

Thursday 30 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 29 January 2025.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16148 Alex Rowley: Scottish Engineering's Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Creative Scotland Multi-Year Funding

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2025-26

followed by Appointment of Board Members to Environmental Standards Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on relaxing any conservation area restrictions that prevent the installation of solar panels and other energy saving initiatives. ([S6O-04266](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed plans to reduce corridor care and the use of temporary escalation spaces with NHS boards. ([S6O-04267](#))

3. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its stated commitment to end charges for non-residential care by the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-04268](#))

4. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how it protects the environment and the interests of local communities regarding the construction of battery storage plants within rural settings. ([S6O-04269](#))

5. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether feasibility studies and development expenditure for ports and harbours will be eligible for funding as part of the investment in maintaining and improving ports and harbours that is proposed in its draft Budget 2025-26. ([S6O-04270](#))

6. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Transport Scotland regarding safety measures at the Shawhead flyover on the A725 in Coatbridge. ([S6O-04271](#))

7. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the public and private sector to develop carbon literacy skills. ([S6O-04272](#))

8. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Falkirk Council is to consider a motion calling for immediate action by the Scottish Government to support the Grangemouth chemical cluster and the future of its industry. ([S6O-04273](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03745](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03746](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03751](#))

4. Kevin Stewart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent CBI report, which reportedly suggests that businesses are preparing to "cut staff and raise prices". ([S6F-03764](#))

5. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the First Minister whether he will join HM The King and other world leaders in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz extermination camp and offer his reflections on the theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day, "For a Better Future". ([S6F-03762](#))

6. Collette Stevenson: To ask the First Minister, in light of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation report, *UK Poverty 2025*, whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's actions

to tackle poverty in Scotland, including in relation to any potential impact of planned UK Government welfare reforms.

([S6F-03773](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-16148](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish Engineering's Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland—That the Parliament notes the publication of Scottish Engineering's report, *Engineering Skills Gaps Analysis for Scotland*; is concerned by the findings of the report, the production of which aims to allow industry and government to work in partnership to maximise the opportunities for Scotland's economy, and its society as a result; notes that the results in the report are derived from the output of a survey of 70 engineering companies based on their operations in Scotland; is concerned with the findings of the report that skills pipeline gaps for existing industry are “an immediately stark situation” with “no allowance for the additional demands” of offshore wind, grid infrastructure investment, decarbonising heat energy or green hydrogen production; notes the view from the survey that “unless there is a rapid change in the required skills investment there is a considerable risk of damage to incumbent industry [and a] risk to inward investors of failure to reach the skilled staffing levels they require, with negative impact on their projects, and reputational risk to Scotland's ability to accommodate such opportunity”; further notes the view that the Scottish and UK governments must encourage the next generation of skilled workers and make the funding and resources needed available to provide the apprenticeships of today for the jobs of tomorrow, and notes the calls in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and across the country for the Scottish Government to take action to foster a new partnership between schools, colleges, universities and industry to ensure that young people are aware and able to take advantage of the opportunities available in Scotland's industrial sector, and that the future of Scottish industry is secured for the benefit of people across Scotland.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with local authorities to enable supply teachers to work in and across a number of different local authority areas. ([S6O-04274](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to improve access to books for, and encourage reading by, children and young people. ([S6O-04275](#))
- 3. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns raised by Colleges Scotland that the role of colleges is being damaged by relentlessly falling budgets. ([S6O-04276](#))
- 4. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Forces Children Scotland. ([S6O-04277](#))

5. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how it is collaborating with third sector organisations regarding the provision of mental health, wellbeing and emotional support in schools. ([S6O-04278](#))

6. Foysof Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve access to support for pupils with additional support needs, including access to speech and language therapists. ([S6O-04279](#))

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how schools promote an understanding of, and respect for, religious diversity. ([S6O-04280](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Borders College. ([S6O-04281](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Creative Scotland Multi-Year Funding

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2025-26

[S6M-16239](#) **Kenneth Gibson on behalf of the Finance and Public Administration Committee: Scottish Budget 2025-26**—That the Parliament notes the pre-budget scrutiny undertaken by the Finance and Public Administration Committee, and other parliamentary committees.

followed by Appointment of Board Members to Environmental Standards Scotland

[S6M-16275](#) **Gillian Martin: Appointment of Board Members to Environmental Standards Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's consideration of the re-appointment of four board members to the board of Environmental Standards Scotland at its meeting on 26 November 2024; welcomes the committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the re-appointment of Marie Fallon and Dr Paul McAleavey for a further four years, and Dr Richard Dixon and Dr Annalisa Savaresi for a further three years, in accordance with schedule 1, paragraph 2(5) and (6) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, and approves the appointments as required by schedule 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 4th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Financial aspects of leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Groups Annual Report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
3. **Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Hamilton, Euan McCulloch, Head of Enforcement, and Claire Stephen, Head of Policy and Information, Scottish Information Commissioner.
4. **Evidence Session - Scottish Information Commissioner:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Committee effectiveness:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 4th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Review of the UK-EU trade and Cooperation Agreement: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lesley Jackson, Deputy Director (Policy), Universities Scotland;
Roy Gardner, Vice Principal, Corporate Development and Innovation, City of Glasgow College, and Colleges Scotland;
Sarah Paterson, Communications and Public Affairs Manager, YouthLink Scotland;
Sai Shraddha S. Viswanathan, President, National Union of Students Scotland.

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 2nd 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—
Ian Bruce, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
and then from—
Suzanne Vestri, Convener, Standards Commission for Scotland.

2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2025

Tuesday 4 February 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-16005 Christine Grahame: The Lockerbie Bombing, A Father's Search for Justice

Wednesday 5 February 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 Ministerial Statement: Implementing the Medication Assisted Treatment Standards

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Addressing Child Poverty Through Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16155 Mark Ruskell: Save Local Libraries

Thursday 6 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-15657 Elena Whitham: Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Miscarriage Care

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 February 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 19 February 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 20 February 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16287](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ongoing Impact of PFI/PPP on Scotland's Public Finances**—That the Parliament believes that the total unitary charge payments associated with Public Private Partnership/Private Finance Initiative (PPP/PFI) contracts that were paid across the public sector in Scotland from 2006-07 to 2022-23 amounted to £14.173 billion; understands that PFI/PPPs are long-term contractual arrangements between a public sector entity and a private sector provider, which were introduced by the Conservative UK administration in 1992 and then expanded by Labour following its 1997 election victory; believes that the total PFI and PPP unitary charge payments to be paid across the public sector in Scotland in 2025-26 will be £1.25 billion, the highest in a single year, with the remaining cost associated with PFI/PPP being £14.699 billion from 2023-24; understands that, by 2038, North Ayrshire Council will have paid £440.1 million for four schools that were built for £83 million; notes that research carried out by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research shows that successive UK administrations have made payments to private companies associated with PFI contracts at, on average, more than three times the cost of construction, with said companies distributing £300 million in dividends to investors from £1 billion in profits between 2005 and 2022; recognises that the scheme was abandoned by the UK Government in 2018, 11 years after being replaced with an alternative model known as non-profit distributing (NPD) by the Scottish Government to limit excessive private sector profits; notes with concern media reports that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachel Reeves MP, is considering relaunching the PPP funding model frequently used by Tony Blair's Labour administration; considers PFI/PPP to have had a disastrous impact on Scotland's public finances, and notes the calls for the UK Government to end what it sees as its obsession with PFI/PPP.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-16282](#) Beatrice Wishart: Opportunities and Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in 2025**—That the Parliament commends the hard-working fishermen of island and coastal communities, including in the Shetland Islands constituency; understands that, as published in the most recent Marine Economic Statistics in December 2024, fishing contributed £335 million to Scotland's economy in 2022, including £83.3 million from Shetland; notes the dangerous nature of the open sea and the at-sea dangers of manmade infrastructure, as well as from other fishing vessels conducting dangerous procedures and manoeuvres; further notes concern in the sector

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about increasing competition for marine space and the calls to establish designated cable corridors as a means of addressing spatial squeeze and promoting co-operation; recognises the cultural and economic significance of fishing to Scotland; highlights fish as what it sees as a sustainable, low-carbon source of protein; understands that the Scottish Government has not held a debate on fisheries since 2022, and notes the belief that action to address spatial squeeze in Scotland's seas is in the long-term interests of the fishing sector as well as the wider Scottish economy.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Rhoda Grant*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16273](#) Mark Ruskell: Supporting Scottish Raptor Study Group Volunteers**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the work of the Scottish Raptor Study Group (SRSG) to bird of prey conservation; notes in particular the dedication of its 360 members in all parts of the country in monitoring birds of prey on a voluntary basis, in nearly 5,300 home ranges, as part of the award-winning Scottish Raptor Monitoring Scheme; further notes with concern the recent reported challenges to their right of access to land whilst monitoring schedule 1 birds under licence, for the purposes of scientific monitoring, without prior notification of some landowners, and expresses its expectation that SRSG members should continue to be able to access land for scientific purposes as previously, in light of what it regards as the importance of their work and their long history of responsible access since the group's foundation in 1980.

***[S6M-16262](#) Stephen Kerr: Kinneil Museum Faces Closure**—That the Parliament recognises that the Kinneil Museum, which is located in the Kinneil Estate, where James Watt developed the modern steam engine, faces potential closure; understands that this threat comes from Falkirk Council's cost-saving Strategic Property Review; has deep concerns about what it sees as the impact that cuts to local government funding settlements are having on the preservation of local heritage, and believes that local authorities, Historic Environment Scotland, the National Trust for Scotland and other public bodies need greater support to preserve Scotland's unique and proud heritage.

***[S6M-16261](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Supporting Efforts to Challenge Global Debt in 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's (SCIAF) involvement in a global campaign to challenge debt during its jubilee year; notes that Pope Francis has urged the international community "to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the north and the south of this world"; believes that this is the worst global debt crisis in 30 years, with the vast majority of debt held by private creditors, such as hedge funds and oil traders; further believes that countries supported by Scotland's International Development Fund, such as Malawi and Zambia, are forced to spend more on debt repayments than on their entire health and education budgets combined; understands that 54 countries are in debt crisis and this issue is cyclical, as previous debt relief efforts did not address the root causes or ensure a fairer system; agrees with calls for a permanent and fairer UN solution and improvements to the interim G20 debt relief process; welcomes the campaign efforts across the UK under the banner of Cancel Debt, Choose Hope, and calls on the Scottish Government to echo calls for a fairer system.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***[S6M-16260](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council Volunteers Tackle Icy Pavements**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the volunteer winter gritting

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team of Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council; understands that the group was provided with gritting equipment, which was funded as part of an NHS Grampian project to reduce falls in the community; notes that, in a report published by NHS Grampian, there had been a reduction in the number of falls in areas where the volunteer winter gritting team operated during winter 2023-24, and that this reduction was estimated to be between 28% and 83% depending on the method of analysis used; thanks the volunteers at Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council for their great work, and wishes them all the best.

***[S6M-16259](#) Colin Beattie: Skyrora Named in the Sunday Times 100 Tech List**—That the Parliament congratulates Skyrora on being listed in *The Sunday Times* 100 Tech list for 2025, a ranking of the UK's fastest-growing private tech companies; notes reports that the company achieved 99.26% annual sales growth, generating £30.8 million in 2024; believes that all the companies included in the list created a combined 11,200 new jobs in the UK; recognises Skyrora's continuous hard work and innovation in its mission to reach orbit through environmentally-conscious space technologies, and wishes everyone at Skyrora all the best going forward with their future endeavours.

***[S6M-16256](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Recyke-a-bike on its 20th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates Recyke-a-bike on its 20th anniversary; understands that the project has a central aim of working to relieve poverty within its local community and improve health, education and the environment through cycling; recognises what it sees as the positive impact its key projects, including 'bikeability' sessions at local schools and delivering bike mechanic courses, have had in these local communities; commends its efforts to help more people choose cycling for low carbon transport, which includes providing the opportunity for people to hire bikes for free for up to 25 days, and giving away around 250 bikes in the last year to families in areas of high deprivation and New Scots, and wishes Recyke-a-bike every success as it continues to provide this important work.

***[S6M-16255](#) Paul O'Kane: Bishopton Primary School Recognised for Achievements in International Eco-Schools Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopton Primary School for its environmental achievements in the international Eco-Schools programme; understands that the school was visited by Keep Scotland Beautiful and awarded a certificate to commend its student voice; further understands that Eco-Schools is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world and that this visit was delivered as part of the 30th anniversary celebrations, and commends Bishopton Primary School for its continued contribution to education on environmental efforts.

***[S6M-16253](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Aberdeen Youth Movement on Winning the 2025 Anne Frank Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Youth Movement (AYM) on receiving the Anne Frank 2025 Award from Action for a Fairer World and Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC), in recognition of its commitment to children's rights; notes that GREC's Anne Frank Award celebrates the work done by young people to promote equality and human rights in their schools and wider communities; understands that AYM is the official voice of young people in Aberdeen, working with multiple organisations in the city to improve the representation of young people in the Granite City, and consists of young people, aged between 14 and 25, from different areas and interest groups; believes that this award is a testament to the hard work and effort by AYM's youth councillors in ensuring young people in Aberdeen have a voice at local, citywide, national and international levels, and wishes them all the best for the rest of 2025 and beyond.

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Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-16251](#) Kevin Stewart: Diversity Bridge, Finalists in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Diversity Bridge in Aberdeen on being shortlisted as a finalist in the Inspirational Charitable Organisation category in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Scotland Awards; notes that Diversity Bridge promotes equality, diversity and inclusion while providing support and relief to ethnic minorities, including refugees and asylum seekers, who are facing various challenges in their lives, including the prevention of, or relief from, poverty; understands that the awards, which will take place on 21 February 2025 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, will celebrate organisations and individuals who have made a significant impact on mental health and wellbeing across Scotland, and that the Inspirational Charitable Organisation category specifically acknowledges charities that demonstrate exceptional leadership and innovation in supporting mental health initiatives and making a positive difference in their communities; believes that this shortlisting recognises Diversity Bridge’s contributions to promoting mental health and wellbeing through its diverse range of charitable initiatives in support of ethnic minorities and underserved communities, and wishes its founder, Edward Obi, and the rest of his team all the very best in the final ceremony.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-16250](#) Karen Adam: Commending Cancer Research UK Portsoy for Over 40 Years of Dedication**—That the Parliament commends Cancer Research UK Portsoy for its remarkable work since its formation in 1981, raising vital funds for cancer research through a variety of initiatives, including hosting soup and sweet events, discos, stalls at local events, and making and selling fresh donuts; recognises that, as of June 2023, Cancer Research UK Portsoy had raised an impressive £344,016 for this important cause; acknowledges the incredible dedication and selflessness of the many volunteers who have given their time and effort over the years, and the generosity of those in the community and beyond who have supported these efforts in any way; notes what it sees as the significance of World Cancer Day on 4 February 2025 in raising awareness and uniting people worldwide in tackling cancer; applauds the group’s unwavering commitment to advancing cancer research and supporting people affected by the condition; thanks everyone involved on their outstanding contributions, and wishes Cancer Research UK Portsoy continued success in its future endeavours.

***[S6M-16249](#) Kevin Stewart: Best Wishes to St Margaret’s School for Girls’ Pupils in Maths Challenges**—That the Parliament wishes pupils at St Margaret’s School for Girls in Aberdeen well in a series of mathematics competitions this year, following their success during 2024; notes that in 2025, S1 to S4 pupils will test their problem-solving skills in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Junior and Intermediate challenges and the Scottish Mathematical Challenge, as well as a variety of challenges at the UKMT team challenge; understands that last term, Hana Park, a senior student from the school, was named Best in Scotland at the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls competition, with a team of sixth year students winning TechFest’s STEM in the Pipeline Competition; believes that competitions such as these give maths students the opportunity to showcase their skills, challenge themselves and apply their learning in more real-world contexts, and wishes all those taking part in the competitions all the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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***[S6M-16245](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising a Report on the Significant Economic Impact of Torness**—That the Parliament recognises the reported significant economic and environmental impact of Torness Power Station in East Lothian, since it began operating in 1988; notes the findings of a new report by Economic Insight, which highlights that Torness has contributed £16.1 billion to the UK economy, supported more than 2,600 jobs annually for over 35 years, and avoided 146 million tonnes of carbon emissions, which it understands is equivalent to removing all cars from UK roads for two years; acknowledges that EDF's nuclear fleet contributed over £1 billion in taxes in 2024, including £400 million through the Electricity Generator Levy, and has sustained steady electricity output of 37.3TWh in the same year; commends the contribution of Torness and the wider nuclear fleet in delivering zero-carbon electricity, supporting thousands of livelihoods, and in what it believes is its role in enhancing energy security, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that nuclear energy is part of Scotland's future energy mix, recognising what it sees as its role as a reliable and sustainable energy source.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-16238](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Sir Ian Wood's Contribution as Chairman of The Wood Foundation**—That the Parliament acknowledges Sir Ian Wood's decision to step down as Chairman of The Wood Foundation after almost 20 years of what it sees as dedicated service and his pivotal role in establishing and shaping the charity since its founding in 2007; commends the foundation's significant achievements under Sir Ian's leadership in both Scotland and Africa; notes particularly what it considers has been the transformative work supporting tea farmers across sub-Saharan Africa and the development of innovative educational programmes in Scotland, including the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, the Excelerate Programme and the RAiSE Programme; welcomes Sir Ian's continuing involvement as a trustee of the charity; congratulates his son, Gareth Wood, on his appointment as the new chairman; celebrates The Wood Foundation as, it believes, an exemplar of Scotland's global citizenship and its commitment to international development, and wishes both Sir Ian and the foundation continued success in their mission to create systemic change through economic and educational development.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

***[S6M-16226](#) Stuart McMillan: Braille 200**—That the Parliament celebrates the 200th anniversary of the invention of Braille, a tactile reading system that uses patterns of raised dots to represent letters, words, numbers and even music notation, which is a crucial method for blind and partially sighted people to be able to access information and participate more equally in society to this day; recognises the tremendous contribution of Louis Braille, born outside Paris in 1809, tragically blinded at a young age, who developed the system, and welcomes the French Consul General, Stéphane Paillet, chair of RNIB Trustees, Anna Tylor, blind braille tutor, Sue Marshall and blind harpist, Fiona Kyle, to the Parliament as part of the reception marking Braille 200 on 29 January 2025.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Foysol Choudhury*, Neil Bibby*, Emma Roddick*, Marie McNair*, Liam McArthur*, Mark Griffin*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, John Mason*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Humza Yousaf*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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***[S6M-16097 Jackie Baillie: Beyond Srebrenica - Marking 30 Years Since the Bosnian Genocide](#)**—That the Parliament marks the 80th anniversary of the Holocaust and acknowledges the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, in which 8,372 predominantly Bosnian Muslim men and boys were murdered; believes that this remains the worst atrocity on European soil since the Second World War; condemns the broader violence and ethnic cleansing that it considers ravaged Bosnia and Herzegovina in the early 1990s, which resulted in the deaths of over 100,000 people and the displacement of over two million more, and calls for continued efforts to ensure that such horrors are never forgotten and are not allowed to be repeated; believes that the genocide in Srebrenica did not occur overnight, but was the culmination of years of hostility, propaganda, disinformation, oppression, marginalisation, discrimination and hate speech, leading to widespread violence; supports the work of the Beyond Srebrenica charity, formerly known as Remembering Srebrenica Scotland, which, through its efforts in Scotland, works to raise public awareness about the causes and effects of hatred, intolerance and prejudice in society, as well as to promote the elimination of discrimination based on race, ethnicity or religion; encourages further educational initiatives by Beyond Srebrenica that help to promote understanding, reconciliation and tolerance within Scotland, while also remembering the atrocities of Srebrenica and other acts of systematic discrimination, which have led, or have the potential to lead, to genocide, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue supporting international initiatives aimed at promoting peace, justice and human rights, both in the Balkans and globally, as part of Scotland's commitment to a world free from prejudice, hatred and violence.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16247 Kevin Stewart: Mile End Primary and the Net Zero Technology Centre](#) (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16246 Kevin Stewart: Apache Fundraising for the Archie Foundation](#) (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16231](#) Michael Marra: Dundee's Unicorn Preservation Society Secures National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16229](#) Michael Marra: Relationships Scotland Supporting Families and Communities in Dundee (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Fergus Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16225](#) Karen Adam: Retirement of Susan and Euan, Proprietors of The Station Hotel, Portsoy (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16223](#) Jackie Dunbar: Commemorating Muriel Jaffrey as a True Aberdonian (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16220](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Buchanan High School Choir on Raising Minibus Fund (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16216 Claire Baker: Nurina Sharmin, Engineering Graduate, Receives UHI Perth 2024 Alumni of the Year Award](#) (lodged on 28 January 2025)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16214 David Torrance: Restoration Forth Wins Coasts and Waters Award at Nature of Scotland Awards](#) (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-16207](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Set to Host Huge Strip the Willow (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16200](#) Martin Whitfield: VoiceBox 2025 Joke-telling Competition Launched (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16199](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the 21st Edition of Glasgow Film Festival (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16194](#) Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16178](#) Alexander Burnett: New Farm Shop and Café at Deeside Activity Park (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16175](#) Kevin Stewart: Business Concern Highlighted in Quarterly Economic Survey
(lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Griffin*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16168](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Impact of Increased Employers National Insurance Contributions (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16166](#) Kevin Stewart: Scotland Legend Denis Law Passes Away at 84 (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16165](#) Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law, the King (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16163](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming the Nick Sheridan Memorial Bursary Scheme
(lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16150](#) Bill Kidd: UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16147](#) Bill Kidd: 15,000 Hectares of New Trees Planted in Scotland in 2024 (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16146](#) Colin Beattie: Vivian Wallace Appointed an MBE (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16142 Michelle Thomson: Tinderbox Collective Named First Scottish Recipient of Ed Sheeran Foundation](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16140 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Nationwide Staff in East Kilbride on a Record Christmas Toy Appeal](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16139 Willie Rennie: Retirement of ScotRail's Business Correspondence Manager After 50 Years](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16138 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Acoustic Music Club Reaches 20-year Milestone](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16137 Annie Wells: Asda Foundation Supports Govan-based Group Dates-n-Mates](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16135 Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Mercure Hotel Receives a Green Key Eco-certificate](#) (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16133 Sharon Dowey: Former Scotland Rugby Captain, Peter Brown, Passes Away](#) (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16132 Foysoyl Choudhury: Recognising the Importance of the Scottish Documentary Institute and Independent Documentaries](#) (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-16129](#) Evelyn Tweed: Robertson Group Wins SEPA VIBES Award (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16128](#) Liz Smith: 300 Years of the Black Watch (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16123](#) Kevin Stewart: Inclusive Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Awards (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16122](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Central Just Transition Participatory Budget Winners (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16121](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Skydives for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16119](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Upcycling Initiative Reaches 10-year Milestone (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16111](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Schools Education Research Centre (SSERC) Celebrates its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16108](#) Gillian Mackay: George and Philip Rigby to Climb the Kelpies for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16107](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Develops a New Technology for Detecting Prostate Cancer (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16105](#) Stuart McMillan: Curry Lounge in Port Glasgow Named the Best Buffet in Scotland (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16104](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulating McLaren Packaging on Winning Innovation in Packaging Award (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16103](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Helipad Upgrade (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16098](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy to Host an Overnight Stop for Dottie's Grand Tour (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16096](#) Katy Clark: Calling on the UK Government to Reconsider its Decision Not to Award Compensation for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16095](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Reverend Kenneth Elliott Retires (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16091](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognition of the Shetland Valkyries Success in the Caledonia North League (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16090](#) Tess White: Poppies Pre-school Nursery, Laurencekirk, Nominated for Nursery of the Year 2024 (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16088](#) Douglas Ross: Frankie Ralph Runs 100 Miles in One Day for Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre (lodged on 20 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16084](#) John Mason: The Life of Jimmy Carter (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16081](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Tattoo Studio Gives 100% of its Profits to Animal Sanctuary (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16068](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Heather Johnston, Queen's Nurse (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-16065](#) Alexander Stewart: CAMRA Raises Over £800 for Resonate Together in Alloa (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16064](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Festive Events for Residents (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16062](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council and HSCP Awarded National Bereavement Charter for Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16061](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Compassionate Inverclyde Founder's New Year Honour (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16060](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Inverclyde Nurses' Achievement as Queen's Nurses (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16058](#) Karen Adam: 50th Anniversary of The Portsoy 75 Club (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16055](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Achieves Apple Distinguished School Status (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16044](#) Alexander Burnett: Gold Standard for Huntly-based Occupational Therapist (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16036](#) Annabelle Ewing: Festive Fundraising Activities in Cardenden (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-16000](#) David Torrance: Change Mental Health (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 February 2025

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Richard Leonard:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to monitor the impact of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 on small- and medium-sized businesses in the local authority areas that apply it. ([S6O-04283](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the board of Ferguson Marine and what was discussed. ([S6O-04284](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total monthly running cost of Ferguson Marine is. ([S6O-04285](#))
- 5. Foysool Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to increase investment in Scotland's artificial intelligence sector. ([S6O-04286](#))
- 6. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an assessment of the economic impact on Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders of the South Scotland Enterprise Agency, since its inception in 2019. ([S6O-04287](#))
- 7. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding establishing a standalone postgraduate business school to help create more companies, attract talent and boost innovation. ([S6O-04288](#))
- 8. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support and grow the night-time economy in Glasgow. ([S6O-04289](#))

Finance and Local Government

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding infrastructure investment plans for the building of new schools, in light of the recent Audit Scotland report, which noted that further borrowing will be needed to invest in these. ([S6O-04290](#))
- 2. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to address any difficulties with recruitment and retention in local government due to the reported declining value of pay. ([S6O-04291](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing the planning guidance provided to local authorities relating to issuing a call for ideas/sites when undertaking their statutory requirement to prepare a 10-year local development plan. ([S6O-04292](#))
- 4. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with NHS Fife regarding the revised infrastructure investment pipeline. ([S6O-04293](#))
- 5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what factors it considered when determining not to introduce any new bands or increase the rates of Scottish income tax for the remainder of this parliamentary session. ([S6O-04294](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged]

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7. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its latest engagement with the UK Government regarding the impact of employer national insurance contributions on Scotland's public services. ([S6O-04296](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Accounts Commission report, *Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2023/24*, which was published on 28 January 2025. ([S6O-04297](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 February 2025

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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

2. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to maintain infrastructure on key roads. ([S6O-04307](#))

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Questions selected for answer on 06 February 2025

1. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how reform across health and social care will progress, following the decision not to proceed with part 1 of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-04298](#))

2. Daniel Johnson: [Not Lodged]

3. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve NHS services in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-04300](#))

4. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to invest in the hospice care sector, in light of the £4 million referred to in the draft Budget 2025-26. ([S6O-04301](#))

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5. Evelyn Tweed: [Not Lodged]

6. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported guidance issued by Rape Crisis Scotland, and its definition of the word "woman". ([S6O-04303](#))

7. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making bereavement education a formal part of the school syllabus. ([S6O-04304](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average timescale is for non-criminal complaints against the police to be allocated for investigation by Police Scotland. ([S6O-04305](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 29 January 2025

[S6W-33617 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the implementation of MyNHS Digital, and what assessment it has made of its potential impact on patient care.

[S6W-34021 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each of the last five years it has met BBC Scotland executives; who attended; what was discussed; whether it will publish any formal minutes that were taken, and what plans it has to next meet.

[S6W-34064 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the effectiveness of the Scottish Government Resilience Room's (SGoRR) responses to emergencies is evaluated, and what improvements have been implemented in the past 10 years as a result.

[S6W-34070 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported findings of the True North survey showing that 71% of respondents in Scotland want North Sea oil and gas to meet energy demand.

[S6W-34071 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the True North survey reportedly finding that less than a quarter of respondents in Scotland believe that the windfall tax is achieving its aim of reducing household bills.

[S6W-34074 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported findings of the True North survey that 53% of respondents in Scotland support the Clean Power 2030 target but only 35% believe that it is achievable.

[S6W-34087 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy's visit to Berlin supports the Scottish Government's objectives for expanding innovation opportunities in renewable energy.

[S6W-34088 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial or policy commitments it made during the Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy's meetings at the Handelsblatt Energy Summit in Berlin.

[S6W-34089 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the benefits to Scotland will be of the Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy's engagements with German energy companies at the Handelsblatt Energy Summit in Berlin.

[S6W-34090 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions took place during the Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy's recent visit to Berlin regarding Scotland's grid and transmission infrastructure.

[S6W-34091 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress was made on securing partnerships to advance Scotland's green hydrogen capabilities during the Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy's recent visit to Berlin.

[S6W-34105 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cat's eyes are installed on the A90, broken down by the (a) section north of Dundee and (b) other sections.

[S6W-34106 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency telephones are installed on the A90, broken down by the (a) section north of Dundee and (b) other sections.

[S6W-34107 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is of maintaining cat's eyes on (a) the A90 in the (i) section north of Dundee and (ii) other sections and (b) other trunk roads.

[S6W-34108 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is of maintaining emergency telephones on (a) the A90 in the (i) section north of Dundee and (ii) other sections and (b) other trunk roads.

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[S6W-34109 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how often cat's eyes are inspected and tested on (a) the A90 in the (i) section north of Dundee and (ii) other sections and (b) other trunk roads.

[S6W-34110 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how often emergency telephones are inspected and tested on (a) the A90 in the (i) section north of Dundee and (ii) other sections and (b) other trunk roads.

[S6W-34112 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how often emergency telephones on the A90, including the section north of Dundee, have been used in the past five years.

[S6W-34113 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an analysis of the cost-effectiveness of maintaining emergency telephones on the A90, including the section north of Dundee, compared with alternative measures.

[S6W-34114 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how patients who are deemed "surgically fit for discharge" but refuse to leave hospital are (a) recorded and (b) monitored, and whether this is standardised across all NHS boards.

[S6W-34115 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been deemed "surgically fit for discharge" but have refused to leave hospital in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34116 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what policies or procedures are in place to address any situations where patients who are deemed "surgically fit for discharge" refuse to leave hospital.

[S6W-34117 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to work with NHS boards and other stakeholders to reduce instances of patients refusing to leave hospital after being deemed "surgically fit for discharge."

[S6W-34118 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any impact on hospital capacity of patients that are deemed "surgically fit for discharge" but refuse to leave.

[S6W-34119 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what legislative or policy changes it is considering to ensure that hospital capacity is not unduly impacted by any patients who are deemed "surgically fit for discharge" but refuse to leave, while ensuring patient rights are upheld.

[S6W-34120 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many surgeries have been delayed due to the presence of so-called medical boarders in surgical wards in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34121 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of so-called medical boarders in surgical wards on the scheduling and delivery of planned surgeries.

[S6W-34122 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to NHS boards regarding the management of so-called medical boarders in surgical wards to minimise disruption to scheduled surgeries.

[S6W-34123 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is monitoring any delays to surgeries caused by the use of surgical wards for so-called medical boarders, and what steps it is taking to address any such issue.

[S6W-34124 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the use of surgical wards for so-called medical boarders does not impact on patient outcomes for those requiring surgery.

[S6W-34125 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on any legal advice sought from external counsel in each year since 2018, broken down by (a) its department and (b) the legal firm or provider.

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S6W-34126 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on any legal costs related to defending or advising former ministers in each year since 2018, and from which budgets these costs were drawn.

S6W-34127 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for approving and authorising legal costs for current or former ministers, and how this is monitored to ensure value for money.

S6W-34128 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what policies are in place to determine when external legal counsel is used instead of its in-house legal expertise.

S6W-34129 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on legal advice and representation for current and former ministers in relation to public inquiries in the last 10 years, broken down by inquiry.

S6W-34130 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure transparency in the use of public funds for media training.

S6W-34131 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on external legal advice in relation to judicial reviews, broken down by case since 2018.

S6W-34132 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure transparency and accountability in the use of any public funds for legal advice and representation for ministers and former ministers.

S6W-34133 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many road traffic offences have been recorded on each trunk road in each year since 2018, broken down by type of offence.

S6W-34134 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many speeding offences have been recorded on each trunk road, in each year since 2018.

S6W-34135 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many road traffic collisions have occurred on each trunk road in each year since 2018, broken down by the severity of the incident.

S6W-34136 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many penalties were issued for drink or drug driving offences on each trunk road, in each year since 2018.

S6W-34137 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement measures are in place to address road traffic offences on each trunk road, including any specific measures on the A90 and its section north of Dundee.

S6W-34138 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of trends in road traffic offences on each trunk road, with a particular focus on the A90 and its section north of Dundee.

S6W-34139 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost of road traffic offences on trunk roads is regarding (a) enforcement, (b) legal processes and (c) accidents, broken down by trunk road.

S6W-34140 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of speeding were submitted to the procurator fiscal by Police Scotland in each year since 2018, broken down by trunk road.

S6W-34141 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions for speeding on trunk roads led to a (a) conviction and (b) acquittal in each year since 2018, broken down by (i) trunk road and (ii) court location.

S6W-34142 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what penalties have been imposed as a result of successful speeding prosecutions in each year since 2018, broken down by (a) trunk road and (b) penalty type.

S6W-34143 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken for Police Scotland to report a speeding offence to the procurator fiscal (a) is and (b) has been in each year since 2018.

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[S6W-34144 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many speeding offences on trunk roads the procurator fiscal decided to take no further action in relation to, in each year since 2018, broken down by the (a) reason for the decision and (b) trunk road.

[S6W-34145 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any delays in the prosecution of speeding cases and the factors contributing to these.

[S6W-34146 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of prosecutions for speeding offences on trunk roads have resulted in (a) fines, (b) driving bans and (c) other penalties being imposed in each year since 2018, broken down by trunk road.

[S6W-34147 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the timely prosecution of speeding offences, and what improvements have been implemented since 2018.

[S6W-34148 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of accessing or attempting to access pornography on Scottish Government devices or computers have been recorded in each year since 2018, broken down by device type.

[S6W-34149 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what policies and monitoring systems are in place to prevent access to pornography on Scottish Government devices or computers.

[S6W-34150 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what disciplinary actions have been taken in response to incidents of accessing or attempting to access pornography on Scottish Government devices or computers in each year since 2018, broken down by the outcome.

[S6W-34151 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what cybersecurity measures are in place to detect and block access to pornography or other inappropriate content on its devices and networks.

[S6W-34152 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any recent audits or investigations into inappropriate use of its devices or computers, and what the outcomes were of any such work.

[S6W-34153 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is issued to staff regarding the acceptable use of its devices and networks, including rules on accessing inappropriate content.

[S6W-34154 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many assaults on nurses have been reported in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34155 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many reported assaults on nurses have resulted in (a) charges being brought and (b) prosecutions, in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34156 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions relating to assaults on nurses have resulted in (a) convictions and (b) other outcomes, in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34157 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what penalties have been imposed following convictions for assaults on nurses in each year since 2018, broken down by the (a) type of penalty and (b) NHS board.

[S6W-34158 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that nurses are protected from assault in the workplace.

[S6W-34159 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support nurses who have been victims of assault in the workplace.

[S6W-34160 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the reporting and recording of assaults on nurses across all NHS boards.

[S6W-34161 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many assaults on doctors have been reported in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

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[S6W-34162 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many reported assaults on doctors have resulted in (a) charges being brought and (b) prosecutions, in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34163 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions related to assaults on doctors have resulted in (a) convictions and (b) other outcomes, in each year since 2018, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-34164 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what penalties have been imposed following convictions for assaults on doctors in each year since 2018, broken down by the (a) type of penalty and (b) NHS board.

[S6W-34165 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that doctors are protected from assault in the workplace.

[S6W-34166 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support doctors who have been victims of assault in the workplace.

[S6W-34167 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the reporting and recording of assaults on doctors across all NHS boards.

[S6W-34281 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on what the current bed occupancy rate is in hospitals across NHS boards, and whether any outbreaks of (a) norovirus and (b) flu are affecting levels of bed occupancy.

[S6W-34283 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current bed occupancy rate is at safe level for staff and patients.

[S6W-34284 Foysoil Choudhury:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether funding for the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland will be separate and additional to existing budgets.

[S6W-34285 Foysoil Choudhury:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the creation of the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland.

[S6W-34286 Foysoil Choudhury:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland to become operational.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 29 January 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 25A) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 29 January 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 29 January 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/17 \(C.3\)\)](#)

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

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Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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)), 28 January 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)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 January 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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 28 January 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)), 7 January 2025

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Passed, 15 January 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 January 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 January 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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Royal Assent, 29 January 2025

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

Introduced, 17 December 2024

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024

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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

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48a

Lodged on 28 January 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 6 February 2025

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)

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Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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), 28 January 2025

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

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

Subject to approval by 26 February 2025

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

Subject to approval by 3 March 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 March 2025

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

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Subject to approval by 13 March 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 16 March 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 17 March 2025

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

Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/368\)](#) (6 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2025

Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/371\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/374\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/376\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 29 January 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 28 January 2025 (SP Paper 728)

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (SP Paper 730)

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Data (Use and Access) Bill (SP Paper 731)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Instruments considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the second quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2024-25 (SP Paper 732)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Sustainable transport - A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2025/1) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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