

Wednesday 26 February 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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:
Scottish Enterprise Funding for Arms
Companies

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate:
Cheaper Rail Fares

followed by Appointment of Member of the
Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-
16389 Fulton MacGregor: Northern Corridor
Community Forum's Evidence-based Report

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:15am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its work on international development and support for humanitarian aid is being used to ensure the safety and security of those who are fleeing war and persecution. ([S6O-04346](#))
- 2. Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to increase the number of film and television productions created in Scotland. ([S6O-04347](#))
- 3. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to local authorities to maintain arts and cultural programmes. ([S6O-04348](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for Dumbarton Castle. ([S6O-04349](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement by Creative Scotland that it will provide multi-year funding to deliver cultural and creative programmes. ([S6O-04350](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports virtual libraries. ([S6O-04351](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04352](#))
- 8. Audrey Nicoll:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04353](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its National Strategy for Community Justice, including the delivery of the sustainable housing on release for everyone standards across all local authorities. ([S6O-04354](#))
- 2. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to counter the reported proliferation of child sex abuse images online. ([S6O-04355](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's work to tackle the issue of uncontrolled pyrotechnics at football matches. ([S6O-04356](#))
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- 5. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of police officer and police staff working days lost due to mental health illness has risen in recent years. ([S6O-04358](#))
- 6. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it and its partner organisations are taking to tackle antisocial behaviour in city centres. ([S6O-04359](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Cashback for Communities programme. ([S6O-04360](#))
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followed by Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

[S6M-16561](#) Claire Baker on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, that

Malcolm Bell be appointed as a member of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-16587](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 March 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Renewable Future

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 March 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Achieving a Fair Balance in the UK's Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 March 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 Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Day of Reflection

followed by Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: The People's Panel Report on Reducing Drug Harm and Deaths in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 March 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 March 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 March 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 March 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-16588](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

[S6M-16589](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-16389](#) Fulton MacGregor: Northern Corridor Community Forum's Evidence-based Report—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of the 2024 Northern Corridor Community Forum’s publication, *Northern Corridor Community Forum - Evidence Based Report*, which, it believes, offers a comprehensive statistical and literary analysis of the challenges facing the Northern Corridor area in North Lanarkshire, encompassing the communities of Glenboig, Gartcosh, Moodiesburn, Chryston, Stepps and Muirhead; commends the report for its detailed findings on critical issues such as housing, economic development, infrastructure, local amenities and community wellbeing; notes the report’s identification of what the authors see as the urgent need for modernised and enhanced infrastructure to support these communities; understands that, while the area is open to appropriate new housing developments, there is significant concern about the unprecedented scale of private housing projects, which threaten the long-term sustainability of the communities; notes the report’s call for a more constructive and collaborative relationship between the Community Forum and North Lanarkshire Council to rebuild democratic trust and ensure that local decision-making reflects the needs, desires and plans of the people who live and work in the area, and further notes the view that implementing the report’s recommendations will prioritise actions to foster inclusive economic growth, improve accountability in local governance and enhance the living and working conditions for residents and workers across the Northern Corridor.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 7th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Scottish Human Rights Commission's report - Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Dr Luis F Yanes, Highlands and Islands Project Lead, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission's report - Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 7th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Widening Access Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor John McKendrick, Commissioner for Fair Access;
and then from—
James Dunphy, Director of Educational Excellence, Advanced HE;
Lydia Rohmer, Principal and Chief Executive, UHI North, West and Hebrides, representing Colleges Scotland;
Rebecca Scarlett, Senior Policy and Information Officer, Lead Scotland;
Claire McPherson, Director, Universities Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 7th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **New Deal for Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nathalie Agnew, Managing Director, Muckle Media Ltd;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;
Tony Rodgers, Chief Executive, Emtelle UK Limited;
Jane Wood, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland;
and then from—

Luke McGarty, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Grocers' Federation;
Karen Meechan, Chief Executive Officer, ScotlandIS;
Paul Mitchell, Operations Director, Scottish Building Federation;
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland.

3. **New Deal for Business (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Consumer Scotland on its draft Work Programme 2025-2026.

Public Audit Committee 7th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Sustainable transport: Reducing car use:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Malcolm Bell, Member, Accounts Commission.
3. **Sustainable transport: Reducing car use:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Malcolm Bell, Member, Accounts Commission.
4. **Sustainable transport: Reducing car use:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Criminal Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's intentions in relation to Stage 2 of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Heather Reece-Wells, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Lisa McCloy, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Andrew Baird, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Carole Robinson, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit, Simon Stockwell, Family Law Unit, Nicola Guild, Legal Directorate, and Sarah Crawford, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 February 2025

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 — S6M-15739 Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Increasing Investment in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

27 February 2025

7th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Ukraine:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andrii Madzianovskyi, the Council of Ukraine in Scotland;
Zhyhalkina Oleksandra, Interpreter, the office of the Consul of Ukraine.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

27 February 2025

5th 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—
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Nicola Killean, Commissioner, Gina Wilson, Head of Strategy, and Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16595](#) Kate Forbes: Increasing Investment in Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees that increasing the level of investment in the Scottish economy is critical to delivering on the Scottish Government's priorities of improving public services, supporting a thriving economy, tackling the climate emergency, and eradicating child poverty; recognises that the Scottish Government's programme of public investment, particularly in the priority areas of net zero, housing and infrastructure, is vital for leveraging private investment across the Scottish economy, to stimulate growth in key sectors, improve productivity and create jobs; welcomes the annual EY survey, which shows that Scotland is outpacing the UK as a whole when it comes to securing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) projects, and three Scottish cities ranked in the UK's top 10 locations for FDI outside of London, and believes that Scotland's strengths and expertise in areas such as technology, financial services, food and drink, tourism and the energy transition make Scotland the ideal place to invest and deliver projects that bring wider benefits to the Scottish economy.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

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Supported by: Kate Forbes*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-16571.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Scottish Enterprise Funding for Arms Companies**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16571 in the name of Lorna Slater (Scottish Enterprise Funding for Arms Companies), insert at end “; acknowledges that across the UK, arms export licences have been suspended for items with a clear risk that they may be used to commit or facilitate a serious violation of international humanitarian law; calls on Scottish Enterprise to review its human rights due diligence checks to ensure that they take account of where products’ end use is, and that they fully comply with legal obligations under the Export Control Act 2002 and international law, and recognises the contribution of the defence sector in Scotland and the role that Scotland-based businesses have played in defending democracy and freedom.”

***[S6M-16571.1](#) Craig Hoy: Scottish Enterprise Funding for Arms Companies**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16571 in the name of Lorna Slater (Scottish Enterprise Funding for Arms Companies), leave out from “with concern” to end and insert “that Scotland is home to a wide range of defence, aerospace and security companies that collectively play a vital role in supporting the UK in its endeavours to assist in its international duties to maintain peace, including via its membership of NATO; understands that the defence, aerospace and security sectors support more than 30,000 jobs, including 1,500 apprentices, and contribute £3.2 billion to Scotland’s economy; welcomes Scottish Enterprise funding that supports these vital sectors and the jobs and investment that they provide; reiterates Israel’s right to defend itself, and acknowledges that policy decisions regarding the arms trade are reserved to the UK Parliament.”

***[S6M-16489](#) Ivan McKee: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025** —That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16573](#) Audrey Nicoll: International Women’s Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes that International Women’s Day 2025 takes place on 8 March; notes that the theme for 2025, Accelerating Action, is in recognition of calls for increased momentum and urgency to address the barriers that women face, and notes those standing together in solidarity to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency, across Scotland and around the world.

***[S6M-16558](#) Emma Roddick: The Campaign for a Highland Tartan Act**—That the Parliament notes Clare Campbell of Prickly Thistle's campaign to protect, preserve and promote traditional tartan cloth making in the Scottish Highlands; recognises what it sees as its profound cultural and economic significance and potential; notes that Clare's campaign seeks the enactment of a Highland Tartan Act, analogous to the Harris Tweed Act 1993, specifically safeguarding tartan woven in the Highlands; understands that such legislation would need to be introduced at a UK level; considers that any economic benefits and employment derived from Highland dress, including the production and sale of tartan, rightfully belong in the Highland communities themselves; believes that such protection would not only provide due recognition and reward to

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the Highlands for its unique heritage and valuable exports, but also serve as a crucial step towards redressing historical injustices; recognises Clare in her efforts, and notes the calls urging the UK Government to look on her petition favourably and consider introducing legislation to secure the future of this craft.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16589](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-16588](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

***[S6M-16587](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 March 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Renewable Future

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 March 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Achieving a Fair Balance in the UK's Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 March 2025

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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 Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Day of Reflection

followed by Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: The People's Panel Report on Reducing Drug Harm and Deaths in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 March 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 March 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 March 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 March 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-16574](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Blue Triangle**—That the Parliament congratulates Blue Triangle on its 50th anniversary; understands that Blue Triangle was established in 1975 as a hostel for young single women in Glasgow and has now grown into 29 services across 10 local authorities, supporting over 400 people across Scotland every day; notes that Blue Triangle became an independent charity in 1991; acknowledges what it sees as the tireless work of CEO Gary Meek and its network of trauma-informed staff and volunteers to provide safe spaces, round-the-clock support and opportunities for supported people to thrive; understands that it is holding a number of events to raise awareness of its work amid a major housing emergency, and wishes it well as it starts its next half century.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***[S6M-16570](#) John Mason: Celebrating World Wildlife Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 3 March 2025 marks World Wildlife Day, as designated by the United Nations to celebrate and raise awareness of the world’s wild animals and plants; recognises that this year’s theme, “Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation”, highlights the role of technology and innovation in protecting biodiversity and ecosystems; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of Scotland’s rich natural heritage and the need to safeguard its diverse wildlife for future generations; appreciates the work of conservation organisations, environmental groups, and local communities in protecting Scotland’s species and habitats; recognises the role of species reintroduction efforts in restoring ecological balance, including projects aimed at bringing back native species to their natural habitats, and encourages further action to address biodiversity loss and the threats it considers are facing wildlife in Scotland and globally.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

***[S6M-16566](#) Liam Kerr: Findlay’s Fish Bar and Diner in Fraserburgh Wins Good Food Award and Celebrates 100-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Findlay’s Fish Bar and Diner on winning the Good Food Award 2024/25 Gold Seal for Fish and Chips; understands that Findlay’s is a family-run, traditional fish and chip shop, with a modern take on chip-shop food; further understands that Findlay’s is proud to support MSC-accredited Scottish and local fishermen and fish merchants; notes that Findlay’s Fish Bar and Diner celebrates its incredible 100-year anniversary in 2025, serving food to the folk of the Broch and surrounding areas, and wishes Ian, Georgann and the team all the best for the business in the years ahead.

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Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-16565](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Viewpark Gardens Trust on Successfully Securing the Viewpark Gardens Lease**—That the Parliament congratulates Viewpark Gardens Trust on securing a five-year lease to re-open the much-loved Viewpark Gardens; understands that the board of the trust has been tirelessly campaigning, since early 2019, to prevent the loss of the garden complex, after the local authority announced its permanent closure, and that it submitted a community asset transfer in 2020, which was initially rejected by North Lanarkshire Council and later appealed under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015; believes that the trust's use of the Act has paved the way for others, and that this example proves that the legislation allows local groups and charities to take on unused community assets, securing and restoring them for future generations; applauds the trust, which has over 1,000 members, for what it sees as its tireless efforts in overcoming numerous hurdles to appeal, negotiate and secure a fair lease for the gardens; believes that this remarkable achievement, by a small group of dedicated campaigners, serves as an exemplar of community activism; understands that the initial closure of the gardens, which is home to rare plants, orchids, and over 60-year-old cacti, was a devastating loss to the community, and believes that the overwhelming positive response to the lease reflects the community's deep appreciation for the gardens; commends the trust's determination and its plans to restore the land into a cherished community space and as a place for the community to enjoy nature; looks forward to seeing Viewpark Gardens revitalised as a vibrant and beloved part of the community, and applauds the trust and wishes it every success in its exciting endeavours.

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***[S6M-16563](#) Liz Smith: Scotland Men's Hockey Team Champions**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the Scottish Men's Hockey Team on its victory at the first ever International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey Nations Cup 2 in Muscat, Oman; understands that Scotland defeated Egypt in the final by 4-2, thereby making them inaugural champions of the competition and achieving promotion to the FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2026; acknowledges the stellar performances of the entire Scotland team, especially man of the match, Struan Walker, who scored two goals, and Jamie Golden and Tommy Austin, who provided the further two goals respectively, and wishes the team the best of success in upcoming fixtures.

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***[S6M-16560](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Employee of the Year Award for Scott Hall, at Stagecoach East Scotland's 2025 Excellence Awards** —That the Parliament celebrates the awarding of Employee of the Year at Stagecoach East Scotland's 2025 Excellence Awards, on 13 February 2025, to Dunfermline-based Scott Hall; understands that Mr Hall is head of commercial and is based at Stagecoach's Dunfermline head office; further understands that he has worked for the company for more than 20 years, and started as a driver before working his way up to his current role; understands that Scott was nominated by his colleagues for his efforts in supporting his team, communicating between departments, making improvements for customers and also for

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the coordination of charitable efforts on behalf of Stagecoach for local food banks; acknowledges that the Excellence Awards, now in their second year, recognise the dedication, hard work and innovation of employees across multiple regions and that winners are chosen based on their performance, impact and contribution to the company's mission of achieving excellence in the transport sector; understands that Mr Hall won the award with over 600 nominations across 23,000 staff, and extends its very best wishes to Scott for this achievement and for continued success in the future.

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***S6M-16559 Annie Wells: Glasgow Nursery Publishes Second Book.**—That the Parliament congratulates children from Just Be Kids nursery, based in Darnley, on publishing their second book, *The Campfire Club Builds a Book*, which contains the children's own tales of sad bats, grumpy stars and T-rex dinosaurs; understands that the book began with the kid's campfire series, which saw the children aged between three and five gather around the fire and hear folk tales from all around the world, before creating new tales of their own; notes that the book follows the publication of *Sparkle Stories* in 2023, which was the children's first book; understands that *Sparkle Stories* was born out of the nursery looking for a way to promote literacy in a fun manner; understands that the new book has not just been an incredible product of creativity and imagination, but is also a source of encouragement and excitement to those children who struggled to engage with reading and writing, and understands that the children all have a copy of their book, and are hopefully looking to host a book signing on World Book Day.

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***S6M-16556 Claire Baker: Emily Reddington, from Ballingry, Fife, to Dance in New York Tartan Week**—That the Parliament congratulates Emily Reddington, from Ballingry, in Fife, on successfully securing a position on the Squad 1 Fling Together Dance Team, to dance in New York during Tartan Week in April 2025; understands that Tartan Week is a global celebration of Scottish culture and heritage and features a parade, ceilidh dances and Gaelic workshops, and aims to showcase connections between North America and Scotland; notes that the team will perform at pop-up locations including Bryant Park, Ellis Island and the Tartan Day parade; acknowledges that Emily attends highland dance class three times each week, between Benarty Community Centre and the Sarah Hendry School of Dance Studio in Glenrothes; extends its very best wishes to Emily for a successful trip, and hopes that it is a most enjoyable experience.

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***S6M-16555 Jackie Dunbar: Friends of Westfield Park Receive Funding from Co-op Local Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Westfield Park on receiving a £250 donation from the Co-op Local Community Fund; understands that this funding will go towards tools, equipment and plants to help the group continue its hard work in the park; notes that Friends of Westfield Park was first set up in 2017 to help look after, and make improvements to, Westfield Park in the Bridge of Don area of Aberdeen; understands that the Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that its members care about, with over £58 million having been shared with over 20,500 unique community projects across the UK since

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2020; commends the continued efforts of all volunteers, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-16553](#) Pam Gosal: Anti-drugs Campaigner and Founder of Maxie Richards**

Foundation Passes Away—That the Parliament marks the sad death of former *Glasgow Times* Scotswoman of the Year, and recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Centre for Social Justice in London, Maxie Richards, of Bearsden; considers that the retired headteacher dedicated her life to public service and addiction recovery through the founding of the Maxie Richards Foundation and Kings Court residential drug rehabilitation centre in Tighnabruach; understands that Maxie was an extraordinary woman, who gave people education, life skills and love; acknowledges that she lived a life of service and will be missed greatly by those whose lives she improved; understands that her vision was deeply rooted in her Christian faith, and that she campaigned long and hard for change and for resources to support rehabilitation of substance abusers, and considers that her compassion was rooted in a fundamental belief in the value of people.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

***[S6M-16542](#) Annie Wells: Ashfield Football Academy Festival Empowers Young People**

Through Sport—That the Parliament congratulates young people in Glasgow's Canal ward who will benefit from football, mentorship and life skills support thanks to Ashfield Football Academy's latest project, "Beyond the Game: Empowering Youth and Coaches for Community Impact"; notes that, as one of the largest youth football organisations in north Glasgow, Ashfield Football Academy offers structured football development for approximately 200 players, from grassroots to semi-professional levels; understands that it is more than just a training ground, and that the academy fosters discipline, encourages teamwork, and builds leadership skills, preparing young people for success both on and off the pitch; recognises that the work of 40 dedicated volunteers at Ashfield provides support to young people and families in one of Scotland's most deprived areas; acknowledges that the Beyond the Game project will use football as a platform to promote personal development, mental health awareness and employability; notes that the Academy is also planning a football festival in summer 2025 to bring the community together for sport and social engagement, and offer the chance to participate in workshops focusing on essential life skills such as CV-building and job readiness, and acknowledges that the Beyond the Game project is no small undertaking, and that Ashfield has received £4,500 from the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust to help make this initiative a reality.

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***[S6M-16537](#) Alexander Burnett: Alan Scott Panel Beater and Paint Sprayer, Crathes,**

Granted Royal Warrant of Appointment—That the Parliament congratulates Alan Scott Panel Beater and Paint Sprayer, from Crathes, Banchory, on being granted Royal Warrant of Appointment by His Majesty King Charles III for car and vehicle repairs; notes that this family-run business, started by Alan Scott in 1986, also provided services for the late Queen Elizabeth II from 2010; believes that the team will continue the hard work and dedication to providing a

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personalised service on a variety of vehicles, as they did for Queen Elizabeth II, and wishes them every success for the future. **R**

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***[S6M-16496](#) Emma Roddick: Former Highland Teacher to Attempt World Record Breaking Row**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Alison Barr, a former teacher at Knockbain and Cauldeen Primary Schools, and her eight-person crew as they prepare to set sail on a world-first row around the UK; understands that the crew will leave from Eyemouth on 1 April 2025 for the 2,000 mile challenge, which is expected to take anywhere between 30 and 60 days; appreciates that Alison is raising funds for Alzheimer's Research UK, a condition that her father has; further appreciates that Alison and the team are encouraging local rowing clubs, including those based around the Moray Firth, to track their progress online and to come to show their support; understands that Alison is eager to prove that rowing is an accessible and fulfilling sport, which anyone can excel in, no matter their personal background, and wishes Alison and the team all the very best with the rest of their training and the challenge itself.

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***[S6M-16450](#) Monica Lennon: Success of Lanarkshire Pride CIC in Securing National Lottery Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Pride CIC on securing £5,080 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the successful bid to the National Lottery Awards for All programme will support Pride Connect, a new LGBTQ+ support service for young people in Lanarkshire; notes that the award will support a six-month pilot scheme, including a welcoming space in Hamilton town centre, with weekly sessions for young people to socialise; acknowledges that Lanarkshire Pride CIC is a not-for-profit community interest company, launched in 2024 to deliver projects in support of the LGBTQ+ community in Lanarkshire; thanks all the volunteers and supporters involved, including Cala Homes, and wishes Pride Connect and Lanarkshire Pride CIC continued success in delivering inclusive community events and support for LGBTQ+ people.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Foysol Choudhury*

***[S6M-16406](#) Ash Regan: Speak with One Voice to Protect Scotland's National Refinery Capacity at Grangemouth**—That the Parliament considers that Scotland is one of the world's top 25 oil-producing nations, yet faces the imminent loss of its only national refinery capacity at Grangemouth; condemns the reported decision by INEOS to proceed with refinery closure plans while reportedly receiving £600 million in UK Government support for a project in Antwerp, Belgium, raising, it believes, serious concerns about the UK Government's commitment to Scotland's energy security and industrial future; believes that this will have a devastating impact on jobs, energy security, supply chain resilience, and Scotland's capacity to transition responsibly within the energy sector; calls on the UK Government to urgently intervene and prevent the closure, ensuring that Scotland retains its strategic refining capabilities rather than being left dependent on imports, and urges the Scottish Government to work with others in order to speak with one voice from this Parliament and to demand answers as to why the UK Government is reportedly funding energy infrastructure abroad while failing to protect workers, skills and industries in Scotland.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[*S6M-16578](#) Alasdair Allan: Great British Energy Bill - UK Legislation (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Kate Forbes*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-16552](#) Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant of Bearsden Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year – Scotland (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16551](#) David Torrance: Young Footballers Litter-pick Success in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16550](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming BP's Success and Continued Investment in the UK (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-16549](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Beat the Street Carrick on a Successful First Week (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16548](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulating Pupils and Staff at Hyndland Secondary School on Decade-breaking Success (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16545](#) Claire Baker: Five Charities Take Part in the Walk on Fire for Fife (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16543](#) Kevin Stewart: Supporting Ukraine (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16541](#) Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Restoration Works Completed (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16540](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Isa Cox on her 100th Birthday (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle* R, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16538](#) Sharon Dowey: We Hae Meat Wins at The VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle* R, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16536](#) Marie McNair: Impact of UK Welfare Reforms in Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2025)

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New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Maggie Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16535](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pollok Man Launches Football Team for Older Men
(lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16534](#) Annie Wells: Darts Star Visits Men's Shed Govan to Promote Men's Health
(lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16533](#) Michelle Thomson: Victims' Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16530](#) Monica Lennon: World Hearing Day (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16529](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Family Wins Stewart Travel Competition (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16528](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Florist to Retire (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16527](#) Ruth Maguire: Funding Boost for North Ayrshire Athletics Club (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16525](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the £10,000 from the National Lottery's Community Fund to That Place in the Bay, Dalgety Bay, Fife (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16524](#) Colin Beattie: Three Years of Solidarity with Ukraine (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Ben Macpherson*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-16517](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Queer Memories of Aberdeen (lodged on 20 February 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16513](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre on Award from the National Lottery Community Fund's Improving Lives Programme (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16512](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating SELECT's 125th Anniversary (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16509](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Consultant to Lead on UK Breast Cancer Radiology (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16506](#) Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Roadies' Fundraising Efforts in Support of Motor Neurone Disease Research (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16502](#) Clare Haughey: Beyond Brotherhood Group Launches in Rutherglen (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16501](#) Edward Mountain: Great Wilderness Challenge and its Donation of Vital Kit to Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16500](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding for That Place in the Bay (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16498](#) Emma Roddick: Shetland Youth Music Festival Secures Important Funding (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16497](#) John Mason: World Day of Social Justice 2025 (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16495](#) Emma Roddick: SSEN Transmission's Regional Community Benefit Fund (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16494](#) David Torrance: Autism Rocks Purchases Parish Church, Secures Future (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16493](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to McArthur Scott Estate Agency on Multiple Award Wins (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16492](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Inverclyde Band, Slix, on Winning Best Live Act (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16491](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery's Success at the World Whisky Awards (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16487](#) Liz Smith: Flight Lieutenant Graham Wilf Taylor (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-16486](#) James Dornan: Organisations across Glasgow Cathcart Benefit from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-16485](#) Liz Smith: Hamish MacInnes Donation (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-16484](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the New Bike Pump Track and Jump Loop in in King George V Park in Clackmannan (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-16483](#) Bob Doris: Summerston Netball Club Wins Glasgow Lord Provost Award 2024 (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16482](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections Receives £142,593 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16481](#) Bill Kidd: Bloody Amazing CIC Receives £15,210 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16477](#) Alexander Stewart: New SPFL Trust Community Hub to Open at The Hive in Alloa (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-16476](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based Structural Engineering Consultancy Provides Local Apprenticeships (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16475](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk's Scott Arfield's Emotional Return (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16474](#) Alexander Burnett: Fish Shop Receives Two Honours in the Michelin Guide Great Britain & Ireland. (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-16473](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming Over £30 Billion Investment in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16472](#) Christine Grahame: 150 Years of Burgh Primary School, Galashiels (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16471](#) Miles Briggs: Rugby Legend Scott Hastings and Teammates Raise Over £16,000 for Charity (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16470](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Prana Fitness CIC (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16469](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Seeds of Disruption SCIO (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16468](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Midlothian Wildflowers (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16467](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Simba Charity (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16466](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Loanhead After School Club (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16465](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Dalkeith and District Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16464](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Midlothian Young People's Advice Service (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16463](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for The Base (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16462](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16461](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Changes East Lothian (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16460](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating The Northern Scot's Achievement as Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16459](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming the Announcement that the European Rural Parliament will be Held in Scotland (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16458](#) Colin Beattie: Skyrora Listed in UK Top 100 Tech Companies (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16456](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Dundee Launch of Hiya In There Wee Bairn (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16455](#) Maggie Chapman: WayWORD Festival Aberdeen Funding Success (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16453](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young Sets New Scottish 400m Indoor Record (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16449](#) Foyso Choudhury: Corra Foundation Racial Equity Grants (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-16447](#) Willie Coffey: Two Outstanding Awards for Local NHS Worker (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16445](#) Alexander Burnett: Ambassador Accolade Award for Eddie Gillanders (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16444](#) Clare Haughey: 1st Class Credit Union Wins Second Award for Excellent Service (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16443](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Choir and Orchestra Raises Over £500,000 for CHAS (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16442](#) Kevin Stewart: Spectra Scotland's Festival of Light (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16441](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16440](#) Ruth Maguire: 40 Years of Service by NHS Ayrshire and Arran Staff (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16439](#) Ruth Maguire: Annick Primary School's Environmental Conservation (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16438](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for West Coast Furniture Bank SCIO (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16437](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for Friends of Redburn Community Group (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16436](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for Irvine Cricket Club (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16435](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for Corsehill Community Centre Association (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16434](#) Michael Matheson: Awareness of Criminal Exploitation of Children (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16432](#) Ben Macpherson: Scotland's Seabirds (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16425](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Partners for Inclusion Limited (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16423](#) Brian Whittle: Life Well Lived, Biggar Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16422](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Support for the Lesmahagow Development Trust (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16410](#) Rona Mackay: Lottery Funding Success for Community Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16408](#) Bill Kidd: Weekday Wow Factor Celebrates 8th Anniversary (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16391](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Eden Court on Increased Creative Scotland Funding (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16390](#) Marie McNair: Nicky Little Becomes Clydebank Football Club's All-time Record Goalscorer (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16388](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the New Bon Accord Whisky Distillery in Aberdeen (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16387](#) Christine Grahame: Farewell to Scottish SPCA CEO Kirsteen Campbell (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16386](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Receives Commendation in Eco-Schools Programme (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16381](#) Edward Mountain: Recognition of James Dunbar as a Big Issue Changemaker for Housing and Homelessness (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16376](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating Chloe Fullerton's Historic Scouting Achievements (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16375](#) Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Achievement of Bannockburn's Sabrina Simpson in the World's Toughest Row (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16372](#) Evelyn Tweed: Safer Internet Day 2025 (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-16371](#) Gillian Mackay: World Cancer Day 2025 (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16370](#) Gillian Mackay: International Day of Women and Girls in Science (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16362](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lloyds Banking Group Closing 14 Local Bank of Scotland Branches (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Drumpellier Cricket Club on Celebrating 175 Years (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16358](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating the Success of Caledonia Gladiators Women's Team (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16357](#) James Dornan: Farewell to Fresh 'N' Fruity Mount Florida (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16356](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16354](#) Stephen Kerr: Blackness Primary School Faces Closure (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16351](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) 60th Anniversary (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16345](#) Alex Rowley: British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16344](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16343](#) Douglas Ross: Audrey Pirie Named JudoScotland Referee/Official of the Year (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16338](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating James Dunbar, Big Issue Changemaker for Housing and Homelessness 2025 (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16337](#) Bob Doris: Cadder Primary School's Spanish Week and Fun Fiesta (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16336](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to The Shetland Amenity Trust on Becoming a Living Wage Employer (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16335](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Local Heroes Crookston Community Group (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16331](#) Emma Roddick: World Wetlands Day 2025 (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16321](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Lok Oi Association's Lunar New Year Celebrations (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16310](#) Maurice Golden: Calling for Urgent Action to Ban the Use of Electronic Shock Collars on Dogs (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16305](#) David Torrance: Stellar Quines' Successful Funding Bid Brings Intersectional Feminist Theatre to Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16286](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising Rhu Man's Volunteer Work at Glenarn Garden (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 25 February 2025

[S6W-35243 Evelyn Tweed](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of the Biodiversity Investment Plan.

Written questions lodged on 25 February 2025

[S6W-34855 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that the Scottish Prison Service improves CCTV coverage in D and E Hall and creates Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for monitoring all exercise yards, in light of the recent report, *HMP Dumfries, Full Inspection, 26 to 30 August 2024*, by HM Inspectorate of Prisons.

[S6W-34858 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that the Scottish Prison Service improves the educational opportunities available to prisoners at HMP Dumfries by increasing the range of subjects on offer and improving attendance rates and the number of qualifications offered or taken up, in light of the recent report, *HMP Dumfries, Full Inspection, 26 to 30 August 2024*, by HM Inspectorate of Prisons.

[S6W-35136 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact the closure of the Faculty of Physician Associates will have on the establishment of new (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35137 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles there are in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35138 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession students began their studies in the 2023-24 academic year.

[S6W-35139 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession students graduated in the 2023-24 academic year.

[S6W-35140 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles were recruited by NHS Scotland in 2023-24.

[S6W-35141 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) physician associates and (b) people in other medical associate profession roles were dismissed by NHS Scotland in 2023-24.

[S6W-35142 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to support the establishment of (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35143 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Physician Associate Network regarding the establishment of (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35144 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the General Medical Council regarding the (a) regulation and (b) establishment of (i) physician associate and (ii) other medical associate profession roles in NHS Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-35145 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of the reported delay in regulating (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35146 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to integrate (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate profession roles into multi-disciplinary healthcare teams in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35147 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its freedom of information (FOI) release FOI/202400433327 (*Scope of Practice and Medical Associate Professionals*), when the Medical Associate Professionals Programme Board will make its recommendations regarding the development and implementation roles of (a) physician associate and (b) other medical associate professional roles in NHS Scotland.

[S6W-35156 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to taxi licensing, what information it has on what the average cost is to drivers or operators to meet the requirement for a taxi with tinted windows to have CCTV installed.

[S6W-35162 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to taxi licensing, testing and retesting, what information it has on what the average cost is to drivers or operators of (a) gaining a taxi licence, (b) testing and (c) retesting.

[S6W-35164 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the average cost is to drivers or operators to meet the requirement for specific MOT testing for licensed taxi (a) licensing, (b) testing and (c) retesting.

[S6W-35167 Sue Webber](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much from its 2025-26 budget has been allocated towards the potential purchase of Ardrossan Harbour.

[S6W-35169 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) contractors and (b) sub-contractors received funding from the £3.7 million it has provided for the Offshore Skills Energy Passport.

[S6W-35175 Sue Webber](#): To ask the Scottish Government, of the reported 513 residential rehabilitation beds in Scotland, how many are designated for (a) alcohol detoxification and (b) drug rehabilitation; also broken down by how many are currently occupied, and what the lowest occupancy rate was in the calendar year, 2024.

[S6W-35177 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much capital budget funding has been provided to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-35178 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff have been employed in the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35179 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the attrition rate of staff employed by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35180 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the main recorded reasons for staff leaving the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service have been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35181 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much resource budget funding has been provided to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-35182 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were on waiting lists for physical activity programmes (a) in total and (b) for over a year, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35183 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to address the needs of the reported 1.7 million people in Scotland with a musculoskeletal (MSK) condition.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-35184 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were on waiting lists for orthopaedic surgery (a) in total and (b) for over a year, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35185 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were on waiting lists for rheumatology services (a) in total and (b) for over three months, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35186 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were on waiting lists for physiotherapy (a) in total and (b) for over three months, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-35193 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the highest salary currently paid within the non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos, is.

[S6W-35194 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many non-departmental public body, also known as quango, employees earn salaries exceeding £85,000 per year.

[S6W-35195 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the Scottish budget is allocated to public bodies and how this has changed over the past decade.

[S6W-35196 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many new non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos, have been created since 2007, and how many have been abolished.

[S6W-35197 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce duplication among public bodies.

[S6W-35198 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many non-departmental public body, also known as quango, employees are employed in roles related to equality, diversity, and inclusion, and what the total cost is of these roles.

[S6W-35199 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential savings from consolidating or abolishing underperforming public bodies.

[S6W-35200 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what methodology it uses to evaluate the efficiency and necessity of public bodies.

[S6W-35204 Pam Gosal:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to mandating that prisoners released early be placed onto community service for the remainder of their jail sentence.

[S6W-35205 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the concessionary bus travel scheme for people seeking asylum will be introduced.

[S6W-35206 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are working on delivering the actions set out in the *Artificial intelligence strategy: trustworthy, ethical and inclusive*, published in August 2022.

[S6W-35207 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of its departments have an artificial intelligence (AI) lead within them.

[S6W-35208 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing the *Artificial intelligence strategy: trustworthy, ethical and inclusive* in order to ensure that work in the area keeps pace with any changes and growth in technology.

[S6W-35211 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated capital cost is to fully dual track the East Kilbride line as part of Clyde Metro.

[S6W-35212 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many GP surgeries there are and how many are recruiting new GPs, broken down by geographical area.

[S6W-35213 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will next raise the matter of the use of electric shock collars on dogs with the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 February 2025

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 56B) (Government Bill)

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Progress of Legislation

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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 (55th Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 25 February 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 26 February 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2025)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 26 February 2025

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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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 20 March 2025

Any amendments specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 18 February 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 February 2025

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 March 2025

Amendments to section 38 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 26 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 19 February 2025

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

Passed, 15 January 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (62nd Report, 2024)

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

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 5 February 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 26 February 2025

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)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 January 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

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

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

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 19 February 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 February 2025

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th 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) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th 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), 25 February 2025

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instrument

Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/41\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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[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

[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

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 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)

Subject to approval by 27 March 2025

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[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2025

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (re-laid 10 February 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (re-laid 10 February 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Environmental Protection \(Injurious Articles\) \(Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/28\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/29\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/30\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/31\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/124\)](#) (12 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/36\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 31 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/37\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/38\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/39\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/40\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/42\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/43\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/44\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 31 March 2025

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/48\)](#) (21 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 February 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report, 2025 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 25 February 2025 (SP Paper 743)

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