

Thursday 6 February 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Chamber Desk opening hours during the February Recess

From Monday 10 February to Thursday 13 February the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, and to 3.30 pm on Friday 14 February. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 17 February.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-15657 Elena Whitham: Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement:  
Simplifying the Post-School Education and Skills Funding Body Landscape in Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Improving Miscarriage Care

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion:  
Great British Energy Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:30am** SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how reform across health and social care will progress, following the decision not to proceed with part 1 of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-04298](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04299](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve NHS services in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-04300](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to invest in the hospice care sector, in light of the £4 million referred to in the draft Budget 2025-26. ([S6O-04301](#))
- 5. Evelyn Tweed:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04302](#))
- 6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported guidance issued by Rape Crisis Scotland, and its definition of the word "woman". ([S6O-04303](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making bereavement education a formal part of the school syllabus. ([S6O-04304](#))
- 8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average timescale is for non-criminal complaints against the police to be allocated for investigation by Police Scotland. ([S6O-04305](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03775](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03776](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03777](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's work to keep The Promise, in light of the fifth anniversary of it being made. ([S6F-03794](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Court of Session's decision regarding the Rosebank oil field and the Jackdaw gas field. ([S6F-03781](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported shortage in clinical radiologists, which is projected to rise to 263 fewer posts than needed by 2028. ([S6F-03787](#))

### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-15657](#) Elena Whitham: Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System—**That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems' paper, *Alcohol*

*(In)justice: Position on people with an alcohol use disorder in the justice system;* is concerned that it is estimated that almost two-thirds, 63%, of people in prison have an alcohol use disorder, with almost half of those, 31%, possibly dependent on alcohol; is further concerned that the risk of death from alcohol causes is three times higher in men and nine times higher for women who have been in prison than for the general population; understands that the paper sets out why and how people with alcohol use disorders who come into contact with the justice system should have the best opportunities to access treatment and support, and that this could reduce reoffending and pressures on the justice system, tackle inequalities, improve the health and lives of the people concerned and the lives of their families and wider communities; believes that there are examples of innovative practice across Scotland, including Glasgow's Alcohol Court; acknowledges that the paper further sets out several potential standards that could be implemented across the justice system, and understands that accountability for such standards is required in order to make a difference to the health and lives of people in Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley and across Scotland with alcohol problems who are being dealt with by the justice system.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

**1. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase bus patronage in South Lanarkshire. ([S6O-04306](#))

**2. Annie Wells:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04307](#))

**3. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much it estimates will be paid in compensation for the properties to be compulsorily purchased to further the progress of the dualling of the A96 between Inverness and Auldearn, including the Nairn Bypass, and when that process will be completed. ([S6O-04308](#))

**4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the importance of the A737 to North Ayrshire. ([S6O-04309](#))

**5. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Ineos proceeding with the closure of Scotland's only refinery at Grangemouth, in light of the UK Government's reported £600 million loan to the company for a project in Belgium. ([S6O-04310](#))

**6. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the potential impact on travel times in Mid Scotland and Fife of the proposed speed limit changes contained in the National Speed Management Review consultation. ([S6O-04311](#))

**7. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the petition, reportedly signed by hundreds of Keith residents and businesses, regarding the disruption caused on the A96 by the ongoing works at Union Bridge, including the calls for businesses to be compensated for any significant losses during these works. ([S6O-04312](#))

**8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons have been learnt following the travel disruption and other impacts as a result of Storm Éowyn. ([S6O-04313](#))

## followed by Ministerial Statement: Simplifying the Post-School Education and Skills Funding Body Landscape in Scotland

## followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Miscarriage Care

**[S6M-16353](#) Jenni Minto: Improving Miscarriage Care**—That the Parliament recognises the devastating impact that miscarriage and stillbirth can have on women and their families, and extends its condolences to all those who have been affected; acknowledges the importance of good stillbirth care and that improvements continue to be made by NHS boards and through the stillbirth national bereavement care pathway; notes that, although miscarriage care in Scotland is generally considered to be of high quality, there is still more to do to standardise and end the variation in the care and support delivered across Scotland; welcomes efforts from NHS boards to further improve miscarriage care following recommendations in *The Lancet* series, *Miscarriage Matters*, and Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and NICE guidelines around the use of progesterone; thanks hardworking NHS staff and all those who have contributed to the progress to date for their care and professionalism when caring for women experiencing miscarriage; welcomes the publication of the *Delivery Framework for Miscarriage Care in Scotland* and the *Progesterone Pathway* as key steps in implementing a graded model of care that will ensure that women receive tailored support from their first miscarriage; supports the provision of dedicated facilities for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy complications, miscarriage or still birth, and believes that it is vital that everyone in society, including employers, works together to break the stigma surrounding miscarriage and stillbirth to ensure that women and their families can access the information, care and support that is right for them.

## followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Great British Energy Bill - UK Legislation

**[S6M-16346](#) Alasdair Allan: Great British Energy Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Great British Energy Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 25 July 2024 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

## followed by Business Motions

## followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 5:30 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Review of the UK-EU trade and Cooperation Agreement: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul James Cardwell, Professor of Law, the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London;  
Peter Brown, Director, British Council Scotland;  
Ellie Bevan, Head of Policy, Programmes & Engagement, Taith.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pensioner Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;  
Mark McLeod, Fuel Poverty Partnerships Manager, Home Energy Scotland, Energy Saving Trust;  
Richard Gass, Welfare Rights & Money Advice Manager, Glasgow City Council;  
Debbie Horne, Scotland Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Independent Age;  
Heidi Karjalainen, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies;  
Claire Cairns, Director, The Coalition of Carers in Scotland.
3. **Pensioner Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 February 2025

### Tuesday 18 February 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Community Wealth Building Progress and Future Ambition

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Employer National Insurance Contributions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16282 Beatrice Wishart: Opportunities and Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in 2025

### Wednesday 19 February 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Protecting the Powers of the Scottish Parliament

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Renters' Rights Bill-UK Legislation

**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-16304 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling the Rise in Rural Crime and Equipment Theft in Scotland

### Thursday 20 February 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16287 Kenneth Gibson: The Ongoing Impact of PFI/PPP on Scotland's Public Finances

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2025-26

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Sentencing and Penal Policy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 25 February 2025**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 26 February 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate

**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 27 February 2025**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* 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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-16363](#) Alexander Stewart: Macrobert Arts Centre Funding Award from Creative Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Macrobert Arts Centre in Stirling has been awarded three years-worth of funding, totalling nearly £1.3 million, from Creative Scotland; notes that it is one of 251 organisations across Scotland to receive such recently-announced support, and congratulates all of the hard-working team at the venue, which hosts stage and screen performances all year round, on what it sees as such a richly deserved award. **R** Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-16361](#) Ben Macpherson: Leith Theatre's Future Secured, Beginning an Exciting New Chapter**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith Theatre Trust on being awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding to continue the regeneration and development of Leith Theatre; notes that Leith Theatre first opened in 1932, and believes that it is an important landmark; recognises that, in recent years, the venue has re-emerged as an increasingly prominent focal point for cultural rejuvenation and community activity, with staff and volunteers at Leith Theatre working to help meet various needs, most notably, it understands, during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Leith Theatre collaborated with organisations such as NHS Scotland and local food and homelessness charities; believes that this new funding will further transform Leith Theatre into a cultural hub with the potential to enrich the local community further and provide a remarkable new, intimate, exciting performance venue in the city; notes that alongside the National Lottery Heritage funding, Leith Theatre has been awarded a 50-year lease from City of Edinburgh Council, and considers that this is a vote of confidence in the venue; recognises the importance of the theatre to residents, performers, musicians and other artists alike; commends the staff, board and volunteers at Leith Theatre Trust for what it sees as their unwavering commitment to not only rebuilding and revitalising the historic building, but also positively contributing to the local community it serves and helping to ensure that it is a welcome, distinct addition to a thriving cultural offering in Scotland, and wishes Leith Theatre every success for the future.

**\*[S6M-16352](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Scottish Regional Heat of the Association of Hairdressing and Therapists**—That the Parliament congratulates New College

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Lanarkshire on being named the best college in Scotland at the Scottish Regional Heat of the Association of Hairdressing and Therapists competition; acknowledges what it sees as the college's remarkable achievement in taking home an impressive total of 43 medals, including 17 Golds, reflecting the dedication, skill, and talent of both the students and staff; commends the commitment to excellence in training and education in the hairdressing and beauty sectors, which has provided students with the opportunity to showcase their abilities on a national stage; extends its congratulations to all the students and tutors involved in this outstanding success, and highlights the college's contribution to raising the profile of vocational education and skills development in Scotland.

**\*[S6M-16351](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) 60th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) on its 60th anniversary of dedicated service in the fight against global poverty and injustice; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role that SCIAF has played over the past six decades in supporting vulnerable communities and delivering life-saving aid to those in need; commends the organisation's commitment to sustainable development, advocating for human rights, and challenging the structural causes of poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation; understands that SCIAF's unwavering dedication to social justice and solidarity has been recognised with a special Papal blessing in honour of its impactful work, and expresses its deepest appreciation for the volunteers, staff, and supporters of SCIAF, whose ongoing efforts continue to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and communities around the world.

**\*[S6M-16350](#) Tim Eagle: Atlantic Islands Centre Celebrates 10-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Atlantic Islands Centre on the Isle of Luing as it celebrates the tenth year since its foundation in 2015; recognises the important role played by the Centre in welcoming visitors, providing a meeting place for the local community, a base for retailing locally-produced products, and an information hub highlighting events and activities, and commends everyone involved in the establishment and operation of the Centre for their contribution to what it sees as such an important facility, which adds so much to community life on the island.

**\*[S6M-16349](#) Evelyn Tweed: Commends Resilience of Stirling Communities Following Storm Éowyn**—That the Parliament congratulates and commends the people of Stirling for their resilience, determination and community spirit in the aftermath of Storm Éowyn, which struck Stirling and wider Scotland on 24 January 2025; recognises the extraordinary efforts of emergency responders, Stirling Council teams, utility providers, local businesses, charities, and volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend and beyond to restore power, clear debris, and assist those affected by the storm; acknowledges the significant damage caused by winds reaching nearly 100mph, which led to power outages affecting tens of thousands of homes, structural damage to buildings, and widespread travel disruptions; recognises what it sees as the vital role played by local farmers in clearing dangerous debris from roads, and the provision of welfare vans and essential support by utility companies to those in need; expresses particular concern for the damage sustained to primary schools and nurseries, and supports the continued efforts to ensure the safety of pupils and staff, and praises the unwavering spirit of the Stirling community, which came together in a time of crisis to support one another.

**\*[S6M-16348](#) Christine Grahame: Ross McGinn Named Tweeddale Citizen of the Year 2024** —That the Parliament congratulates Ross McGinn on being named Tweeddale Citizen of the Year 2024; notes that Ross, who has lived all his life in Innerleithen, has made a huge number of contributions to the local community over the decades, including, but not limited to, acting as

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chairman of Innerleithen Community Trust, caring for High Street floral displays, managing a team of volunteers who maintain the multi-use path to Cardrona, running a programme of historic walks in the town, volunteering with the Borders Children's Panel, involvement with the community council and involvement with the local amateur operatic society; considers that Ross represents the very best of civic pride and community spirit, and thanks him for his substantial contributions to his community over the years.

**\*[S6M-16347](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupils Triumph in Top Climate Change**

**Challenge**—That Parliament congratulates S2 pupils at Lenzie Academy in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency for triumphing in a top climate change challenge; notes that the "Use Your Voice" competition was set up jointly by climate education programme Protect Our Future and global visual library Open Planet; understands that the winning pupils will invest their £1,000 prize in an educational initiative focused on championing sustainability and biodiversity by building an apiary to host beehives on their school grounds; praises the students for capturing the hearts and minds of judges with their passionate short films on climate action; commends the project for inspiring young people to engage with climate education, and thanks the dedicated teachers at Lenzie Academy who, it understands, encouraged pupils to enter the competition to drive positive change in the local community and demonstrate the impact individuals can have on the environment.

**\*[S6M-16345](#) Alex Rowley: British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported decision by the UK Government to return £1.5 billion of money kept from pensions to over 100,000 former mineworkers involved in the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme in October 2024; recognises the former mineworkers and their families who have fought for justice for many years; notes that what it considers as a landmark decision will mean a 32% boost to the annual pensions of 112,000 former mineworkers in the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme; is concerned, however, that these changes reportedly do not apply to the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme, despite, it understands, a total of £3.2 billion being taken from the scheme by the UK Government; believes that there must be parity between all mineworkers included in both pension schemes, and further believes that the UK Government must act urgently to return money kept from pensions in the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme to ensure that this historical wrong is fully righted.

**\*[S6M-16344](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation**—That the Parliament congratulates MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation, an Edinburgh-based charity that supports the health, wellbeing, and social inclusion of older South Asian communities, on securing funding from Electrical Safety First to promote awareness of electrical and fire safety in the home; notes that MILAN hosted a small appliance replacement event on 15 January 2025 to highlight the importance of electrical safety; understands that the event provided members of Edinburgh's South Asian communities with the opportunity to have their small electrical items inspected by a qualified electrician for potential faults; recognises that language barriers can make it difficult for some individuals to stay informed about essential safety measures; welcomes this initiative to support older people and the wider South Asian community in ensuring that their electrical appliances are safe and up to standard, and commends MILAN for its efforts in raising awareness of the risks associated with unsafe electrical equipment.

**\*[S6M-16339](#) Annie Wells: Friends of Linn Park, Glasgow, Receives Funding to Plant More Trees**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Linn Park, Glasgow, on receiving a share of £10 million pounds to plant more trees in the park thanks to Future Woodlands Scotland (FWS); notes that FWS is dedicated to creating and conserving woodlands across Scotland working

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alongside project founding partner BP; acknowledges that they hope to improve green spaces in Scotland's cities, towns, and urban areas; understands that Friends of Linn Park is a tree restoration and enhancement programme at a nature reserve in Glasgow that includes facilities for community groups and aims to enhance woodland to provide a better-quality environment for local communities; further understands that Friends of Linn Park will use its share of the funding to invest in sustainable solutions that will not only benefit the environment by creating a leafier neighbourhood but also improve the wellbeing of the local community and encourage people to spend more time outdoors, interacting with their communities; recognises that Friends of Linn Park's goal is for everyone to benefit from trees, whether through learning about them, actively engaging in their care or simply spending time among them, and understands that the park was chosen based on the significant contribution that it could make to the Urban Forestry Programme goal of helping towns and cities across Scotland achieve the 3:30:300 rule, which states that everyone should see at least three trees from their home, every neighbourhood should have at least 30% tree canopy and quality green space within at least 300 metres.

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**\*S6M-16338 Emma Roddick: Congratulating James Dunbar, Big Issue Changemaker for Housing and Homelessness 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates James Dunbar, chief executive of New Start Highland, on being honoured as a *Big Issue* Changemaker for Housing and Homelessness 2025; notes that the list celebrates leaders from across the UK who champion innovative and transformative solutions to critical social challenges; understands that James is widely recognised across the Highlands for what it sees as his unwavering commitment to alleviating poverty and homelessness in the region; notes that James has led New Start Highland for 25 years, consistently championing a holistic set of support services to help people achieve lasting physical and emotional change; understands that New Start Highland supports more than 1,500 people every year and has given away over 30,000 items of furniture and starter packs since its establishment, and wishes James and the wider team all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-16337 Bob Doris: Cadder Primary School's Spanish Week and Fun Fiesta**—That the Parliament commends the work of students and staff at Cadder Primary School for organising and celebrating Spanish Week 2025, which ran from 27 January 2025 and culminated in students hosting a highly successful Fun Fiesta on 31 January 2025 for families and invited guests; understands that the Fun Fiesta delivered a highly enjoyable Spanish entertainment showcase for guests, including film, song and dance, as well as a wonderful paella and tapas meal provided by Malaga Tapas; believes that involving all year groups across the whole school in such an engaging and enjoyable initiative to learn about Spanish language and culture is both inclusive and enriching; wishes P7 students, who will be visiting Valencia in May 2025 as part of a twinning arrangement with a local Valencian school, Colegio Soroll, and funded in part by £27,000 from the Turing Scheme, a wonderful visit, and looks forward to such innovative educational weeks and exchange visits being a regular feature of the Cadder Primary School calendar for years to come.

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**\*[S6M-16336](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to The Shetland Amenity Trust on Becoming a Living Wage Employer**—That the Parliament congratulates The Shetland Amenity Trust on its recent achievement of becoming a Living Wage employer; acknowledges the Trust's dedication to safeguarding, enhancing and promoting Shetland's rich heritage, ensuring that it is accessible for all to enjoy; commends the Trust for its management of award-winning cultural heritage locations such as the Shetland Museum and Archives and the Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village; further commends the Trust's work to protect and enhance natural heritage, including peatland restoration, and recognises the Trust's ongoing commitment to hosting events and conducting research projects throughout the year, which, it believes, significantly contributes to the cultural, natural and historical preservation of Shetland.

**\*[S6M-16335](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Local Heroes Crookston Community Group**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing contributions of Crookston Community Group (CCG), a Glasgow-based charity organisation founded in 2012 by Tariq Ali, with the aim to making a positive and tangible contribution to its community; understands that the specific objectives of CCG are alleviating poverty, combating social isolation, improving mental health and well-being, restoring dignity and confidence, increasing access to services, and encouraging positive community interaction; further understands that its key achievements in 2024 were the expansion of food services, increase in volunteer engagement, strengthening of the income generating social enterprises, Tiffin Fresh Food Café and Bella-Rose Hall, and the acquisition of new facilities at Ladymuir Crescent that will enable it to expand its community services; commends the trustees' commitment to Community Advocacy and Environmental Sustainability via the programmes that reduce food waste and promote green initiatives; commends the trustees, staff, and volunteers on their many years of dedication and hard work, and wishes them all the very best for future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-16334](#) Rona Mackay: 11,180 Meals Served Through Asda Community Initiative**—That the Parliament commends Asda on its Winter Warmer £1 meal initiative for over 60s and Kids Eat for £1 deal in its cafés, which, it understands has helped to provide an amazing 11,180 nutritious meals in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency over the past year, averaging 215 meals per week; further commends the supermarket's Chatty Cafes initiative, which helps to combat loneliness and isolation amongst older people in the local community; notes that the cafes are also made available free of charge for the use of community groups and to raise awareness of local services, as well as food bank collections and fundraising for charities; understands that the initiative is available in all Asda cafes from November 2024 until the end of February 2025, and congratulates the supermarket on what it sees as this generous project, which, it believes, has been so beneficial to the local community.

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**\*[S6M-16333](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Opera Primary Schools Tour Coming to Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Opera on its primary schools tour, which aims to re-introduce pupils to the works of Robert Burns; understands that the much-loved tour, which started on 3 February 2025, will visit more than 120 schools across Scotland, including those in Glasgow; notes that the show, *The Tale o' Tam o' Shanter*, is based on Burns' poem, *Tam o' Shanter* and is aimed at children in P5, 6, and 7; further notes that the show follows farmer, Tam o' Shanter, as he makes his way home from market day with his horse, Meg; understands that schools are provided with high-quality, online teaching resources in advance, including a teachers' support pack, to

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introduce the songs from The Tale o' Tam o' Shanter to pupils; acknowledges that a team of Scottish Opera performers and arts education specialists then spend a day rehearsing and preparing the pupils for a 30-minute choreographed and fully-costumed performance, and understands that the aim of Scottish Opera's outreach and education programme is to make learning both enjoyable and challenging, giving pupils the opportunity to engage their creative and expressive capacities, while introducing them to the world of opera.

**\*[S6M-16332](#) Annie Wells: Congratulates Hillwood Community Sports Hub on its Collaboration with Horticulture and Floristry Students—**That the Parliament congratulates Hillwood Community Sports Hub, based in the southside of Glasgow on its collaboration with horticulture and floristry students at Glasgow Clyde College's Langside campus, who will turn a man-made and un-aesthetic hill into a sea of beautiful shrubs and trees; understands that, Willie Smith, founder of the Hillwood Boys Club football team and the sports hub, hopes that the transformation will lead to a place where more people get out of their homes and enjoy walking around the area especially in the summer months, while reminding members of the public that the hub is not just for football; notes that the students have already been out to the area measuring the space and will begin drawing up their own plans in due course; understands that designing will take about six to 10 weeks, and that Willie will then pick his favourite, which will become the inspiration for the new site, and believes that, not only does the partnership benefit the community, but the students are also gaining real-life work experience, getting out of their comfort zones, and learning a sense of what they may do when they leave college.

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**\*[S6M-16331](#) Emma Roddick: World Wetlands Day 2025 —**That the Parliament notes that 2 February 2025 marked the 29th annual World Wetlands Day, with this year's theme being "Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future", and appreciates that it has been 54 years since the adoption of the Ramsar Convention; celebrates Scotland's wetlands as important sites for biodiversity that provide unique and productive habitats to a range of rare, threatened and declining species of plants, mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates; welcomes the carbon storing capability of wetlands, which, it understands, can act as a frontline defence against the climate crisis; highlights that wetlands provide a host of essential ecosystem services to society, including filtering drinking water and mitigating flood risks; understands that 51 wetland sites across Scotland are designated under the Ramsar Convention, including Insh Marshes, Nigg and Udale and Forsinard Flows in the Highlands and Islands region, and welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Government to protect at least 30% of Scotland's land and sea for nature by 2030, in addition to restoring the appropriate level of protection to those of Scotland's wetlands that are Ramsar sites.

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**\*[S6M-16329](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Applauding Asda's Support for Local Communities—**That the Parliament applauds Asda's initiative in supporting local communities, including in Hamilton and the wider community, in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; believes that Asda cafés have made a meaningful impact in the community through initiatives such as the Winter Warmer café deals and Chatty Cafés, which help combat loneliness and isolation among older people, as well as the long-running Kids Eat for £1 café meals that improve access to healthy and affordable food options, reinforcing what it sees as the importance of local cafés as vital and popular

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community assets; understands that in Uddingston and Bellshill, the Hamilton café served 33,553 Winter Warmer and Kids Eat for £1 meals in the past twelve months, averaging an impressive 645 meals per week; further understands that Asda cafés are often used by community groups free of charge, as are other areas in its stores, and are regularly used to raise awareness of local services, collect food for food banks, and support fundraising for local charities, and praises Asda and its dedicated staff for providing resources during times of emergencies and hardship, offering a platform for the community to come together, and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of local residents.

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**\*[S6M-16328](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Applauding Renaissance Care's Get Fit and Have Fun Campaign 2025**—That the Parliament applauds Renaissance Care for its inspiring "Get Fit and Have Fun" campaign 2025; believes that the initiative has brought energy and enthusiasm to residents, including those at Rosepark Care Home in Uddingston; understands that the campaign embraces creative and inclusive activities to promote both physical and mental wellbeing, such as dance parties, step challenges and throwing competitions, which help to enhance mental health, physical fitness and community bonds through regular exercise; recognises the campaign's exciting outdoor activities in January 2025, where residents and staff enjoyed the fresh air at Strathclyde Park, riding side-by-side tandem bikes; understands that this was a joyful and inclusive activity and that participants commented that they experienced the park like never before; commends Renaissance Care staff and residents for what it sees as their dedication to designing personalised, engaging activities that encourage individuals of all ages and abilities to stay active; acknowledges the vital role of physical and mental health in maintaining a high quality of life, and extends its best wishes to Renaissance Care, its dedicated staff, and its residents in continuing to champion wellbeing, inclusivity, and fitness for all.

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**\*[S6M-16321](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Lok Oi Association's Lunar New Year Celebrations**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire Lok Oi Association for hosting a successful Lunar New Year celebration at the Volunteer Rooms in Irvine; recognises that the event aims to share important traditions and culture across communities; notes that the association was formed with the aim of promoting health, wellbeing and social connection among the East Asian community and all ethnic minority groups across Ayrshire; acknowledges the dedication of Joe Chan, chair of the group, and all committee members, many of whom it understands have lived in Ayrshire for most of their lives; commends their efforts in supporting Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas and other communities through activities and events, and wishes the Ayrshire Lok Oi Association continued success in its work to bring people together and celebrate cultural heritage.

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**\*[S6M-16218](#) Douglas Lumsden: Support in Scotland for Domestic Oil and Gas Production**—That the Parliament believes that people in Scotland back domestic oil and gas; understands that new polling by True North reportedly shows that 71% of respondents to the survey in Scotland want North Sea oil and gas to meet energy demand; considers that by rushing towards net zero, without proper planning, Scotland risks importing necessary oil and gas from abroad with a larger carbon impact; understands that less than a quarter of survey respondents think that the windfall



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tax is achieving its aim of reducing household bills; acknowledges CEO of the Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce, Russell Borthwick's comments that "A common sense approach to energy policy has been sorely lacking when it comes to our oil and gas resources", and encourages all parties to get behind the offshore energy industry, which, it believes, would be in line with the view of the majority of people in Scotland.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-16327 Annie Wells: Glasgow to Host the Michelin Guide Ceremony for Great Britain and Ireland 2025** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*

#### **S6M-16326 Martin Whitfield: Children's Mental Health Week 2025** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

#### **S6M-16325 Ruth Maguire: Tesco Irvine's Toy Appeal** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annie Wells\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

#### **S6M-16324 Ruth Maguire: High Praise for Blacklands Primary School** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annie Wells\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

#### **S6M-16323 Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Breastfeeding Rates Reach 50.7% for the First Time** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

#### **S6M-16322 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mascots for Scotland's Six Nations Match** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annie Wells\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

#### **S6M-16320 Colin Beattie: Dalkeith and District Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **S6M-16319 Liz Smith: Kevin Howett Mountain Award** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-16318](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Volunteering Organisations to Retain PVG Waiver** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16317](#) Douglas Ross: The Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation Allocates over £2 Million to Good Causes** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16316](#) Jackie Dunbar: Asda's Winter Warmer Initiative in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16315](#) Annie Wells: Battlefield's Window Wanderland Returns** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16314](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Bands Together for Park Transformation** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-16313](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Academy Pupil Heads to International Wrestling Championships** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-16312](#) Liam McArthur: Appeal for Orkney Football Kits to Aid Community Health Campaign in Malawi** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16311](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen - Britain in Bloom Finalist** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16309](#) Michelle Thomson: Hippodrome Silent Film Festival Secures Significant Creative Scotland Funds** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16308](#) Kevin Stewart: Creative Scotland Funding for Aberdeen** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16304](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tackling the Rise in Rural Crime and Equipment Theft in Scotland** (lodged on 03 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16302](#) Paul O'Kane: Young Carers Action Day 2025** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

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**[S6M-16301](#) Claire Baker: Stirling Bike Charity Recyke-a-bike Celebrates 20 Years** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16300](#) Emma Roddick: Biennial Findhorn Bay Festival** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-16298](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Kelvinside Academy Pupil on Being Awarded MacRobert Commendation Medal** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16296](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Glasgow Universities' Status as Amongst the Best in the UK** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16295](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: North Edinburgh Arts Receives £1.7 Million from Community Ownership Fund** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16294](#) Willie Rennie: Future Workforce and Educational Pathways Report by the Royal Society of Chemistry** (lodged on 03 February 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-16293](#) Jackie Dunbar: #LoveScotlandsColleges 2025** (lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-16292](#) Meghan Gallacher: Girls into Construction** (lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16291](#) Carol Mochan: Holistic Approach to Alcohol-related Brain Damage** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16290](#) Clare Adamson: MacDiarmid's Brownsbank Cottage, a Scottish Cultural Treasure** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Leonard\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-16289](#) Bill Kidd: The Doomsday Clock Reaches 89 Seconds to Midnight** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, George Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-16288](#) Rhoda Grant: Coastal Testimonies** (lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-16281](#) Clare Adamson: Ashley McCaig's Annual Fundraiser for St Andrew's Hospice**  
(lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16280](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the Generosity of Tesco Wishaw Customers**  
(lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16279](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Chloe McMillan Beecher** (lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Golden\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16278](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Charity Raises £96,000 at Burns Supper** (lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Golden\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16277](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Apprentices Revamp Easterhouse Football Academy**  
(lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Golden\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-16274](#) Edward Mountain: Recognition of Dell McClurg's Contribution to the Merkinch Community** (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-16270](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Krakens Win the Caledonia North Region League 2 Title** (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16269](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Success at the National Autistic Society Branch Awards** (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16260](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council Volunteers Tackle Icy Pavements** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-16259](#) Colin Beattie: Skyrora Named in the Sunday Times 100 Tech List** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16258](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Play Park Officially Opens at Bairds Avenue Viewpark**  
(lodged on 03 February 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16257](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Presidential Election in Belarus** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Willie Rennie\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-16256](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Recyke-a-bike on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16255](#) Paul O'Kane: Bishopton Primary School Recognised for Achievements in International Eco-Schools Programme** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16254](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Dance School Pupil Ava Morrison Achieves Starring Role in The Nutcracker** (lodged on 03 February 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16253](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Aberdeen Youth Movement on Winning the 2025 Anne Frank Award** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16251](#) Kevin Stewart: Diversity Bridge, Finalists in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Scotland Awards** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16250](#) Karen Adam: Commending Cancer Research UK Portsoy for Over 40 Years of Dedication** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16249](#) Kevin Stewart: Best Wishes to St Margaret's School for Girls' Pupils in Maths Challenges** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16248](#) Humza Yousaf: Aleksandr Lukashenko Europe's Last Dictator** (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-16245](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising a Report on the Significant Economic Impact of Torness** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S6M-16243](#) James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Realgrassroots** (lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-16240](#) Murdo Fraser: Call for Pilot Project Providing Venison on School Menus to be Rolled Out Nationally** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16238](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Sir Ian Wood's Contribution as Chairman of The Wood Foundation** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16235](#) Stuart McMillan: SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund Supports 1st Gourock Scout Group** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16230](#) John Mason: Billionaire Wealth** (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-16228](#) Douglas Ross: Jean Pryde Named as One of the UK's Most Inspiring Female Entrepreneurs** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16227](#) Douglas Lumsden: Commemorating the Legacy of Stewart Spence MBE** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16226](#) Stuart McMillan: Braille 200** (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16224](#) Tim Eagle: Loch Fyne Candles Opens First Shop in Tarbert, Argyll** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16222](#) Karen Adam: 25th Anniversary of The Portsoy Thrift Shop** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16221](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Gymnastics Coach Lauded for Decades of Work** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16219](#) Mercedes Villalba: Amnesty International Report Accuses Israel of Genocide Against Palestinians in Gaza** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: James Dornan\*

**[S6M-16217](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Restoration of the Bruce Miller's Union Street Clock** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16215](#) David Torrance: 50 Years of Radio Forth** (lodged on 28 January 2025)



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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16213](#) Rona Mackay: Families Outside Launches its No Easy Journey Travel Campaign** (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-16212](#) Paul Sweeney: International Year of Co-operatives** (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-16211](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Bitez** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16210](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Mountain Rescue Team Members Complete Britain's Most Brutal Race** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16209](#) Tim Eagle: The Leanne Fund Celebrates its 15-year Anniversary** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16208](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student First Scottish Voice on Ring Doorbells** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16206](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of Captain David Anderson, 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16205](#) Clare Adamson: Fir Park Corner 2014** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16204](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh Black & Sons Wins Three Gold Smithfield Awards** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16203](#) Clare Adamson: Grampa's Memory by Linzi Bowden** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16202](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Trinity Centre Comes Second in Loo of the Year Awards** (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16201](#) Alexander Stewart: William Whyte of Alloa Honoured for Decades of Public Service** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S6M-16198](#) Ruth Maguire: Specsavers Investment at Irvine Branch** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16197](#) Ruth Maguire: Bourtreehill Supermarket's Big Breakfast Event** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16196](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Post Office Customers Fundraise for Charity** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16193](#) Tess White: Grampian Hospital Radio Shortlisted for Five Awards** (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16192](#) Tess White: Wendy Milne Trains Her 100th Guide Dog Pup** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16191](#) Finlay Carson: The Crichton Trust Gains Funding from The Open University** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16189](#) Neil Bibby: Abbeycare Scotland Becomes First Rehab Centre in UK to Earn BSI Accreditation** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16188](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Company Retains Award for Helping its Young People Get on in the Workplace** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16183](#) Tim Eagle: Congratulating Local Newspapers in the North of Scotland** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16182](#) Colin Beattie: Lorna Greig Appointed an MBE** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16181](#) Sandesh Gulhane: SWG3 in Glasgow Wins VIBES Best Medium Business Award 2024** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16177](#) Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Moray Firth Credit Union** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-16176](#) Kevin Stewart: Befriend A Child Giving Tree Appeal** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16174](#) Ariane Burgess: Recognising Hugh Falconer: Scientist, and Colleague and Friend of Darwin** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16172](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Reaches Scottish Cup Fourth Round** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16169](#) Paul Sweeney: Time to Talk Day is Back for 2025** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-16167](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Newlands Park Community Tennis Centre** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16164](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising the Passing of Denis Law, Football Legend** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16162](#) Liam Kerr: Commending the Banff Academy Class of 1976 on Raising £1,000 at School Reunion Event** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16161](#) Rhoda Grant: Recognition of Scottish Powerlifting Team Success in Home Nations Championships** (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16159](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Help for Veterans in Inverclyde** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16158](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Greenock Cut Visitor Centre** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16157](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Long-Serving Care Staff at Bagatelle and Glenfield Care Homes** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16155](#) Mark Ruskell: Save Local Libraries** (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Michael Marra\*

**[S6M-16154](#) Katy Clark: ScotRail's Plans to Reduce Ticket Office Opening Hours** (lodged on 21 January 2025)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Lorna Slater\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-16153](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Works Towards Net Zero**  
(lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16152](#) Stuart McMillan: Peel Ports' Conservancy Fee Plans for Clydeport Area** (lodged on 17 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16151](#) David Torrance: Community Council Chairperson Alex McDonald Steps Down After Years of Service** (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16149](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming Soup and Soul Warm Welcome Sessions in Blantyre**  
(lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16145](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Club Marks 50 Years of Supporting Castlemilk Families**  
(lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16144](#) Gillian Mackay: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025** (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16136](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's 850th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16131](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Aaron Cardno's Victory at the PolarNorth Half Marathon** (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16110](#) Gillian Mackay: 25 Years of Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16109](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulates Huntly Farming Family for Organising the Annual Tractor Run** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16106](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising Ergate Ayana for Services to Responding to Blindness in Ethiopia** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16099](#) Emma Roddick: Strathpuffer 2025** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-16094](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16083](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank FC Ladies Provide Young Players Professional Taster Sessions** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16080](#) Richard Leonard: Recognising the Retirement of Mick Lynch** (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater\*, Colin Smyth\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-16079](#) Lorna Slater: Celebrating Five Sisters Zoo's Successful Translocation of its 200th Beaver** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16077](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's International Comedy Festival** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16076](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Efforts of the Stirling Aid Christmas Eve Community Food Event** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16074](#) Pauline McNeill: Celebrating Community Spirit and Collaboration at Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16071](#) Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Restaurant and Hotel to be Included in the Michelin Guide** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16069](#) Claire Baker: Milli Abrams from Fife to Take Part in the World's Toughest Row Across the Atlantic** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16056](#) Rhoda Grant: Dell McClurg Awarded a BEM** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16054](#) Alexander Burnett: Belinda Rowlands Awarded a BEM** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16053](#) Alexander Burnett: Yvonne Davidson Awarded a BEM** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-16052](#) Alexander Burnett: Major Grenville Irvine-Fortescue Appointed an MBE** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16051](#) Alexander Burnett: Janet Rogers Appointed an MBE** (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16019](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Darts Buff Ryder Cup** (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16018](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Father Raises Awareness of Erb's Palsy** (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16017](#) Ruth Maguire: Christmas Charity Shield** (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-15985](#) Ross Greer: Violence Against Demonstrators in Pakistan** (lodged on 03 February 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-15979](#) Monica Lennon: Research Regarding the Effect of Alcohol Marketing on People with Alcohol Problems** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-15764](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15763](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School in Asda Cashpot for Schools Top 10** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15761](#) Karen Adam: Community and Sporting Champion, David Jarvis** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15757](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Receives UNICEF Gold Accreditation for Maternity and Health Visiting Services** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15756](#) Emma Roddick: Award-winning Social Enterprises** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15754](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Children's Lisalanna Service** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15743](#) Alexander Burnett: Harris McCutcheon Chosen to Represent Scotland on Butterfly Conservation Panel** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15742](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating the Achievements of Prisoners with Support from the Springboard Charity** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15741](#) Marie McNair: Bankie Gymnasts Win 19 Scottish Champion Titles** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15726](#) Tess White: Arbuthnott Postie's Service to the Community** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15724](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's Oldest Public Museum Receives £249,000 Project Funding Boost** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15723](#) Karen Adam: Congratulates Sandra Duguid** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15717](#) Jeremy Balfour: Recognising the Role of Volunteers in Communities** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15716](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Help to Plant Pollok's First Community Orchard** (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15707](#) George Adam: Paisley's Timmy Allan Wins BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician of 2024** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15703](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Musicians Douglas Montgomery and Billy Jolly Celebrated at 2024 Scots Trad Music Award** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15702](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Fundraising Choir Brings Festive Cheer** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15700](#) Tim Eagle: Trio of Major Industry Awards for Isle of Harris Distillery** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15698](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Everyone Involved in Na Trads** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15695](#) Colin Beattie: Wallyford Learning Campus Opens** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\* R

**[S6M-15694](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to the Community of Bridge of Allan for Sunnyslaw Land Purchase** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15693](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow 850** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15691](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Central Library Innovation Station** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15690](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen High Voltage Direct Current Research Team** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15689](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Phoenix Youngsters Wear Red and Back Anti-racism Charity** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15684](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's First Aid's Contribution to World Restart a Heart 2024** (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15682](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Return of SPECTRA** (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15681](#) Monica Lennon: 20th Anniversary of Lanarkshire Rape Crisis** (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Maggie Chapman\* R



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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 on 05 February 2025

**[S6W-34330 Foyso Choudhury](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the support it provides to projects in such countries through its International Development Fund, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Cancel Debt, Choose Hope campaign, which calls for governments to champion improvements to the debt cancellation process for lower-income countries.

**[S6W-34457 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of lorry parking near secondary schools, from a (a) road safety and (b) safeguarding perspective.

**[S6W-34459 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to develop legislation on the welfare of farmed fish.

**[S6W-34464 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will make the necessary arrangements for MSPs to be able to participate in the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme.

**[S6W-34465 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will liaise with Police Scotland and the British Transport Police to establish an equivalent scheme to the Police Service Parliamentary Scheme for MSPs.

**[S6W-34466 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a request to Social Security Scotland for communication via email to meet the access requirements of someone with a visual impairment is a reasonable request, and what it is doing to facilitate this.

**[S6W-34468 Sue Webber](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what upgrades are planned for the A82 in 2025-26.

**[S6W-34470 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many signs located along the (a) A82, (b) A828, (c) A83, (d) A835, (e) A85, (f) A86, (g) A87, (h) A887, (i) A889, (j) A9, (k) A95, (l) A96 and (m) A99 that were categorised as having a Category 1 defect did not receive a temporary or permanent repair by 6.00 am on the day following identification, in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-34471 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many signs are located along the (a) A82, (b) A828, (c) A83, (d) A835, (e) A85, (f) A86, (g) A87, (h) A887, (i) A889, (j) A9, (k) A95, (l) A96 and (m) A99, and what proportion does not meet current standards for visibility and effectiveness, broken down by Category (i) 1 and (ii) 2 defects.

**[S6W-34472 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31709 by Kate Forbes on 4 December 2024, whether it will provide an update on when it will reach a decision regarding extending the terms of reference for the inquiry into the death of Sheku Bayoh.

**[S6W-34484 Roz McCall](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will report on the progress that it has made on implementing the relevant recommendations from the *Independent review of gender identity services for children and young people* (the Cass Review).

**[S6W-34486 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to the Scottish Prison Service regarding the use of common good funds in prisons.

**[S6W-34488 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its partial island communities impact assessment (ICIA) for the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill did not recommend carrying out a full ICIA on the basis that the measures in the Bill were "not likely to have an effect on an island community which is significantly different from its effect on other communities", in light of the assessment also noting that "the geographical remoteness of islands can generate a number of particular challenges".

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**[S6W-34490](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23094 by Angela Constance on 30 November 2023, how many people have been convicted of an offence under section 40 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 each year.

**[S6W-34495](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no financial provision was made in its draft Budget 2025-26 for the new national treatment centre in Aberdeen, in light of the increase in capital funding and the Finance and Public Administration Committee's call on it to "ensure it's in the best possible position to 'hit the ground running' with infrastructure projects from the start of the next financial year."

**[S6W-34496](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31037 by Jenny Gilruth on 15 November 2024, whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making in taking forward its work to update the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, and by what date it plans to re-consult on the regulations.

**[S6W-34497](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31025 by Alasdair Allan on 12 November 2024, by what date it will publish the Nature Conservation Order to protect the Parallel Roads of Lochaber Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) at Achnabobane.

**[S6W-34498](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Childsmile programme in the financial year 2023-24, whether it will provide the (a) total cost of the programme and (b) estimated cost per child per annum.

**[S6W-34501](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee report, *Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland*, which was published on 17 January 2025.

**[S6W-34502](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32043 by Jenni Minto on 17 December 2024, whether consideration is being given to creating a clinical and third sector stakeholder group to help inform the implementation of the NICE guideline on myalgic encephalomyelitis/ chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), to be delivered by Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

**[S6W-34503](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28038 by Mairi McAllan on 14 June 2024, whether Scottish Water is now in a position to provide a detailed response on resolving water deficits in each water zone.

**[S6W-34504](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its review into homecare medicines services, which was commissioned in June 2023 by the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, and by what date it will outline its next steps in relation to that review.

**[S6W-34505](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what system is being used to select the new head of the civil service in Scotland; who and which organisations are involved; whether it will set out the procedure in detail, and what the timespan for the appointment is.

**[S6W-34506](#) Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Human Rights Commission report, *"Tick Tock..." A human rights assessment of progress from institutionalisation to independent living in Scotland*, which was published on 30 January 2025.

**[S6W-34509](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents involving illegal drugs have been reported in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-34510](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish an updated memorandum of understanding between the Parole Board for Scotland and the Scottish Ministers, in light of reports that its publication is five years late and it previously stating that it would be published by the end of 2024.



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**[S6W-34511 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the previous announcement by the former First Minister, Humza Yousaf, whether it still plans to issue bonds to finance key infrastructure in Scotland in the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-34512 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the previous announcement by the former First Minister, Humza Yousaf, in October 2023, how much has been spent to date on preparation work for it issuing bonds.

**[S6W-34513 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the previous announcement by the former First Minister, Humza Yousaf, in October 2023, what analysis it has undertaken on any governance changes that would be required to enable it to have a credit rating, if government bonds were to be issued.

**[S6W-34514 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure a fair consulting process for electricity infrastructure, in light of reports that it could benefit financially by £4 million per year for each GW of power from ScotWind that is installed and has a grid connection agreement.

**[S6W-34515 Claire Baker:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32276 by Siobhian Brown on 19 December 2024, whether the Independent Working Group on Antisocial Behaviour reported to ministers "by the end of 2024", as set out in its answer, and by what date (a) the report and (b) its response to it will be published.

**[S6W-34516 Ross Greer:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Police Scotland being unable to request local authority CCTV footage of suspected fly-tipping due to it being considered a civil offence has on the effective enforcement of fly-tipping legislation.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 February 2025

**Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the functions and governance of the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council; to make provision about financial support for students in further and higher education; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Jenny Gilruth

Supported by: Graeme Dey

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 57–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 57–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 57–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 57–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 57–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Ash Regan: Proposed Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a Bill to create an offence of paying for sexual acts, to repeal the offence of soliciting or importuning by prostitutes, to repeal previous convictions for soliciting or importuning by prostitutes and to support those in or exiting prostitution. (lodged 21 January 2025)

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Fergus Ewing, John Mason, Murdo Fraser, Kenneth Gibson, Annabelle Ewing, Bill Kidd, Michelle Thomson, Carol Mochan, Rhoda Grant, Jeremy Balfour, Brian Whittle, Stephen Kerr, Meghan Gallacher, Roz McCall, Foysol Choudhury, Liz Smith, Martin Whitfield, Claire Baker, Oliver Mundell, Tess White, Sue Webber, Rachael Hamilton, Pam Gosal, Ruth Maguire**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 18 February 2025

*Amendments should be lodged by 4:30pm on Friday 7 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)). For Budget Bills, only a member of the Government or Junior Minister may lodge amendments.*

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 February 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 5 February 2025

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

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **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)**

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)), 28 January 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 February 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 January 2025

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 25 February 2025

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team* [\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 15 January 2025

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 4 February 2025

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### Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 December 2024

*Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments*

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

Introduced, 5 February 2025

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 12 March 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 January 2025

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48a

Lodged on 28 January 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 6 February 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

### Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51**

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 January 2025

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 9 February 2025**

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 February 2025**

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 26 February 2025**

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 3 March 2025**

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(List A and B Offences\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Regulated Roles with Children and Adults \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 March 2025**



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[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(21 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 13 March 2025**

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(24 January 2025\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(24 January 2025\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(24 January 2025\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 16 March 2025**

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(27 January 2025\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(27 January 2025\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 March 2025**

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(28 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 18 March 2025**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(29 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 19 March 2025**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(30 January 2025\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 March 2025**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(4 February 2025\)](#) (The Parliament)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 6 February 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025**



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[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/377\)](#) (13 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 February 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025**

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 February 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025**

[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/387\)](#) (20 December 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 2 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 24 February 2025**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Prescribed Services and Activities\) \(Protected Adult\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/4\)](#) (13 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure Information \(Accredited Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/5\)](#) (13 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 3 March 2025**

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/6\)](#) (16 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 3 March 2025**

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/7\)](#) (17 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 10 March 2025**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/8\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/9\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025**

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/18\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/19\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 23 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/24\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/25\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/26\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 February 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scrutiny report on draft Regulations - The Social Security (Best Start Grants, Best Start Foods, Funeral Support Payment, Scottish Child Payment, Information-sharing, Winter Heating Payment and Pension Age Winter Heating Payment) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SCoSS/2025/01)** laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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