](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Walk Banchory to Milton of Crathes Named the Fifth Best Accessible Walk in the UK (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16971](#) Colin Smyth: Older People's Economic Wellbeing Index: Scotland 2024-25 (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-16969](#) Marie McNair: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Teams Recognised at Holyrood Connect Digital Health and Care Awards (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16968](#) Marie McNair: Vicki's "Boogie for the Beatson" Fitness Classes Continue to Raise Funds for the Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16963](#) Murdo Fraser: 400th Anniversary of the Accession of King Charles I (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16962](#) Marie McNair: Recognising Clydebank Social Enterprise Crafting Together
(lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16961](#) Marie McNair: Clydesdale Harriers Celebrate 140th Anniversary (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-16956](#) Kevin Stewart: The Success of Seagully Blonde (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16954](#) Karen Adam: Buckie RNLI lifeboat Commitment to Maritime Safety (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16953](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy Ice Cream Best in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16952](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulating Derek Montgomery (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16948](#) Alex Rowley: Children in Palestine Deserve the Chance to Live (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Carol Mochan*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-16947](#) Meghan Gallacher: Keep Scotland Beautiful Eco-Schools Success for Greengairs Primary School (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16939](#) Stephanie Callaghan: University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire Marks Successful First Year of its Frailty Strategy 2024-29 (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16938](#) Kevin Stewart: Construction Industry and SAMH Collaboration (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16935](#) Michelle Thomson: Murray Leslie Named Recipient of Community Achievement Award (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16934](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland Wins Bronze at the Kabaddi World Cup 2025
(lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16933](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Maslow's Community Shop, Govan (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-16932](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Turf Youth and Community Project (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, George Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S6M-16931](#) Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Edinburgh and Lothians Pub of the Year (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16930](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian School Shares First Place in Keep Scotland Beautiful Annual Pocket Garden Design Competition (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16927](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Brigid Soares, Girlguiding Scotland Member from Cupar, as the First Guide in the Area to Win a Gold Award (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16926](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating the Success and Community Impact of Girish's Premier Store in Barmulloch (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16924](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Groups Receive £250,000 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16922](#) Clare Adamson: Network Rail and Scottish Football Association Show Trespassing the Red Card (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16918](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Citizen of the Year Award (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16917](#) Clare Adamson: SCIAF Wee Box Appeal 2025 (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16916](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16915](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering Keith Hammond (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16914](#) Clare Haughey: CamGlen Radio Celebrates 10 Years of FM Broadcasting (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-16913](#) Jackson Carlaw: Maths Tutoring Centre Opens in Newton Mearns (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16912](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School's Girls Volleyball Team Reach Scottish School's Cup Final (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16911](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mother Earth Hindu Temple Organises Activity for British Science Week (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16910](#) Jackson Carlaw: Willamwood High School Pupils Win Maths Competition (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16909](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Named as Best Restaurant at People's Choice Business Awards (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16908](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association on its 125th Anniversary (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16906](#) Colin Smyth: Securing and Maintaining Scotland's Status as a Fair Trade Nation (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Claire Baker*

[S6M-16904](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Woman Raises Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice and CHAS (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16903](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating the Coatbridge Garage, TDC Autos, on Raising Funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16902](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Associate of the Year 2025 Award to the Dunfermline-based Company, Cress Co, at the Farm Retail Association Awards (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16898](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Community Champions (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16896](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Gym Raises £18,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity After 24-hour Challenge (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16894](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Dr Ijeoma Okoliegbe (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16891](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Community Trust Hosts Maiden Iftar Celebration (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16871](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Professor Gerald Lip (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16870](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ramblers Scotland 60th Anniversary (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16868](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Wildfire Awareness (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16867](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16866](#) Maurice Golden: WeeCOOK Success at the British Pie Awards (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16865](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 100th Birthday to Broughton and District Bowling Club (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16864](#) Willie Rennie: Fife's Sight Loss Charity Seescape Celebrates its 160th Anniversary (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16863](#) Liam Kerr: Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust Celebrates 175th Anniversary of the First Railway Reaching Aberdeen (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16851](#) Karen Adam: The Importance of Macduff Harbour (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16850](#) Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Music School Celebrates Pipe Band Victory
(lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16849](#) Ariane Burgess: Recognising the Potential of Cohousing in Scotland (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-16847](#) Karen Adam: Scotland's Strongest Woman (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16846](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Holi Festival of Colours Celebration 2025 (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16843](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kaleb Mbise, from Dumbarton, on Winning Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16841](#) Jackson Carlaw: Isobel Mair School Delivers Two Winning Entries in National Garden Competition (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16840](#) Jackson Carlaw: Team of Female Pupils from Mearns Castle High Win Respected Investment Competition (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16837](#) Mercedes Villalba: River Carron Salmon Conservation (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16836](#) Kevin Stewart: Impact of National Insurance Hikes on Pharmacies (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16835](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Women on Wheels and Sunny Cycles on their Inaugural Ride Bright for International Women's Day (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16834](#) John Mason: Expressing Solidarity with Canada and Condemning US Trade Measures (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon MacDonald*, David Torrance*

[S6M-16833](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside Primary School Finalists at Keep Scotland Beautiful Marine Litter Art Competition (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16831](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Youth Group Fundraising for Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16830](#) Clare Adamson: Hospitality and Culinary Arts ScotHot Awards (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16829](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High Teenager Cancer Trust Fundraiser (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16828](#) Clare Adamson: Mark Wright Awarded Inaugural Recognition Award (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16827](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending NHS Forth Valley Lead Parkinson's Nurse, Kay Mair (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-16825](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 25 Years of Orkney's Gable End Theatre (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16824](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Honour Mum by Raising Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16823](#) Beatrice Wishart: UHI Shetland Learners Recognised at the Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills (ALBAS) (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16822](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Hugh Black & Sons on Winning Smithfield Awards (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16821](#) Carol Mochan: New Cumnock Development Trust Celebrates International Women's Day (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16820](#) Clare Adamson: Erin O'Reilly Pursues Her Dreams (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16817](#) Clare Adamson: Gillian and Stevie O'Rourke Retire from The Horse and Anchor (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16816](#) Edward Mountain: Mikeysline Recognised at Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16815](#) Kevin Stewart: African Women's Group Scotland (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16813](#) Karen Adam: Dr Lynda McGuigan's 10 Years of Service to the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16812](#) Karen Adam: Banff to Bethlehem Project (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16808](#) Michelle Thomson: Sacred Heart Early Learning Centre Wins Top Prize in Keep Scotland Beautiful Pocket Garden Design Competition 2025 (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16807](#) Edward Mountain: 50th Anniversary of Balintore Community Fire Station (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16805](#) Michelle Thomson: Salman Javed Recognised at the Scottish Local Retailer Above and Beyond Awards 2025 (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16804](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish and Welsh Rugby Supporters Fundraising for My Name's Doddie Foundation (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16802](#) Emma Roddick: 2025 Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16801](#) Sue Webber: 18-year-old James Wilson Named in Scotland's Football Squad for Nations League Play-off Matches with Greece (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16800](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn RNLI Celebrates 60 Years of Saving Lives at Sea (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16796](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Jessie Stephen (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16795](#) Fulton MacGregor: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School Wins Specialist Theatre School of the Year Award (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16793](#) Elena Whitham: Recognising the Retirement of Open University in Scotland Director, Susan Stewart (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16786](#) Tim Eagle: Double Island School Success at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16784](#) Tim Eagle: Trio of Mid Argyll Businesses Secure Wins at 21st Hotels of the Year Awards (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16783](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association Raises Nearly £2,500 (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16782](#) Foyso Choudhury: Fletcher of Saltoun Awards 2025 (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16779](#) Rona Mackay: Woodilee Hospital Memorial Cairn (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16778](#) Meghan Gallacher: Dalziel High School Participates in SP Energy Networks Warrior Championship (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16776](#) Colin Beattie: Sisaltech Wins a VIBES Scottish Environment Business Award (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16775](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Community Enterprise 40th Birthday (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16774](#) Michael Matheson: Celebrating a Century of St Joseph's RC Primary School in Bonnybridge (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16773](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont's Anne McDonald Named Recipient of the Pavers Community Champion Award (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16771 Douglas Ross: Who Cares? Scotland Action on Advocacy Campaign](#) (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16763 Michael Marra: Dundee Boxing Great, Dick McTaggart, Scotland's Only Boxing Olympic Gold Medallist](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16759 Gordon MacDonald: Construction Pathway Pilots Delivered across Edinburgh](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16757 Kevin Stewart: Geothermal Heating Study](#) (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16751 Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulating Self-Harm Network Scotland](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16746 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Witches of Scotland Memorial Tartan Campaign](#) (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16745 Gillian Mackay: Chatelherault Primary School's 10th Green Flag](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16743 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Tea and Seeds Springtime Event](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16742 Gillian Mackay: 1st Grangemouth Boys' Brigade Battalion Drill](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16741 Gillian Mackay: Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16740 Alexander Stewart: Brain Awareness Week 2025](#) (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16733 Marie McNair: 1st Clydebank Guides and Rangers Receive Prestigious Awards](#) (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16731 Liam Kerr: Volunteer Group NERVS Takes Delivery of New Vehicle](#) (lodged on 07 March 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-16721**](#) **Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2025** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-16712**](#) **Sandesh Gulhane: Battlefield Primary School Family Fundraising Group** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-16673**](#) **Miles Briggs: World Kidney Day 2025 on 13 March** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-16592**](#) **Christine Grahame: Energy Price Cap and Energy Debt** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-16554**](#) **Emma Roddick: Concerns over Refusing Citizenship to Refugees** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[**S6M-16273**](#) **Mark Ruskell: Supporting Scottish Raptor Study Group Volunteers** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[**S6M-16236**](#) **Jackie Baillie: Raising Awareness of How Vital Kidneys Are and the Need for Early Identification of Chronic Kidney Disease** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 07 April 2025 to 11 April 2025

[S6W-35741 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had in relation to requests to deliver Hugh's Law, which would offer financial assistance to parents when children undergo prolonged hospital treatment.

[S6W-36085 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Investigation into the care and treatment of Mr TU*, published in March 2023, what action it will take in response to each recommendation; when any such action will be completed, and how progress will be monitored.

[S6W-36102 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential environmental impact, whether it has raised or plans to raise any concerns with Ofgem regarding the adequacy of the Accelerated Strategic Transmission Investment standards, particularly the minimum height requirement for overhead power lines in areas of prime agricultural land.

[S6W-36371 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what progress is being made to assist colleges in Scotland with the student sponsor licence to provide more flexibility for the sector.

[S6W-36374 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) review it (i) has undertaken and (ii) plans to undertake and (b) engagement it has had with the UK Government in light of reports that an estimated 30,000 women across the UK were prescribed stilbestrol, and how many women affected were resident in Scotland.

[S6W-36402 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30798 by Gillian Martin on 7 November 2024, whether the eight schemes stated as withdrawn and the one stated as no longer required were included in the 16 out of 33 remaining schemes marked as complete.

[S6W-36612 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35639 by Maree Todd on 27 March 2025, which NHS boards will be supported to provide suicide bereavement support.

[S6W-36613 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Borders regarding suicide bereavement support.

[S6W-36614 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its next Creating Hope Together suicide prevention action plan.

[S6W-36615 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) regarding battery energy storage system quotas in Scotland.

[S6W-36618 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34588 by Siobhian Brown on 27 February 2025, when the report on key issues raised at the cross-party summit on violence among young people will be published.

[S6W-36619 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since the publication of its Green Industrial Strategy to (a) raise the profile of green job opportunities and (b) support people to retrain to take up any such opportunities.

[S6W-36620 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are currently employed in renewable energy supply chains in Scotland.

[S6W-36621 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government which minister leads on developing and maintaining a "pipeline of investment propositions backed by clear information about the timing and nature of renewable energy opportunities", as set out in its Green Industrial Strategy.

[S6W-36622](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how the "pipeline of investment propositions backed by clear information about the timing and nature of renewable energy opportunities", as set out in its Green Industrial Strategy, is currently recorded and monitored.

[S6W-36623](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many projects are currently in the "pipeline of investment propositions backed by clear information about the timing and nature of renewable energy opportunities", as set out in its Green Industrial Strategy.

[S6W-36624](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff are currently employed to support the Green Jobs Workforce Academy.

[S6W-36625](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the current budget is for the Green Jobs Workforce Academy.

[S6W-36627](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Green Jobs Workforce Academy website is still updated and maintained, and when it was last updated.

[S6W-36628](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what barriers to hydrogen production development in Scotland it has identified.

[S6W-36630](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours per week Public Dental Service senior dental officers/tutors are expected to perform clinical work on patients.

[S6W-36631](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21266 by Jenni Minto on 22 September 2023, whether NHS Highland was successful in recruiting a replacement Public Dental Service senior dental officer/tutor in Campbeltown, and, if so, whether they remain in post.

[S6W-36632](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21266 by Jenni Minto on 22 September 2023, how many undergraduate students in the fifth year of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS5) programme have been trained in Campbeltown in each year since 2022-23, and how many of those trainees (a) remained in Campbeltown, (b) relocated elsewhere in NHS Highland and (c) relocated elsewhere outside of NHS Highland, since 2022-23.

[S6W-36633](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35365 by Jenny Gilruth on 11 March 2025, what progress it has made on any commitments in relation to (a) mainstreaming instrumental music tuition and (b) ensuring General Teaching Council for Scotland registration for instrumental music teachers.

[S6W-36634](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Borders regarding brokerage in 2025-26.

[S6W-36635](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether brokerage will be available to any NHS board in 2025-26.

[S6W-36636](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much is currently owed to it in total in brokerage by each NHS board.

[S6W-36637](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, following the nationalisation of Ferguson Marine in 2019, whether responsibility for the contract to build MV Glen Sannox and MV Glen Rosa was transferred from CMAL to the Scottish Government.

[S6W-36638](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government on what date MV Glen Sannox was transferred from the Scottish Government back to CMAL as part of its ferry fleet.

[S6W-36639](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the price of MV Glen Sannox was upon transfer of responsibility for the vessel from the Scottish Government to CMAL.

[S6W-36640](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether MV Glen Sannox was completed to its original design specification as stipulated by CMAL.

[S6W-36641](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of sewage spills on Scotland's (a) rivers, (b) beaches and (c) tourism economy.

[S6W-36642](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take to reduce the volume and frequency of sewage spills into Scotland's rivers and coastal waters.

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[S6W-36643](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many sewage overflows remain unmonitored, and when it plans to ensure 100% coverage.

[S6W-36644](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to publishing real-time data on sewage spills, in a similar way to other parts of the UK.

[S6W-36645](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to strengthen enforcement powers or penalties for illegal or excessive sewage spills.

[S6W-36646](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) environmental and (b) public health impact of the 24,398 sewage spills reported in 2024.

[S6W-36647](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that Scotland is lagging behind the rest of the UK in monitoring sewage overflows.

[S6W-36648](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for establishing the review of Scottish Enterprise's human rights checks; what the scope of the review will be, and how the terms of reference will be agreed.

[S6W-36649](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its policy not to provide support for the manufacture of munitions through its enterprise agencies, how it defines "munitions".

[S6W-36650](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how it and its enterprise agencies determine whether companies that have been linked to breaches of international humanitarian law can be excluded from receiving grants.

[S6W-36651](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it and its enterprise agencies undertake to evaluate whether grants that are awarded are impactful in achieving diversification away from arms manufacturing.

[S6W-36652](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the human rights checks that are carried out by Scottish Enterprise when determining whether to issue a grant, including the guidance that is issued to the agency's staff when completing these.

[S6W-36653](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many fires there have been at waste management and/or recycling facilities in each of the last five years.

[S6W-36654](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent fire at the Blairlinn industrial estate, what plans it has to conduct a review of safety procedures at waste management and/or recycling centres.

[S6W-36655](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its NHS Scotland operational improvement plan, what assessment it has made of the impact of the digital dermatology pathway on waiting times for patients currently waiting to see a dermatologist.

[S6W-36656](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with NHS boards to better inform patients of how long they will be waiting after being referred to see a dermatologist.

[S6W-36657](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to NHS boards to ensure that patients currently on a waiting list are able to access the new digital dermatology pathway.

[S6W-36658](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the condition of fire stations, and, if so, what the outcome of any such discussions was.

[S6W-36659](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs has had with the (a) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, (b) Fire Brigades Union and (c) Fire and Rescue Services Association since 29 March 2023, and what was discussed.

[S6W-36660](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered reforms to the fitness test for new firefighters.

[S6W-36661](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service about providing extra funding for the purchase of new equipment to fight wildfires, and, if so, what the outcome of any such discussions was.

[S6W-36662](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service requires new equipment to fight wildfires.

[S6W-36663](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to recruit more (a) on-call and (b) full-time firefighters.

[S6W-36664](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered launching a national campaign to encourage people to sign up to be an on-call firefighter.

[S6W-36665](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the system of traffic regulation orders.

[S6W-36666](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the operation of traffic regulation orders.

[S6W-36667](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the system of temporary traffic regulation orders.

[S6W-36668](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the operation of temporary traffic regulation orders.

[S6W-36669](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently in receipt of Adult Disability Payment have been granted an indefinite award.

[S6W-36670](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met officials from the Department for Work and Pensions regarding work to progress the delivery of automatic split payments of universal credit, as set out in part 6, section 94 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

[S6W-36671](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that automatic split payments of universal credit in Scotland, as it committed to in 2017, will be delivered by the end of the current parliamentary session, and, if so, by what date.

[S6W-36672](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it has taken to share the necessary information with the Department for Work and Pensions to support the progress of the Scottish Government's 2017 policy commitment to introduce automatic split payments of universal credit in Scotland.

[S6W-36673](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have received a dental check-up by an NHS dentist at school in each year since 1999.

[S6W-36674](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many visits by NHS dentists to schools there have been in each year since 1999.

[S6W-36675](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the levels of traffic at the Sheriffhall Roundabout in each year since 1999.

[S6W-36676](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have accessed cancer drug trials in each NHS board area in each year since 1999.

[S6W-36677](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been turned away from secure care in each year since 1999.

[S6W-36678](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many tribunals in relation to school support have taken place in each local authority area in each year since 1999, broken down by the reason for the tribunal.

[S6W-36679](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on retail crime trends broken down by region, crime type and outcomes, and whether it will publish any such data.

[S6W-36680](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that retail crime, including shoplifting and vandalism, cost businesses £420 million in 2024-25.

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[S6W-36681](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the creation of a specific criminal offence of assaulting a retail worker, and what steps it has taken to explore this.

[S6W-36682](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported call by the Scottish Grocers' Federation for stronger legislative and enforcement action to tackle shoplifting.

[S6W-36683](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported finding that older women are disproportionately affected by low income in retirement.

[S6W-36684](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 19% of people in Scotland over the age of 66 are living on less than £15,000 a year.

[S6W-36685](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of income levels among older people in Scotland and how this compares with other parts of the UK.

[S6W-36686](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support any older people who are having to skip meals due to financial hardship.

[S6W-36687](#) Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government which incinerators, including those with accepted planning permission, are able to destroy persistent organic pollutants, in alignment with the SEPA guidance on the management of waste upholstered domestic seating.

[S6W-36688](#) Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government which incinerators accept waste upholstered domestic seating for disposal.

[S6W-36689](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether schedule 3 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 can be modified to ensure that Glasgow City Council's network of wholly and partly owned arms' length external organisations that provide services to and/or on behalf of the local authority are included as "relevant authorities".

[S6W-36690](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning it has undertaken to mitigate the economic consequences of any tariffs being placed on Scotch whisky in foreign markets.

[S6W-36691](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact of the recently announced USA import tariffs on Scotland-based businesses, and what representations it has made to the UK Government in response.

[S6W-36692](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Scotland-based exporters in mitigating the effects of the recently announced USA trade policy.

[S6W-36693](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to work with the UK Government with the aim of strengthening economic ties with the USA and resisting the imposition of any trade barriers.

[S6W-36694](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported calls for it to have urgent engagement with the UK Government and international partners regarding securing tariff exemptions for Scotch whisky.

[S6W-36695](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its responsible dog ownership summit on 20 September 2024.

[S6W-36696](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when the short life working group on the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 last met.

[S6W-36697](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what representation it had at the responsible dog ownership summit on 20 September 2024.

[S6W-36698](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the remit of Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service investigations into cases of death in custody where institutional failure is suspected.

[S6W-36699](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on removing the immunity of the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) from criminal prosecution, as called for by the SPS chief executive.

[S6W-36700](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering introducing legislative changes to enable individuals or families to pursue criminal justice where concerns have been raised that systemic failures in the prison estate have resulted in avoidable deaths.

[S6W-36701](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure full accountability and transparency in the governance of the Scottish Prison Service.

[S6W-36702](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths in custody have occurred in each of the last five years, and how many of these were followed by internal disciplinary or criminal investigations.

[S6W-36703](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36007 by Angela Constance on 3 March 2025, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what the reasons were for (a) the five-year delay in publishing an updated memorandum of understanding/agreement and (b) it missing the "end of 2024" commitment to do so, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-36705](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Report on the use of devices other than handheld remote controlled electronic devices (e-collars/shock collars)* by the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission in March 2025, whether it will take forward the Scottish Animal Welfare's recommendation to introduce legislation that requires dog trainers/behaviourists to follow a regulatory framework.

[S6W-36707](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish its review of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 and (b) outline its next steps to improve the welfare of dogs.

[S6W-36708](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has conducted to understand the reported barriers to soft plastic recycling.

[S6W-36709](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any recycling facilities that manage soft plastics, and, if so, where they are located.

[S6W-36710](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of soft plastics collected in Scotland are recycled in Scotland.

[S6W-36711](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the approach taken in Staffordshire regarding addressing antisocial behaviour on off-road bikes, and whether it will consider a similar approach being taken in Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region.

[S6W-36712](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the plan by the UK Government, through its Crime and Policing Bill, to increase police powers related to antisocial behaviour on off-road bikes, what consideration it is giving to introducing similar legislation.

[S6W-36713](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with (a) Police Scotland and (b) other organisations to address antisocial behaviour on off-road bikes, and what recent action it has taken regarding this.

[S6W-36714](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the use of drones as part of the response to antisocial behaviour on off-road bikes.

[S6W-36715](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has produced on the contribution of the University of Dundee to the economy (a) of the Dundee area and (b) nationally, and what economic impact assessment it has made of the proposed job losses and reduction in services as a result of the institution's financial situation.

[S6W-36716](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24241 by Lorna Slater on 10 January 2024, whether it will provide an updated breakdown of any projects funded through the Recycling Improvement Fund to date showing the (a) expected tonnage increase in recycled material and (b) funding allocated to each project.

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[S6W-36717](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of dedicated textile recycling collection services operating across the (a) household and (b) commercial sector.

[S6W-36718](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31149 by Gillian Martin on 19 November 2024, within what timeframe after 2026 it expects to see the projected 2.5% increase to the household recycling rate.

[S6W-36719](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to be able to meet its (a) 2013 and (b) 2020 household recycling target.

[S6W-36720](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the delivery of the Recycling Improvement Fund once it concludes in 2026.

[S6W-36721](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its upcoming investment for the 2025-26 financial year in efforts to inform and educate the public on waste separation best practice.

[S6W-36722](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it invested in battery reprocessing and recycling facilities in the 2024-25 financial year.

[S6W-36723](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it or its agencies are actively pursuing a place for a UK reprocessing facility for electric vehicle batteries in Scotland, and what discussions it has had with any vehicle manufacturers on this issue.

[S6W-36724](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many employees there have been in waste collection and management in each local authority area in each year since 2019.

[S6W-36725](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask Historic Environment Scotland to undertake a study to designate important examples of early electricity generation and transmission infrastructure, in light of reports that some utility companies are destroying significant such infrastructure, such as G-route pylons in Renfrewshire and Glasgow Corporation Electricity Department cabinets.

[S6W-36726](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Investigation into the care and treatment of Mr TU*, published in March 2023, what the findings were of any assessment it has carried out on the impact of a lack of continuity in senior medical staffing on patient care.

[S6W-36727](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on developing a portal where people can view content posted on Twitter/X from its departments, without requiring a Twitter/X account.

[S6W-36728](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with (a) the UK Government, (b) trade unions and (c) the offshore energy sector to ensure coherent just transition planning for the North Sea, in light of the UK Government's recent consultation document, *Building the North Sea's energy future*.

[S6W-36729](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how the £900,000 that was allocated to local authorities in March 2024 to provide professional learning for school support staff in response to distressed behaviour was distributed; what criteria were used to determine allocations; what proportion of support staff has received training; what assessment it has made of (a) the effectiveness of this training as a standalone intervention and (b) whether this was adequate to meet the training needs of support staff, and how the impact of this funding is being monitored.

[S6W-36732](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice to the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 5 December 2024, on what date and at what time the official ministerial decision to mitigate the two-child limit was recorded in its electronic Records and Document Management system, and who made that decision.

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[S6W-36733](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers Members of the Children's Parliament to be representative of Scotland's children, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-36734](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase children's engagement with the Children's Parliament, and how much these measures are costing.

[S6W-36735](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of ministerial time was spent on matters relating to the Children's Parliament in 2024, and what its position is whether this was an effective use of ministers' time.

[S6W-36736](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding whether the Children's Parliament is the most effective mechanism for children's engagement in policy making.

[S6W-36737](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any complaints or concerns raised about the conduct of any Members of the Children's Parliament in the last three years, and, if so, what information it has regarding what these were about and how they were addressed.

[S6W-36738](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that the Children's Parliament is accountable for the public funds that it receives.

[S6W-36739](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which decisions or recommendations by the Children's Parliament have influenced its policy since May 2007, also broken down by policy and in what way it was influenced, and what information it has for the period prior to this.

[S6W-36740](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Children's Parliament in each of the last five years, and what its position is on whether this has delivered value for money.

[S6W-36741](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Children's Parliament's initiative, Scottish Government Executive Team Takeover, had on the (a) productivity or effectiveness of its ministerial offices and (b) wider operation of government.

[S6W-36742](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that registered social landlords do not grant social housing tenancies to individuals subject to immigration control.

[S6W-36743](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many limited companies are registered in Scotland.

[S6W-36744](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to early-stage funding for startups, particularly those based outside of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

[S6W-36745](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of university spin-out companies formed in Scotland have (a) remained in the country and (b) relocated to (i) the rest of the UK and (ii) overseas.

[S6W-36746](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind farms are on land owned by it, broken down by megawatts of wind capacity generated, and what proportion of these farms are community owned.

[S6W-36749](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what economic analysis it has conducted of the potential impact of (a) new oil and gas licences being issued and (b) the National Energy System Operator (NESO) report, *Beyond 2030*, on the economy of (i) Scotland, (ii) Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire and (iii) Angus.

[S6W-36750](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed Misogyny Bill will be introduced before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-36751](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support that it is giving to NHS Grampian, in light of the NHS board's reported ongoing financial difficulties.

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[S6W-36752](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce cancer waiting times in NHS Grampian, in light of the NHS board reportedly recording the worst cancer waiting times in Scotland.

[S6W-36753](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to withdraw from Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme.

[S6W-36754](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the "stirring up hatred" provisions of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 to include "sex" as a characteristic.

[S6W-36755](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35645 by Natalie Don-Innes on 26 March 2025, when it expects the findings and evaluation of the early adopter community work to be published, and whether an expansion of early learning and childcare will take place before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-36756](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of childcare costs on (a) women's participation in the workforce and (b) Scotland's fertility rate.

[S6W-36757](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the care sector, in light of reported comments from the Chief Executive of Scottish Care that "the bottom will fall out of the sector in three months".

[S6W-36758](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government when waiting lists for i-Sgoil will reopen; what the current average waiting time is for a place; whether it has had discussions with local authorities about the availability of the programme for pupils who cannot attend school, and whether any financial resources have been allocated to expand the programme.

[S6W-36759](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35620 by Neil Gray on 20 March 2025, whether it will provide details of the work that Healthcare Improvement Scotland is undertaking to standardise the reporting of incidents of rape and sexual assault in hospitals and on the NHS estate, and when these changes will be implemented.

[S6W-36760](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how much in Barnett consequential funding it has received each year as a result of UK Government expenditure on cladding remediation, and how this compares to how much it has spent on its Cladding Remediation Programme.

[S6W-36761](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how the Single Building Assessment (SBA) to facilitate the delivery of the Cladding Remediation Programme defines the term (a) development, (b) building and (c) stairs, and whether this definition is applied consistently across all cladding-related policies and reporting.

[S6W-36763](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the reported competitive disadvantage faced by west coast fishermen following changes to the minimum landing size for lobster.

[S6W-36764](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the fishing industry following changes to the minimum landing size for lobster on the west coast of Scotland.

[S6W-36765](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its apology for historical adoption practices, what assessment it has made of the findings of the Truth Recovery Design Panel report for the Northern Ireland Executive, *Truth, Acknowledgement and Accountability*.

[S6W-36766](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported announcement that £3 million will be allocated to Adoption England to help deliver more multidisciplinary teams to support young adoptees up to 26 years of age and their families, whether it will consider providing funding to deliver similar action in Scotland.

[S6W-36767](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of access to the drug, Givinostat.

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[S6W-36768 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have accessed the drug, Givinostat, in each NHS board.

[S6W-36769 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for patients to access diabetic (a) glucose monitoring and closed-loop insulin pumps and (b) insulin pumps.

[S6W-36770 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local residents regarding concerns in relation to reports of a goat cull being carried out by Oxygen Conservation, and what assurances have been sought that the existing population will be maintained albeit at lower levels.

[S6W-36771 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration it has given to the protected status for feral goats in the Eskdale area, in light of media and public interest, including the reported gathering of 4,000 signatures by campaigners.

[S6W-36772 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the teacher vacancy rate has been in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) local authority area, (b)(i) primary, (ii) secondary and (iii) special schools and (c) subject for secondary education.

[S6W-36773 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives there are to support young people who leave school with no or few SQA qualifications.

[S6W-36774 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what policies have been implemented to support young carers who face barriers in pursuing (a) further or higher education and (b) secure employment.

[S6W-36775 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the reported national shortage of specialist additional support needs staff in mainstream schools.

[S6W-36776 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increasing number of pupils with additional support needs in mainstream schools, what steps it is taking to ensure that schools are equipped with the necessary resources, training and staffing.

[S6W-36777 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prohibit water companies from discharging raw sewage into rivers, lakes and coastal areas in Scotland.

[S6W-36778 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to Police Scotland in its efforts to deal with sectarianism acts associated with football games, including the Rangers versus Celtic (Old Firm) derby.

[S6W-36779 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no school in the East Lothian Council area is reportedly offering Advanced Higher English for 2025-26; what discussions it has had with the local authority regarding this, and what support it can offer to pupils in the area seeking to study the subject.

[S6W-36781 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider greater community control over established wind turbines to ensure that they are turned off to avoid instances of any negative health impacts from issues such as shadow flicker and low frequency noise emissions.

[S6W-36782 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how its planning policy is developed to ensure that there is no negative impact on people's health as a result of wind turbines.

[S6W-36783 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing its planning policy on wind turbines to encompass any health impacts of living, working or learning near to wind turbines, and the potential impact that the distance between buildings and turbines could have on health, including shadow flicker and low frequency noise.

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[S6W-36784 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what distance from homes and public buildings is considered optimum to avoid low frequency noise disturbance, in light of reports that wind turbine sound emissions can have an impact on health.

[S6W-36785 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of the phrase "spatial squeeze" in a maritime context, and which (a) sectors and (b) stakeholders have indicated to it a non-acceptance of this phrase.

[S6W-36786 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Marine Directorate plans to review restrictions on squid fishery.

[S6W-36787 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the squid fishery bycatch research that is being carried out by the Marine Directorate.

[S6W-36788 Patrick Harvie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the UK Government regarding any negotiations that it has had, or plans, with the USA regarding a potential trade deal between the UK and USA.

[S6W-36789 Patrick Harvie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has carried out and (b) plans to carry out an impact assessment of a potential trade deal between the UK and USA on sectors in Scotland, including farming, food, environmental protection, technology and public services.

[S6W-36790 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS Grampian to implement placental growth factor (PIGF) testing for pre-eclampsia, and when it expects the test to be available.

[S6W-36791 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update The Prison and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011.

[S6W-36792 Foysoyl Choudhury:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide additional financial support for NHS boards to allow more adults with type 1 diabetes access to closed-loop systems.

[S6W-36793 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33240 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 January 2025, when the School Libraries Education and Policy Working Group will next convene.

[S6W-36794 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the board's reported financial situation, what its position is on how NHS Grampian will repay its reported loan from it of £92.2 million.

[S6W-36795 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish any data received to date from the ongoing Fracture Liaison Service audit.

[S6W-36796 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants there were for health visitor training in 2024; what percentage were accepted onto a training programme, and how many completed their training.

[S6W-36797 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that all NHS boards have met the implementation date for the Pathway of Maternity Care clinical guidance.

[S6W-36798 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the implementation of the miscarriage framework, and what action it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards will be able to facilitate the pathways outlined.

[S6W-36799 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how lessons learned from the Grangemouth refinery situation will be incorporated into its just transition planning, including encouraging private investment in energy and infrastructure projects. **R**

[S6W-36800 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed with the UK Government the provision of support to workers at Grangemouth refinery in the interim period prior to any developments from Project Willow. **R**

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[S6W-36801](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide support for the workers at Grangemouth refinery in the interim period prior to any developments from Project Willow. **R**

[S6W-36802](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) workers and (b) the community in Grangemouth have been engaged in developing the Project Willow recommendations, and how will they be engaged in its delivery. **R**

[S6W-36803](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how lessons learned from the situation at Grangemouth refinery will be incorporated into transition planning for the (a) workforce and (b) communities currently reliant on oil and gas. **R**

[S6W-36804](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report in *The Herald* on 4 April 2025 that critical materials have failed to be kept secure before the date of the assessment, what its response is to reported concerns that marking for the National 5 History paper has been compromised.

[S6W-36805](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of housing stock it expects to be retrofitted with low-carbon heating systems by 2030, under its revised proposals.

[S6W-36806](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is carrying out to introduce a criminal law in respect of non-fatal strangulation.

[S6W-36807](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents involving (a) patient and (b) staff exposure to sewage leaks in NHS hospitals have been reported in each of the last three years.

[S6W-36808](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any (a) pest infestations and (b) basic hygiene failures in NHS buildings.

[S6W-36809](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS hospital sites have been reported for vermin infestations in each of the last five years, and what action was taken.

[S6W-36814](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether mobile phone use by pupils during the school day is compatible with the principles of responsible citizenship promoted by the curriculum for excellence.

[S6W-36815](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13059 by Keith Brown on 9 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on the Office of the Public Guardian in Scotland (OPG) backlog of power of attorney applications; how many cases are currently affected, and what funding is available to support the OPG to address this backlog.

[S6W-36816](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many care packages for vulnerable people have been reduced or cancelled as a result of reported Integration Joint Board budget shortfalls.

[S6W-36817](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the 2025-26 social care budget will be used to support essential frontline services, as opposed to administrative overheads or bureaucracy.

[S6W-36819](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported calls for a cap or oversight mechanism on senior salaries in publicly funded bodies, including local authorities.

[S6W-36820](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it is taking to respond to SEPA's warning of early signs of water scarcity in Scotland.

[S6W-36821](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what specific support is being provided to farmers and food producers in areas affected by below-average rainfall and dwindling groundwater levels.

[S6W-36822](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of agricultural land is classified as at risk from water scarcity, and how this is being monitored.

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S6W-36823 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered directing SEPA to refuse new permits for incineration facilities, in light of the extended producer responsibility for household packaging waste.

S6W-36824 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the amount of furniture, textiles and mattresses going to incineration or landfill.

S6W-36825 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on incineration gate fees of the extended producer responsibility for household packaging waste.

S6W-36826 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any repeated failures by the Scottish Qualifications Authority erode trust in the national qualifications system, and what reforms it plans to implement in this regard.

S6W-36827 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it is taking to address the reported alleged breach of exam marking security procedures at the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

S6W-36828 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to restore confidence in the integrity of the 2025 National 5 History examination, in light of reports that secure assessment materials were compromised.

S6W-36829 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that no pupil is disadvantaged as a result of the recently reported administrative failure at the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

S6W-36830 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of secure assessment materials being compromised, how many Scottish Qualifications Authority staff were aware that this had happened, and what internal accountability mechanisms are in place for such incidents.

S6W-36831 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish in full the reported internal review undertaken by the Scottish Qualifications Authority in relation to secure assessment materials being compromised, and what lessons will be learnt from this incident.

S6W-36832 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide access for young people living on islands to mainland sports facilities and training.

S6W-36833 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any guidance has been issued by (a) it, (b) Education Scotland and (c) the Scottish Qualifications Authority to teachers and schools on how to teach about the Holocaust.

S6W-36834 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Curriculum for Excellence to include mandatory teaching of the Holocaust in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

S6W-36835 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Lessons from Auschwitz (LFA) project.

S6W-36836 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that all pupils in Scotland are taught about the Holocaust.

S6W-36837 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of any impact of non-residential social care charges on the uptake of social care by people eligible or already in receipt of social care.

S6W-36838 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to abolishing all non-residential social care charges in the current parliamentary session, and, if so, by what date all such charges will be abolished.

S6W-36839 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on its work with COSLA in relation to abolishing non-residential social care charges in the current parliamentary session.

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[S6W-36840](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) support and (b) funding it has provided to the Vision Schools Scotland project, run jointly by the Holocaust Educational Trust and the University of the West of Scotland.

[S6W-36841](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its justification was for reportedly spending £11.2 million on decarbonising the headquarters of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in Edinburgh, in light of the building reportedly being valued at £4.75 million.

[S6W-36842](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings it plans to provide green upgrades for under its decarbonisation programme, and what the average cost is projected to be.

[S6W-36843](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it made of alternative, lower-cost options to reduce emissions at the headquarters of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in Edinburgh.

[S6W-36844](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full cost-benefit analysis that was used to approve the retrofit project for the headquarters of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in Edinburgh.

[S6W-36845](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to ensure that future public sector decarbonisation projects are not permitted to exceed the asset value of the buildings that they are intended to upgrade.

[S6W-36846](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of declining international student enrolments on university finances, in light of reports that applications from overseas students are down by over 10%.

[S6W-36847](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of all Scottish higher education institutions currently forecasting deficits, broken down by their projected shortfalls for the next academic year.

[S6W-36848](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a detailed breakdown of the funding sources required to deliver its net zero targets, including the proportion anticipated to come from the private sector.

[S6W-36849](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency planning it has undertaken in the event that any anticipated private investment for its net zero strategy does not materialise.

[S6W-36850](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its current climate change plans on (a) rural jobs, (b) transport infrastructure and (c) energy costs for low-income households.

[S6W-36851](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the cost of publicly funded care home beds in Scotland are significantly higher than those in England, and what assessment it has made of the reasons for any such disparity.

[S6W-36852](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that cost information for publicly funded care home places is being withheld on the grounds of commercial confidentiality, and what its position is on whether this is acceptable.

[S6W-36853](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a breakdown of the average cost per bed per day of publicly funded care homes in each local authority area.

[S6W-36854](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what legal guarantees are in place to prevent a ScotAccount becoming a mandatory requirement for access to public services.

[S6W-36855](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what personal data is held in a ScotAccount; how long this data is retained, and for what purposes it may be accessed or shared across departments.

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[S6W-36856](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight mechanisms exist to monitor the use of personal data held within the ScotAccount system, and whether an independent regulator is (a) currently and (b) planned to be involved in this.

[S6W-36857](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to using Scotland-based suppliers to develop the ScotAccount system.

[S6W-36858](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils identified as gifted or talented are currently in receipt of targeted support in schools, and how this compares with previous years.

[S6W-36859](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is issued to teachers regarding the identification and development of high-ability pupils, and when any such guidance was last updated.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 7 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Before section 31

Edward Mountain

407 Before section 31, insert—

<Tenancy deposits: non-UK domiciled students

Tenancy deposits: non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 120 (tenancy deposits: preliminary) insert—

“Tenancy deposits: non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide that where—
 - (a) a student is not domiciled in the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) is not required, as a condition of the grant of a tenancy, to provide a guarantor in relation to the observance or performance of the tenant’s obligations under the tenancy,

the landlord may set the tenancy deposit at an amount not exceeding three times the monthly rent payable under the tenancy.

- (2) For the purposes of this section, requiring a person to provide a guarantor includes accepting an offer by that person to provide a guarantor or an equivalent sum of money.
- (3) In this section—

“guarantee” is a contractual promise to be responsible for the performance of an obligation owed by the tenant to a landlord under the tenancy if the tenant fails to perform the obligation,

“guarantor” is a person who enters into a guarantee in relation to a tenancy.”.>

Section 38

Katy Clark

408 In section 38, page 49, line 29, at end insert—

<(3BA) For the purposes of subsection (3B)(b), the interest of the joint tenant may be assigned to another joint tenant under the tenancy.

(3BB) Where the circumstances mentioned in subsection (3BA) apply, the tenancy must remain on the same terms as the existing tenancy.>

Amendments to Bills lodged on 8 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Section 19

Maggie Chapman

332A As an amendment to amendment 332, line 4, leave out <plus one percentage (but see subsection (3)), and> and insert—

- <(aa) ASHE%,
- (ab) AWE%,>

Maggie Chapman

332B As an amendment to amendment 332, line 5, after <6%> insert <, or

- (c) in specified circumstances, a percentage set by regulations under section 43CB(2A)>

Maggie Chapman

332C As an amendment to amendment 332, line 6, at end insert—

<“annual survey of hours and earnings” means—

- (a) measures of median weekly earnings using data from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings and published by the Statistics Board, or
- (b) if that figure is not published for a year, any substituted index or figures published by the Board,

“ASHE%” means the percentage increase or decrease (rounded to the nearest 0.1%) in the median weekly earnings reported in the annual survey of hours and earnings, calculated by reference only to—

- (a) the latest figures, and
- (b) the figures published for the year before that to which the latest figures relates,

“average weekly earnings” means—

- (a) the estimate of growth in earnings for employees before tax and other deductions published by the Statistics Board, or
- (b) if that figure is not published for a month, any substituted index or figures published by the Board,

“AWE%” means the percentage increase or decrease (rounded to the nearest 0.1%) in the average weekly earnings, calculated by reference only to—

- (a) the latest figures, and
- (b) the figures published for the month which was 12 months before that to which the latest figures relates,>

Maggie Chapman

332D As an amendment to amendment 332, line 19, after <index> insert <or figure>

Maggie Chapman

332E As an amendment to amendment 332, line 20, after <index> insert <or figure>

Maggie Chapman

332F As an amendment to amendment 332, line 21, at end insert—

<“specified circumstances” means circumstances specified in regulations under section 43CB(2A).>

Maggie Chapman

332G As an amendment to amendment 332, leave out lines 30 and 31

Maggie Chapman

332H As an amendment to amendment 332, line 31, at end insert—

<(2A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify—

- (a) a percentage lower than that specified in section 43CA(1)(a) or (b), and
- (b) circumstances in which that percentage is to apply.

(2B) A percentage specified under subsection (2A) may be less than 0%.>

After section 28

Katy Clark

409 After section 28, insert—

<The offence of wrongful termination

Wrongful termination offence

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 60, insert—

“60A Wrongful termination offence

- (1) It is an offence to—
 - (a) mislead the First-tier Tribunal into issuing an eviction order in relation to a tenancy,
 - (b) mislead a tenant into ceasing to occupy a let property.
- (2) It is a defence for a person charged with the offence under this section to show that the person did not intentionally mislead the Tribunal or, as the case may be, the tenant.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both, and
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be taken to prejudice any liability or remedy to which a person guilty of an offence thereunder may be subject in civil proceedings”.>

Schedule

Maggie Chapman

- 410 In the schedule, page 65, line 6, after <43B(4),> insert <43CB(2A),>

Amendments to Bills lodged on 9 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Section 13

Mark Griffin

- 411 In section 13, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under subsection (1) must include in the definition of an exempt property any property under a relevant tenancy which is owned or managed by—
- (a) Highland Housing Alliance (registered number SC279579),
 - (b) Lar Housing Trust, a registered Scottish charity with the charity number SC044825, or
 - (c) Thriving Investments Limited (registered number 09571845).>

Amendments to Bills lodged on 10 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Section 9

Katy Clark

- 412 In section 9, page 6, line 35, after <factors,> insert—

- <() the quality, state of repair, or energy efficiency of the property,>

After section 28

Katy Clark

413 After section 28, insert—

<PART

DEALING WITH WRONGFUL TERMINATIONS

Damages for wrongful termination

Wrongful-termination order: damages

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 59 (wrongful-termination order)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for “six months’ rent” substitute “36 months’ rent, taking into account the manner of the wrongful termination and the impact that it has had on the former residential occupier”,
 - (b) in subsection (3)(b), for “six months” substitute “36 months”.>

Katy Clark

414 After section 28, insert—

<Restrictions on property sale following granting of eviction order

Wrongful-termination order: property sale restrictions

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 57 (wrongful termination by eviction order), after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where an eviction order is granted under paragraph 1 or paragraph 4 of schedule 3, the Tribunal may make a wrongful-termination order if it finds that the landlord has let, or attempted to let, the property within 12 months of the eviction order being granted.”.
- (3) In schedule 3 (eviction grounds)—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (3), insert—

“(4) If an eviction order is granted under sub-paragraph (1), the landlord must not let, or attempt to let, the property within 12 months of the eviction order being granted.”,
 - (b) in paragraph 4, after sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) If an eviction order is granted under sub-paragraph (1), the landlord must not let, or attempt to let, the property within 12 months of the eviction order being granted.”.>

After section 47

Sarah Boyack

415 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.

- (2) In section 17—
- (a) in subsection (1), in the opening words, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (b) in subsection (2), after “homeowner’s” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (c) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), in both places where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), after “homeowner’s” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (d) in subsection (5), in each place where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (e) after subsection (5) insert—
 - “(6) In this section and sections 18 and 19,
“owners’ association” means an association established by the development management scheme (within the meaning of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 9)) so far as managing or maintaining common parts or land in accordance with the scheme.”.
- (3) In section 18—
- (a) in subsection (2), in each place where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (b) in subsection (4), in both places where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”.
- (4) In section 19(1), in the opening words, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”.>

Amendments to Bills lodged on 11 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

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Section 13

Mark Griffin

416 In section 13, page 9, line 15, at end insert—

- <() In this section, “build-to-rent property” means purpose-built residential housing which—
- (a) is professionally managed by a single entity with a structured management framework,
 - (b) has self-contained individual units which are separately let under a relevant tenancy, and
 - (c) may be situated on the same site, or a different site, to any other build-to-rent properties owned by the owner.>

After section 37

Mark Griffin

417 After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 83 (application for registration), in subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) in the opening words, after “owns” insert “, or rents,”
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (i), after “lease” insert “, or sub-lease (as the case may be)”.>

Mark Griffin

418 After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords: information on register

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 83 (application for registration), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (ca), the “and” immediately following that paragraph is repealed,
 - (b) after paragraph (ca) insert—

“(cb) in relation to each house mentioned under paragraph (b)—

 - (i) the amount of rent payable under the lease or occupancy arrangement to which the house is subject,
 - (ii) the size of the house, including the number of bedrooms in the house, the number of storeys in the house and the floor area of the house,
 - (iii) the maximum number of occupants the house is able to accommodate,
 - (iv) where relevant, the number of occupants currently accommodated in the house, and”.
- (3) In section 84 (registration), in subsection (5), for “(ca)” substitute “(cb)”.>

Mark Griffin

419 After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords: expiry of entry

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 84 (registration), in subsection (6), for “3 years” substitute “1 year”.>

Mark Griffin

420 After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords: data collection

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 99A (guidance) insert—

“Data collection

99B Data collection

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make arrangements for—
 - (a) the collation of information in respect of each entry on each local authority register maintained under section 82(1) about the rent payable under any lease to which a house is subject (as required by virtue of section 84(5)),
 - (b) based on the information collated in accordance with paragraph (a), the publication of the average level of rent payable in each local authority area.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish the information mentioned in subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) within two years of Royal Assent,
 - (b) by the end of each subsequent period of two years.”>

Mark Griffin

- 421** After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords: support for tenants

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 99A (guidance) insert—

“Registration of landlords: support for tenants

99B Registration of landlords: support for tenants

The Scottish Ministers must take steps to promote the use of information on a register maintained under section 82(1) by a local authority to ensure tenants are aware of their rights and responsibilities in relation to let property.”>

Mark Griffin

- 422** After section 37, insert—

<Provision of inventory

Provision of inventory

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11 (duty to provide specified information) insert—

“11A Duty to provide inventory

- (1) A landlord under a private residential tenancy must, before the day on which the private residential tenancy commences, provide the person who is to be tenant with an inventory of any property on the let property belonging to the landlord.
- (2) The landlord and tenant must agree the inventory provided under subsection (1) before the day on which the private residential tenancy commences.”>

Section 39

Mark Griffin

423 In section 39, page 51, line 6, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

<() In section 40 (notices), in subsection (1)—

- (a) in paragraph (b), the word “or” immediately after that paragraph is repealed,
- (b) in paragraph (c), the words “recorded delivery” are repealed,
- (c) after paragraph (c), insert “or
- (d) by sending it using electronic means.”.>

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) (*introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill*)

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

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

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Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 2 April 2025

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

Stage 1 completed, 1 April 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 26 March 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 March 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 23 April 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.

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.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 24 April 2025

The deadline has passed for amendments specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title.

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 April 2025

All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2025

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Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 2 April 2025

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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 February 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 March 2025

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 March 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-50a

Lodged on 3 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 23 April 2025

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid 27 February 2025*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 May 2025

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*10 March 2025*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 May 2025

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*24 March 2025*) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 27 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 21 April 2025

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/55\)](#) (*3 March 2025*) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/56\)](#) (*3 March 2025*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2025 \(SI 2025/240\)](#) (*3 March 2025*) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/58\)](#) (*6 March 2025*) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025

[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/67\)](#) (*13 March 2025*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025

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[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/78\)](#) (18 March 2025)
(Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 12 May 2025

[Railway Closure \(Exclusion\) \(Hairmyres\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/81\)](#) (21 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 19 May 2025

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/101\)](#) (1 April 2025) (Criminal justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/108\)](#) (3 April 2025)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 07 April 2025:

PE2154: Ensure planning consideration for equestrian accessibility

PE2155: Improve support for people trying to give up e-cigarettes and vaping

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 April 2025—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6): The Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 768)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 April 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2023/24 (SG/2025/34) laid under Schedule 2, paragraph 6 of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 April 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Electoral Commission Corporate Plan (ELC/2025/01) laid under Schedule 1, Paragraph 15A of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

Fiscal Sustainability Report - April 2025 (SFC/2025/3) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 April 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner – Revised Strategic Plan (SBC/2025/03) laid under Section 28(4) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioners Act 2020

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