

Wednesday 14 May 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Impact of  
UK Government Decisions on Scotland's  
Social Care Sector

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: Review of Additional  
Support for Learning and Implementation of  
Mainstreaming

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Scotland's  
Oil and Gas Industry

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-  
16920 Kenneth Gibson: Marine Conservation  
Society Publishes 2024 State of our Beaches  
Report

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

**6:30pm** Local Government, Housing and  
Planning Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland participating in a UK-wide fan-led review of the live music industry, in light of the recent UK-wide survey of the industry. ([S6O-04640](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Scottish Borders Council on the future of Live Borders, regarding any impact on cultural services, community engagement and libraries across the Borders. ([S6O-04641](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the music sector to enable up-and-coming artists to hold concerts in Scotland. ([S6O-04642](#))
- 4. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of Historic Environment Scotland before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-04643](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's international relationships. ([S6O-04644](#))
- 6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be on the Scottish film and TV industry of the US President's intention to impose tariffs. ([S6O-04645](#))
- 7. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the constitution secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding its constitutional strategy, including in relation to its reported call for full fiscal autonomy. ([S6O-04646](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details on how its planned museums capacity and support programme will support local and regional museums and galleries. ([S6O-04647](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice system aims to support women who experience financial and economic abuse from a partner. ([S6O-04648](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that shoplifting crimes have increased by 89% since 2020. ([S6O-04649](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Police Scotland in relation to its policy on the recording of non-crime hate incidents. ([S6O-04650](#))
- 4. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with the Lord Advocate regarding the costs of defending unsuccessful legal cases in the Supreme Court. ([S6O-04651](#))
- 5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what further action it can take in the current parliamentary session to tackle abuse against women and girls. ([S6O-04652](#))
- 6. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reported figures indicating higher than average drug driving offences in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-04653](#))

**7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the reported lack of access to legal aid in rural regions. ([S6O-04654](#))

**8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how Police Scotland shares information with other statutory bodies about vulnerable individuals. ([S6O-04655](#))

### **followed by Ministerial Statement: Impact of UK Government Decisions on Scotland's Social Care Sector**

### **followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**

**[S6M-17524](#) Miles Briggs: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—That the Parliament notes the Audit Scotland report calling for a fundamental review of planning and resourcing of additional support for learning in Scotland; recognises concerns over declining numbers of additional support workers and classroom assistants; highlights the need to understand the rise in pupils with additional support needs to better target resources and training; calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to deliver a new model of support alongside the NHS Education for Scotland trauma-informed practice training on neurodivergence and autism; expresses concern over changes to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism diagnosis pathways removing children from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) support without suitable alternatives, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to undertake a national review into the implementation of mainstreaming policy and the availability of specialist additional school places across local authorities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-17524.3](#) Maree Todd: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17524 in the name of Miles Briggs (Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming), insert at end “; agrees that all children and young people should receive the help that they need to thrive, and thanks Scotland's hard-working teachers, support staff and the wider education workforce for all that they do every day to support pupils.”

**[S6M-17524.1](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17524 in the name of Miles Briggs (Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming), insert at end “; notes that the Scottish Parliament's Education, Children and Young People Committee found that the 'overwhelming view' of evidence was that 'the principle of the presumption of mainstreaming is laudable and should be supported' but that the gap between the policy intention and its implementation is 'intolerable' and must be addressed; believes that parents and carers of young people with additional support needs (ASN) should not have to fight for everything that their child needs; regrets that, years on from the Morgan Review, there has not been enough progress; believes that teacher workload and the lack of availability of other support services and staff that young people with ASN need have contributed to a system that is overstretched, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to urgently bring forward a comprehensive strategy to increase the ASN and pastoral care workforce, restore access to vital support services, and create a specific ASN parents forum to feed directly into policy.”

## followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry

**[S6M-17525 Douglas Lumsden: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of reducing emissions in a way that is credible, costed and publicly supported; regrets the absence of a clear, deliverable plan for achieving net zero, particularly in relation to the future of Scotland's energy sector and industrial base; condemns the Scottish and UK governments' ideological opposition to oil and gas, nuclear power and a balanced energy policy; calls on the UK Government to end its policy of issuing no new oil and gas licences; notes with deep concern the economic and employment impacts of the closure of the Grangemouth refinery and recent job losses at Harbour Energy in Aberdeen; further notes that the increase and extension of the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy has had a damaging effect on investment in the North Sea; argues that current Scottish Government policy on nuclear, oil and gas is having a detrimental effect on energy prices and energy security; points out that Great British Energy is a gimmick that will do nothing to bring down bills, and condemns the explosion of electricity infrastructure across the Scottish countryside, and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt a pragmatic, pro-growth energy strategy that supports the workforce, secures investment, delivers affordability and ensures energy reliability and national competitiveness for the future.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-17525.3 Gillian Martin: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17525 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "notes with deep concern the economic and employment impacts of the closure of the Grangemouth refinery and recent job losses at Harbour Energy in Aberdeen; further notes that the increase and extension of the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy, by the previous and current UK administrations, has had a damaging effect on North Sea investment, including on the transition; believes that a just transition must support workers and that the transition to net zero must deliver tangible benefits for consumers, communities and the wider economy; argues that the voice of communities must be heard in this process; condemns the anti-climate rhetoric of the Conservative Party, which ignores the reality of the impacts of climate change, and calls on the UK Government to fully fund and support the Acorn/Scottish Cluster carbon capture project and demonstrate that, unlike the previous UK administration, it supports this vital scheme for jobs in Grangemouth and the north east of Scotland."

**[S6M-17525.1 Michael Marra: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17525 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "condemns" to end and insert "recognises the UK Government's commitment to a sustainable long-term energy mix, including increased renewable sources, new modern nuclear generation as well as continued oil and gas production for decades to come; notes the loss of jobs at Grangemouth and recently announced job losses at Harbour Energy, which re-emphasise the need for a just transition plan including the immediate publication of the long-delayed Scottish energy strategy; commends the creation of Great British Energy as a publicly owned energy generation company, headquartered in Aberdeen, which will help to deliver energy security, build supply chains, create thousands of jobs across the country and reduce energy bills over the long term; welcomes the £200 million of funding committed to the Grangemouth transition as part of a clean energy future to power Scotland's economy and communities, and calls on the Scottish National Party administration to drop its ideological opposition to nuclear power."

## followed by Business Motions

### **S6M-17531 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 May 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2025

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 May 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: Proposed Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Scotland's Island Communities

*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 22 May 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Effectiveness Inquiry

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 May 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 28 May 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 Liberal Democrats Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 29 May 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 19 May 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S6M-17532](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 7 November 2025.

**[S6M-17533](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 14 November 2025.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-17534](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-17535](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:40 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-16920](#) Kenneth Gibson: Marine Conservation Society Publishes 2024 State of our Beaches Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marine Conservation Society 2024 report, *State of our Beaches*, which compiles data gathered through the organisation's year-round citizen science initiative, Beachwatch; acknowledges that Beachwatch was launched in 1994; believes that it provides one of the most detailed datasets on marine litter across the whole of the UK; applauds the 4,000 volunteers who attended beach cleans across Scotland in 2024, including in the Cunninghame North constituency, which represents a 25% increase in volunteers compared to 2023; notes that they removed over 10,000 kg of litter from Scotland's beaches in 2024, consisting of around 527,000 separate items; expresses concern that, on average, 204 items of litter were found for every 100 metres across Scotland's beaches, which represents a 7.2% increase on 2023 and is higher than the UK-wide average of 170 items per 100 metres; understands that 22,000 wet wipes were found on Scotland's beaches in 2024, and that drinks-related litter was recorded on 95% of surveyed beaches; acknowledges that marine litter not only harms what it sees as Scotland's beautiful coastline, but can also damage marine habitats; notes the view that reducing marine litter will require not only behavioural changes, but also a range of policy changes, including the introduction of circular economy measures and the phasing-out of single-use plastic items, and further notes calls for the Scottish Government to continue its work alongside key stakeholders to drive down marine litter across Scotland's beaches.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 16th Meeting, 2025

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

- Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jon Vincent, Principal, Glasgow Clyde College, representing Colleges Scotland;  
Sir Paul Grice, Interim Convener, Universities Scotland;  
Andrew Ritchie, Lead Officer DYW, Aberdeenshire Council, representing the ADES Sub-Group on Foundation Apprenticeships;  
Sai Shraddha S. Viswanathan, President, National Union of Students Scotland;  
and then from—  
Ian Grigg, Operations Director, Esteem Training;  
Sarah Dalrymple, Founder and Director, SDC-Learn;  
Stephanie Lowe, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF);  
Phiona Rae, Head of Administration and Finance, Tullos Training.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 16th Meeting, 2025

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

- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rea Cris, Public Affairs Manager, Open Seas;  
Calum Duncan, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Marine Conservation Society;  
Dr Nick Hesford, Interim Director, Scotland, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;  
Dan Paris, Director of Policy and Engagement, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Nikki Sinclair, Green Belts Alliance Manager/National Parks Strategy Project Manager, Action to Protect Rural Scotland;  
Ailis Watt, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, RSPB Scotland;  
Bruce Wilson, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Scottish Wildlife Trust.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 from—  
Dr Iain Berrill, Head of Technical, Salmon Scotland;  
Sean Black, Senior Scientific Officer for Aquaculture, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;  
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;  
Mike Spain, Director of Aquaculture, Crown Estate Scotland;  
Professor Paul Tett, Reader in Coastal Ecosystems, Scottish Association for Marine Science.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#)
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Economy and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **New Deal for Business (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S6) 53.

## Public Audit Committee 15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **General practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract :** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **General practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract :** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **General practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Criminal Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Challenges facing Business and Vulnerable Individuals in Scotland from Cybercrime:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;  
David Keenan, Chief Information Officer, Arnold Clark;  
Jude McCorry, Chief Executive, Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland;  
Nicola Taylor, Partnership Member, CyberScotland Partnership;  
Miles Bonfield, Deputy Director, National Crime Agency;  
Chris Ulliott, Head of Cyber Security, NatWest Bank;

Assistant Chief Constable Stuart Houston, Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism Intelligence, Police Scotland.

3. **Secure accommodation:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Challenges facing Business and Vulnerable Individuals in Scotland from Cybercrime:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 6.30 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
2. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman - Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman draft revised Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures (SPSO 2025/01).

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 May 2025

### Thursday 15 May 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-17422 Ross Greer: Addressing the Impact of Second Home Ownership in Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Secure Care and the Wider Care System

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in Today's Europe

**followed by** Appointment of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 20 May 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 21 May 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government 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 22 May 2025**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Effectiveness Inquiry

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

15 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **BBC Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lynda Rooke, President, and Paul W Fleming, General Secretary, Equity;  
Frank Gallagher, Actor, Member of the River City Cast.
2. **Review of the UK EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2 (in private):**  
The Committee will consider a draft report on the Review of the UK EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

15 May 2025

15th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lynne O'Brien, Chief Officer for Children and Families, Aberlour;  
Erica Young, Senior Policy Officer (Social Justice), Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group Scotland.
3. **UK Government Welfare Reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Carers Scotland;  
Emma Jackson, Head of Social Justice, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Dr Hannah Randolph, Economist Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Dr Rianna Price, Policy and Research Officer, Inclusion Scotland;  
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
4. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **UK Government Welfare Reforms:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 May 2025

8th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Committee effectiveness:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Douglas Ross, MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;  
Willie Rennie, MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats;  
Karen Adam, MSP, Scottish National Party;  
Rhoda Grant, MSP, Scottish Labour Party;  
Ash Regan, MSP, Alba Party;  
and then from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

## SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

15 May 2025

12th 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—  
Jackson Carlaw MSP, and Maggie Chapman MSP, Members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
Allan Campbell, Head of Operations – Chief Executive Group, Scottish Parliament.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at [David.Millett@parliament.scot](mailto:David.Millett@parliament.scot)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-17539](#) Angus Robertson: Scotland in Today's Europe**—That the Parliament agrees that the best relationship that Scotland and the UK can have with the EU is to be a member of the EU; calls on the UK Government to drop its red lines on the single market, customs union and freedom of movement; further calls on the UK Government, at its forthcoming summit with the EU, as a first step, to negotiate an ambitious veterinary, food and drink agreement, closer energy and climate co-operation, greater freedom of movement, including opportunities for young people, and further measures to lessen the ongoing economic, social and cultural damage of Brexit, and believes that it is unacceptable that the UK Government has not shared any draft summit texts with the Scottish or other devolved governments.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*

**[S6M-17525](#) Douglas Lumsden: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of reducing emissions in a way that is credible, costed and publicly supported; regrets the absence of a clear, deliverable plan for achieving net zero, particularly in relation to the future of Scotland's energy sector and industrial base; condemns the Scottish and UK governments' ideological opposition to oil and gas, nuclear power and a balanced energy policy; calls on the UK Government to end its policy of issuing no new oil and gas licences; notes with deep concern the economic and employment impacts of the closure of the Grangemouth refinery and recent job losses at Harbour Energy in Aberdeen; further notes that the increase and extension of the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy has had a damaging effect on investment in the North Sea; argues that current Scottish Government policy on nuclear, oil and gas is having a detrimental effect on energy prices and energy security; points out that Great British Energy is a gimmick that will do nothing to bring down bills, and condemns the explosion of electricity infrastructure across the Scottish countryside, and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt a pragmatic, pro-growth energy strategy that supports the workforce, secures investment, delivers affordability and ensures energy reliability and national competitiveness for the future.

**\*[S6M-17525.3](#) Gillian Martin: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-17525](#) in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "notes with deep concern the economic and employment impacts of the closure of the Grangemouth refinery and recent job losses at Harbour

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Energy in Aberdeen; further notes that the increase and extension of the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy, by the previous and current UK administrations, has had a damaging effect on North Sea investment, including on the transition; believes that a just transition must support workers and that the transition to net zero must deliver tangible benefits for consumers, communities and the wider economy; argues that the voice of communities must be heard in this process; condemns the anti-climate rhetoric of the Conservative Party, which ignores the reality of the impacts of climate change, and calls on the UK Government to fully fund and support the Acorn/Scottish Cluster carbon capture project and demonstrate that, unlike the previous UK administration, it supports this vital scheme for jobs in Grangemouth and the north east of Scotland."

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*

**\*[S6M-17525.2](#) Patrick Harvie: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17525 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from "in a way" to end and insert "to achieve net zero by 2045 as repeatedly agreed by all political parties in the Scottish Parliament; regrets that many of those who supported legally binding targets opposed the actions necessary to reach them, and that this resulted in the advice from the UK Climate Change Committee that the interim 2030 target was out of reach; considers accelerated action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to be vital for securing prosperity for future generations and to deliver climate justice for the most vulnerable nations in the Global South; notes in particular that Scotland's transport, heating, land use and industry have seen significantly lower emission cuts than necessary; agrees that this failure cannot be repeated in the final two decades of the journey to net zero, and that accelerated progress is therefore needed; regrets that the Scottish Government's Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan has been subject to unacceptable delay; believes that it must reassert clear opposition to any new licensing of fossil fuel extraction, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish it alongside its proposals for the first carbon budgets before the summer recess 2025; condemns the reported comments of the Shadow Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero, Andrew Bowie MP, who has described the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change as biased, and stated that the Conservative and Unionist Party is considering supporting withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement; recognises the scale of profit extracted by the fossil fuel industry over many decades, including from Scotland, at a time when it was clearly aware of the scale of damage that greenhouse gas emissions were doing, and believes that a just transition protecting workers and communities will only be possible if both the Scottish and UK governments force the industry to invest significantly in the clean industries of the future and in their workforce."

**\*[S6M-17525.1](#) Michael Marra: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17525 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "condemns" to end and insert "recognises the UK Government's commitment to a sustainable long-term energy mix, including increased renewable sources, new modern nuclear generation as well as continued oil and gas production for decades to come; notes the loss of jobs at Grangemouth and recently announced job losses at Harbour Energy, which re-emphasise the need for a just transition plan including the immediate publication of the long-delayed Scottish energy strategy; commends the creation of Great British Energy as a publicly owned energy generation company, headquartered in Aberdeen, which will help to deliver energy security, build supply chains, create thousands of jobs across the country and reduce energy bills over the long term; welcomes the £200 million of funding committed to the Grangemouth transition as part of a clean energy future to power Scotland's economy and

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communities, and calls on the Scottish National Party administration to drop its ideological opposition to nuclear power."

**S6M-17524 Miles Briggs: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—That the Parliament notes the Audit Scotland report calling for a fundamental review of planning and resourcing of additional support for learning in Scotland; recognises concerns over declining numbers of additional support workers and classroom assistants; highlights the need to understand the rise in pupils with additional support needs to better target resources and training; calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to deliver a new model of support alongside the NHS Education for Scotland trauma-informed practice training on neurodivergence and autism; expresses concern over changes to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism diagnosis pathways removing children from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) support without suitable alternatives, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to undertake a national review into the implementation of mainstreaming policy and the availability of specialist additional school places across local authorities.

**\*S6M-17524.3 Maree Todd: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17524 in the name of Miles Briggs (Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming), insert at end “; agrees that all children and young people should receive the help that they need to thrive, and thanks Scotland’s hard-working teachers, support staff and the wider education workforce for all that they do every day to support pupils.”

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Natalie Don-Innes\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S6M-17524.2 Ross Greer: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17524 in the name of Miles Briggs (Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming), insert at end “; notes with concern that only 1,215 children in Scotland have a coordinated support plan (CSP), which represents just 0.4% of all children with a recognised additional support need; understands that CSPs are the only support plan with statutory underpinning, giving children and their parents or carers the option of pursuing redress through a tribunal if their needs are not met, and believes that the criteria for CSP eligibility, as set out in the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004, should be reviewed and, if necessary, the Act amended to move the eligibility criteria into regulations, which can be revised as required in response to developments in Scottish education and society.”

**\*S6M-17524.1 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17524 in the name of Miles Briggs (Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming), insert at end “; notes that the Scottish Parliament’s Education, Children and Young People Committee found that the 'overwhelming view' of evidence was that 'the principle of the presumption of mainstreaming is laudable and should be supported' but that the gap between the policy intention and its implementation is 'intolerable' and must be addressed; believes that parents and carers of young people with additional support needs (ASN) should not have to fight for everything that their child needs; regrets that, years on from the Morgan Review, there has not been enough progress; believes that teacher workload and the lack of availability of other support services and staff that young people with ASN need have contributed to a system that is overstretched, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to urgently bring forward a comprehensive strategy to increase the ASN and pastoral care workforce, restore access to vital support services, and create a specific ASN parents forum to feed directly into policy.”

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

**\*[S6M-17419](#) Michelle Thomson: 30 Years on from the Bosnian Genocide in Srebrenica—** That the Parliament recognises the 30th anniversary of the Bosnian genocide in Srebrenica in which 8,372 innocent civilians were murdered by Bosnian Serb forces; remembers the victims who suffered violence, torture and brutality in what it believes to be the single largest act of ethnic cleansing in Europe since the Second World War; understands that 54 individuals have been prosecuted to date for their role in the massacre but considers that many more were involved in creating the culture and environment, which led to the genocide in Srebrenica, through their use of hate speech, oppression, discrimination and propaganda against the Bosnian Muslim population; praises the work of Mothers of Srebrenica, which, it understands, engaged in protests and other acts of public defiance to demand that the mass graves be found and the victims identified; believes that, to date, more than 7,000 of the reported missing from Srebrenica have been accounted for and buried in marked graves; commends the work of Beyond Srebrenica, whose efforts through its programme, Lessons of Srebrenica, challenge hate and intolerance using the lessons learned from the 1995 Srebrenica genocide, ensuring that they are better understood and prevented in the future; considers that genocide, recognised as an international crime usually carried out during war, is complex to stop and notes the belief that all world leaders must pledge to eradicate it, but that individuals can challenge hate and intolerance, which it considers are the root causes of many conflicts, and reflects on the atrocities of the Srebrenica genocide 30 years on.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-17535](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—** That the Parliament agrees that the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill.

**\*[S6M-17534](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—** That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-17533](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—** That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 14 November 2025.

**\*[S6M-17532](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—** That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 7 November 2025.

**\*[S6M-17531](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—** That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 May 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2025

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 May 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: Proposed Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Scotland's Island Communities

*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 22 May 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Effectiveness Inquiry

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 May 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 28 May 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 Liberal Democrats Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 29 May 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 19 May 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*S6M-17508 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen and NHS**

**Grampian**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen and NHS Grampian for being involved in a trial that has successfully identified a new treatment combination to improve rates of remission in cancer patients; notes that the PRIME-RT trial, conducted among patients with advanced rectal cancer, found that the addition of immunotherapy treatment alongside extensive radiotherapy led to better rates of remission, observing rates of 52%, exceeding pre-trial expectations of 30%; understands that the colorectal cancer team at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, led by Dr Leslie Samuel, Honorary Clinical Chair in Oncology at the University of Aberdeen and Consultant Oncologist for NHS Grampian, collaborated in the UK-wide study; believes that the results of this study will be instrumental in helping people with rectal cancer to avoid radical, life-altering surgery, and hopes that it can help to reduce the mortality rates of rectal cancer, which claims an estimated 410 lives in Scotland every year.

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Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Haughey\* R, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S6M-17507 Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian’s maternity services on achieving the UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award; notes that the award, which is part of UNICEF’s Baby Friendly Initiative, recognises organisations with exceptional and sustained commitment to supporting infant feeding and fostering strong parent-infant relationships; understands that this accreditation shows that NHS Grampian has embedded strong standards across maternity, neonatal, health visiting and wider services for children and families; believes that this award recognises the dedication, hard work and excellence of care provided by those working in NHS Grampian’s maternity services, and wishes them well in future UNICEF assessments.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S6M-17506 Kevin Stewart: North Sea Job Losses**—That the Parliament calls on the Prime Minister and the UK Government to act now to prevent more job losses in Aberdeen and the North Sea oil and gas sector; considers that Harbour Energy, which recently announced 250 job losses, is just the latest North Sea operator to reportedly cite the Energy Profits Levy, which was raised and extended in the first Labour administration's budget in 2024, and the wider regulatory environment as major determining factors in cutting jobs in their North Sea operations; understands that Unite the Union reports that 2,500 jobs have been lost in the North Sea sector since April 2024 alone; notes that Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce has warned of the grave risk of losing the world-class company and skills base that will be required to deliver the offshore wind, green hydrogen and carbon capture projects required for the transition away from fossil fuels, and that a premature end to the North Sea oil and gas sector before renewables are at scale to replace those jobs will result in the UK relying more on carbon-intensive hydrocarbon imports; believes that without action from the UK Government to address concerns over the Energy Profits Levy and other aspects of the North Sea regulatory framework, Aberdeen is at risk of the same fate that befell the many former mining towns across Scotland that it considers were abandoned by the Thatcher administration, and reiterates the calls for the Prime Minister and his Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to visit Aberdeen and engage meaningfully with industry leaders to find a solution that saves the thousands of jobs that it considers are being put at risk.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S6M-17505 Paul O’Kane: Johnstone Restaurant Named Best Family Restaurant in Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Trattoria Roma, an Italian family restaurant in Johnstone, on being awarded the title of best family restaurant in the Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality awards; commends Trattoria Roma on its commitment to excellent customer service, as well as its atmosphere and service to the community of Johnstone; understands that the process for receiving an award comes from a mixture of elements, including independent judging, nominations from the public and customer voting; commends Trattoria Roma on its continued positive presence in Johnstone, and wishes it many successes in the future.

**\*S6M-17504 Paul O’Kane: Include Me 2 Club Family Festival to Take Place in Cowan Park, Barrhead** —That the Parliament recognises the work undertaken by the Include Me 2 Club (IM2C)

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to organise and plan its free family festival to take place in Cowan Park, Barrhead, on 21 June 2025; commends the IM2C on all the fantastic work that it undertakes in ensuring that people of different ages and abilities are treated equally and are able to have an enjoyable time and achieve any goals that they may have; further commends the planning that has already gone into making the festival a reality; acknowledges the amount of time and resources that have already gone into this, and appreciates the hard work yet to come in making this a fantastic day for families and people from all over East Renfrewshire.

**\*[S6M-17503](#) Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Primary School Awarded Funding for Tree Planting Initiatives** —That the Parliament congratulates St Mark's Primary School on its allocation of funds from the Urban Forestry Programme Challenge Fund; acknowledges that the programme is managed by the Future Woodlands Scotland charity; understands that this charity is instrumental in promoting the introduction of green spaces into dense urban areas aiming for better quality of life; commends St Mark's for being one of seven schools that has been awarded a share of more than £450,000 and notes that the school achieved this through its project, Planting Our way to a Better Future; understands that the aim of this project was to plant a vast variety of trees throughout the entire grounds of the school to promote a number of positive environmental habits from the pupils, and believes that this initiative is not only valuable for its environmental purposes, but hopes that this may help to contribute to positive mental and physical health outcomes for pupils in the school and wider area.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-17500](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulates the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs and Saltire and Alum**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Edward Tsang, of the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Scotland, who was delighted to support Mr Shabir Beg OBE, of Saltire and Alam, with his free food distribution service, especially in relation to the Chinese Communities Food Bank and Pantry initiatives in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, and soon Scotland; further congratulates the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs for reaching out to its members and the wider Chinese diaspora in Scotland to make them aware of this worthy proposal to assist in tackling the cost of living crisis, which, it believes, is impacting the worst-off disproportionately; notes the trial involvement from both organisations, supported by the Sichuan House and Canton Lane restaurants in Glasgow, to distribute healthy Chinese meals around the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; understands that it was highly successful in achieving both groups' goals and was received with gusto from both individuals and families, who, in their current circumstances, would not otherwise be able to purchase delicious, healthy Chinese cuisine in their regular weekly shop, and welcomes their plans to expand this generous and philanthropic offer around the country.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-17502](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone High School Students Win Young Enterprise Regional Competition** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysoi Choudhury\*

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**[S6M-17501](#) Paul O'Kane: Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-17499](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Joshua Smith, Postgraduate Research Student Teacher of the Year, at the RATE Teaching Awards 2025** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17498](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Achieves UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17497](#) Clare Adamson: Patricia Allison and Margaret Ellen Gunn - Service to the Scouts and Guides Movement across Wishaw** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-17496](#) Craig Hoy: Noting the Closure of the Shop Owned by Norman T Craig** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17495](#) Murdo Fraser: Civic Reception for Royal Perth Golfing Society** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\* R

**[S6M-17494](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17493](#) Emma Roddick: Highlands and Islands Schools Recognised with Gold Sport Awards** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17492](#) Miles Briggs: Volunteer Edinburgh at 25** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-17491](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Recognised with Kindness Award** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17489](#) Kenneth Gibson: 75th Anniversary of the Schuman Declaration** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

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

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**[S6M-17488](#) Jackie Dunbar: Commemorative Plaque for Denis Law Agreed** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17487](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr RFC Wins National Premiership Title** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-17484](#) Beatrice Wishart: Radio Teleswitch Service Switch-off** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17482](#) Pam Gosal: Launch of the Helensburgh Girls' Netball Team** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-17481](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Spring Beach Clean-up** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-17480](#) Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Lecturer Completes First Gaelic translation of The Hobbit** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-17479](#) Jackie Dunbar: Rubberatkins Honoured with King's Award** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17478](#) Douglas Ross: Thanking Major General Seymour Monro CBE LVO for His Service as Lord-Lieutenant of Moray** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17477](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2025** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-17476](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic, East of Scotland Premier Division Champions 2024-25** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17475](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Brisbane's 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17474](#) Foyso Choudhury: Lauriston Farm Given Award from RSE and Williamson Trust** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-17473](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating David Attenborough's 99th Birthday and his Legacy in Marine Conservation** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Karen Adam\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-17472](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Highlands and Islands' Success in the Gold School Sport Awards** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-17465](#) Marie McNair: The Honeybee Bakery Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17464](#) Kevin Stewart: Community Food Initiatives North East** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17463](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17462](#) Willie Coffey: European Union of Music Youth Winner** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17460](#) Murdo Fraser: Scotch Whisky Industry Heralds Free Trade Agreement Between India and the UK** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17459](#) Foyso Choudhury: Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17456](#) Finlay Carson: David McKie Gains Prestigious Butler Trust Award** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17455](#) Sue Webber: Sofie Hooper Appointed as Deputy CEO of The Association for Project Safety (APS)** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-17454](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Annual Show 2025** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17447](#) Colin Beattie: Mrs Sarah Barron DL Appointed Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17446](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant Colonel Richard Callander on His Retirement** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17444](#) Liam Kerr: Jamieson & Carry Marks 100 Years Since the Opening of its Landmark Store in Aberdeen** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17442](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Football Club Wins the 2024-25 Scottish Championship** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17441](#) Tess White: Angus Dundee Distillers Announces Major UK Supermarket Deal** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17440](#) Tess White: Southesk Primary School Pupils Crowned Sumdog Angus Champions** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17439](#) Liam Kerr: Unlocking the Opportunities of the Fraserburgh Harbour Masterplan** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17438](#) Patrick Harvie: Becky Sikasa, Scottish Act of the Year 2025** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17434](#) Bill Kidd: The Nook from Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH)** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17432](#) Liam Kerr: Pitullie Resident, Isobel Gregory, AKA Grandma Griggly, Reaches 100,000 Subscribers on Social Media Channel** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17431](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust (AHTT) for its Community Activities** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17429](#) Gillian Mackay: Committed Falkirk Mechanic Retires After Over 60 Years of Work** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17428](#) Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17427](#) Rhoda Grant: An t-Eilean Wins Prestigious Award** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17426](#) Douglas Ross: Trio of Awards Received at Moray and Banffshire Heroes Event**  
(lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17421](#) Pam Gosal: 40 Young Dancers from Clydebank Travel to Los Angeles** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17420](#) Pam Gosal: Success for the Helensburgh and Lomond's Kiltwalk 2025** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17418](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Limited Volunteers Win the Heritage Heroes Award** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17414](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Lollipop Lady Maggie Watt on Retirement** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17413](#) Tess White: Public Trust and Confidence in the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-17411](#) Edward Mountain: 80th Anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17410](#) Annie Wells: Old Strips with New Goals: Launch of Glasgow's Kitback Campaign** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17409](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Kiltwalk Glasgow on £53 Million Fundraising Milestone** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17408](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Runs Ultramarathon to Raise Funds for Scouts** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17407](#) Emma Harper: Mental Health Nursing Awards – Balcary Ward, Midpark, Dumfries** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

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

**[S6M-17403](#) Tim Eagle: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Visit the Isles of Mull and Iona** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-17402](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Veterans Awards 2025** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17401](#) Liam Kerr: Archie Foundation in Aberdeen Celebrates Success of its 2025 Variety Show** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17400](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Douglas Community Centre, Dundee** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17397](#) Ruth Maguire: Gales Links, Irvine** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17396](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Golf Club** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17395](#) Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links, Irvine** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17394](#) Ruth Maguire: Western Gales Golf Club** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17393](#) Clare Haughey: Kirsty Anderson Receives NASS Silver Changemaker Award** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17391](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council's Adoption Service Receives "Excellent" Rating** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-17390](#) Stephen Kerr: Closure of Grangemouth Oil Refinery** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17389](#) Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy, East Dunbartonshire, is Named 15th in High Schools League Table** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17388](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire London Marathon Runners** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17387](#) Neil Bibby: Concern Regarding PA Media's Proposals on Jobs and Political Coverage in Scotland** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17386](#) Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named 12th in High School League Table** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17385](#) Pam Gosal: Bocclair Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Seventh in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17376](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Sixth in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17375](#) Pam Gosal: Douglas Academy Milngavie is Named in Top Five Schools in Scotland** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-17372](#) Liam Kerr: Farm Stop Wins the We Too! Inclusive Outdoor Attraction Award** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17371](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Receives Outstanding Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17370](#) Bob Doris: Burgh Hall's Trust Secures Return of First World War Commemorative Plaque to Maryhill** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17369](#) Sharon Dowey: Robert Honeyman Runs London Marathon in Aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17368](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkton Milers Wins Jog Scotland Club of the Year** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17367](#) Pam Gosal: Trash Free Trails Organises Community Clean-up** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17366](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Derek Hazlett's Gold at the British Karate Federation's 4 Nations Championship** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17365](#) Liam Kerr: The Open University in Scotland: 56 Years of Opening Doors to Opportunities** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17364](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Distillery Commended** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17359](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Research Into Inflammatory Arthritis Centre Versus Arthritis (RACE) on 10 Years of Arthritis Research** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17357](#) Elena Whitham: Auchinleck Talbot Wins West of Scotland Cup** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17356](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating World Championship Success of the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17355](#) Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17354](#) Emma Harper: The Life of Jane Elizabeth Taylour** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17353](#) Beatrice Wishart: Liberation Convoy Sails from Norway to Shetland to Mark VE Day 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17351](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of COAST and Marine Protection on Arran** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17349](#) Michelle Thomson: Lesley Anne Derks Shortlisted in the Scottish Landscape Awards 2025.** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17348](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Celebrates 75 years of Care** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17347](#) Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Month 2025** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17346](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating the Garnock Valley Men's Shed on its Relaunch** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17343](#) Carol Mochan: Townhead Strollers Walking Football Club** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17341](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary, Kirkintilloch, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17338](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Wins Innovative Menu of the Year Award** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17337](#) Jackson Carlaw: Two Busby Pubs Shortlisted at National Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17336](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Garage Wins Two Car Dealer Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17335](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Swimming Teaching Qualification** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17333](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending University of Stirling Swimming Success at Aquatics GB** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17332](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Andrea Rodriguez of the University of Dundee's School of Dentistry for her Research and Leadership in Tackling Oral Health Inequalities** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17328](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Stepps Primary School on Winning Gold at the School Sport Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17327](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Bartholomew's RC Primary School on Winning Gold at the School Sport Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17326](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Pentland Primary School in Coatbridge on Winning Gold at the School Sport Award** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17325](#) Murdo Fraser: Death of Former Black Watch Commander Sir Andrew Ogilvy-Wedderburn** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17322](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Leuchie House** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17321](#) Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Independence of the Supreme Court** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17318](#) Annie Wells: Cerebral Palsy Scotland Receives £1,000 Boost from Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17317](#) Annabelle Ewing: Celebration of Alex Burns MBE** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17316](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary School, Lochgelly** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Minnie Simpson, Knitting for Ukraine** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17313](#) Elena Whitham: Coylton Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17312](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Re-accredited with Gold by Sportscotland** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17310](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Link Workers from Clackmannanshire Shortlisted for a National Award** (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17309](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Scotstoun Primary School** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17308](#) Finlay Carson: End of an Era as Photographer Ken Retires** (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-17307](#) Finlay Carson: Hardgate and Springholm Primaries Gain Gold Sport Status** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

[\*\*S6M-17305\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Welcoming Forth Valley College Funding Award** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

[\*\*S6M-17303\*\*](#) **Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Dr Sarah Nelson OBE** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[\*\*S6M-17300\*\*](#) **John Mason: World Immunisation Week 2025** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-17299\*\*](#) **Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Manager Treks to Everest to Raise Funds for the Beatson** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-17298\*\*](#) **Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Reach Third Anniversary** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-17297\*\*](#) **Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Celebrates 30 Years Serving Patients in Milngavie** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-17295\*\*](#) **Michael Marra: Welcoming International Research Collaboration for Innovative Contraception** (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

[\*\*S6M-17293\*\*](#) **Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Morag Martin on the Research Support Award from the Biochemical Society** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

[\*\*S6M-17292\*\*](#) **Michael Marra: Congratulating Professor Alessio Ciulli on the Biochemical Society's 2026 Industry and Academic Collaboration Award** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\* R

[\*\*S6M-17289\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: International Nurses Day 2025** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, David Torrance\*

[\*\*S6M-17284\*\*](#) **Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Rugby Club League Winners** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[\*\*S6M-17280\*\*](#) **Martin Whitfield: 25 Years of Haddington Farmers' Market** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-17279](#) Martin Whitfield: Gold School Sport Award for Dunbar Grammar School** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17275](#) Willie Rennie: Fife Thistle AFC 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17274](#) Tim Eagle: Moray Pooch Becomes First to Scale all of Scotland's Summits** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17262](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Alistair Spowage from Menstrie** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17261](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's "Tour de Clacks 2025" for Prostate Scotland** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17253](#) John Mason: Justice for Balochistan** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17246](#) Clare Haughey: International Day of the Midwife** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17245](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising the Work of the Beacon Arts Centre and Dance for Parkinson's** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17241](#) Tess White: Supreme Court Judgment on the Definition of "Woman"** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17236](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Dionne Maguiness of Airdrie Harriers Athletic Club on an Exceptional Indoor Season** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17216](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17215](#) Annie Wells: ScotRail and Network Rail Fundraise £332,000 for Age Scotland** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17206](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Football Supporters Association** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17195](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust and Fishery Board Celebrates Halfway Point in One Million Trees Campaign** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17185](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Scottish Asian Counselling Services** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17183](#) Foysol Choudhury: Scotland Transplant Active Football Team Competes in European Transplant Football Championship** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17176](#) Paul O'Kane: Marking the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Mary Barbour** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17126](#) Willie Coffey: Sir Alexander Fleming - Almost 100 Years Since the Discovery of Penicillin** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17114](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Parkinson's Service Gets Royal Seal of Approval** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17111](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 10 Years of Anti-sectarian Campaign, Pitch Perfect** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17094](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Charity, Right There, in Tackling Homelessness** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17093](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising ActionAid UK's Support for Women and Girls Globally** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17079](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Research into Faster Endometriosis Diagnosis** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-17004](#) Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Ash Regan\*, Michelle Thomson\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

**[S6M-16959](#) Monica Lennon: Public Health Scotland's Scottish Burden of Disease Study Report on the Future Prevalence and Burden of Chronic Liver Disease** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-16940](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating MCR Pathways on the Success of its Schools-based Mentoring Programme** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-16919](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Aldi as the First UK Supermarket to Introduce Free Period Products in Toilets, in Partnership with Bloody Good Period** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\* R

**[S6M-16890](#) Finlay Carson: Financial Help Given to Improve Mental Health and Wellbeing in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

[S6M-16798](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2025 (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 13 May 2025

**[S6W-37650](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Festivals Strategic Partnership since it began in August 2024.

**[S6W-37663](#) Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what further progress has been made in responding to the Infected Blood Inquiry's report of 20 May 2024.

### Written questions lodged on 13 May 2025

**[S6W-37544](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to launch its consultation on whether the dual functions of the Law Officers, as head of the independent prosecution service and principal legal advisers to the Scottish Government should be separated, in light of the commitment on page 36 of the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto.

**[S6W-37545](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many local authorities currently provide restorative justice services.

**[S6W-37546](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many recommendations of the report, *Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing*, have been implemented to date.

**[S6W-37547](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a judicial register of interests by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-37548](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many local authority areas the Caledonian System currently operates within.

**[S6W-37549](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish a strategy on ending intimate and sexual violence against men and boys.

**[S6W-37550](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason local councillors are not exempt from jury duty.

**[S6W-37551](#) Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it can make to ensure that access to tovorafenib can be widened in Scotland.

**[S6W-37553](#) Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made of whether tovorafenib can be made permanently available to patients in Scotland.

**[S6W-37554](#) Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will write to the UK Government to seek clarity on what steps can be taken to expand access to tovorafenib.

**[S6W-37555](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support and improve the experiences of any women of Wigtownshire who have reportedly had to travel 80 miles to give birth without access to pain relief, in light of the increased risk of giving birth at the roadside.

**[S6W-37556](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support volunteer-led community tourism in rural areas.

**[S6W-37557](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging people to participate in groups such as walking football for both the physical and social benefits.

**[S6W-37558](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging communities to improve local tourism in their area.

**[S6W-37559](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local community groups to tackle loneliness and isolation in rural areas.

**[S6W-37560 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage older people and people who experience loneliness to join and participate in local social groups.

**[S6W-37561 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve the reported lack of maternity care provision in Wigtownshire.

**[S6W-37562 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to instigate a (a) review and (b) risk assessment on the outcomes for maternity care, in light of its reported withdrawal of maternity services from Wigtownshire, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-37563 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve data collection and reporting on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in schools, in collaboration with local authorities.

**[S6W-37564 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to local authorities and schools to help ensure that all pupils receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training during their time in education.

**[S6W-37566 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S6O-04619 by Neil Gray on 7 May 2025, whether it will provide an update on the delivery of an electronic, single shared patient record system.

**[S6W-37567 Ross Greer](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether regulations have been made under section (a) 46 and (b) 47 of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013.

**[S6W-37568 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) monitors and (b) addresses any (i) record-keeping violations, (ii) trade violations and (iii) movement restriction breaches at salmon farms, in light of reports that no financial penalties have been imposed since 2021.

**[S6W-37569 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that any incidents of environmental pollution by the salmon farming industry that have been caused by the sinking of vessels, and fuel spills, are investigated and sanctioned appropriately.

**[S6W-37570 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the legal framework that currently does not classify fish escapes from salmon farms as a statutory offence.

**[S6W-37571 Lorna Slater](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch the consultation on the necessary secondary legislation needed for the implementation of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 to enable distributed heat provision to benefit from the same statutory undertaker rights as any other licenced utility in Scotland.

**[S6W-37572 Lorna Slater](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to legislate to require waste heat to be made available to heat networks to support Scotland's transition to zero carbon heating.

**[S6W-37573 Lorna Slater](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce legislation to require all public buildings and those supported by public funding to connect to district heating, to help provide demand assurance for heat networks.

**[S6W-37574 Lorna Slater](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide support, similar to that available for heat pump installation, to help households meet the cost of connecting to a heat network.

**[S6W-37575 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the timing and criteria for the allocation of the £5 million for hospices, which was announced in February 2025.

**[S6W-37576 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £5 million of hospice funding is to take account of the Agenda for Change pay rises only, or whether it is expected to cover the 2025-26 pay deal.

**[S6W-37577 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Palliative Care Strategy will be implemented.

**[S6W-37579 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to palliative care in each of the last 10 financial years.

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**[S6W-37580 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the £4.5million announced for long COVID, myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and other similar conditions has been allocated, and how much has been provided to individual NHS boards.

**[S6W-37581 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported increase in the number of people having to access private healthcare as a result of lengthy waiting lists is consistent with its pledge of maintaining an NHS that is free at the point of need.

**[S6W-37582 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many timetabled services under the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract have been provided by the MV Alfred since 1 May 2023. **R**

**[S6W-37583 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the current time charter of the MV Alfred for CalMac Ferries expires. **R**

**[S6W-37584 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to date is of time chartering the MV Alfred from Pentland Ferries for deployment on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract. **R**

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 13 May 2025

#### Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 7

**Paul O'Kane**

**116** In section 7, page 5, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) where section 14 applies to the regulatory authority, administering the compensation fund, and>

##### Section 18

**Paul O'Kane**

**117** In section 18, page 17, line 33, after <section> insert <—>

**Paul O'Kane**

**118** In section 18, page 17, line 36, after <solicitors> insert <, registered European lawyers, registered foreign lawyers>

**Paul O'Kane**

**119** In section 18, page 17, line 37, at end insert—

<“qualifying individual” has the meaning given in section 39(8).>

##### Section 39

**Paul O'Kane**

**120** In section 39, page 38, line 9, leave out <qualifying individual (or individuals)> and insert <registered European lawyer (or lawyers) or a registered foreign lawyer (or lawyers)>

**Paul O'Kane**

**121** In section 39, page 38, line 36, after <solicitor,> insert <a registered European lawyer or a registered foreign lawyer,>

##### Section 41

**Paul O'Kane**

**122** In section 41, page 40, line 21, after <solicitors,> insert <registered European lawyers, registered foreign lawyers,>

##### Section 42

**Paul O'Kane**

- 123** In section 42, page 42, leave out subsection (3A) and insert—
- <(3A) Authorisation rules may make provision about the effect on an authorisation (including a deemed authorisation under section 39(8B)) issued to a legal business which is a partnership or other unincorporated body of any change in the membership of the legal business.
- (3B) Provision which may be made under subsection (3A) includes provision for the authorisation of the legal business to be transferred where the legal business ceases to exist and another legal business succeeds to the whole or substantially the whole of its business.>

**Section 44**

**Paul O'Kane**

- 124** In section 44, page 43, leave out line 32

**Paul O'Kane**

- 125** In section 44, page 43, leave out line 36

**Paul O'Kane**

- 126** In section 44, page 44, leave out line 6

**Section 45**

**Paul O'Kane**

- 127** In section 45, page 44, line 31, after <may> insert <—
- ( ) retain a sum to be deducted from the amount payable to the Scottish Ministers under subsection (3) in respect of any expenditure reasonably incurred by the regulator in collecting the penalty, or
- ( )>

**Paul O'Kane**

- 128** In section 45, page 44, line 32, at end insert—
- <(3B) At any time a regulator may discontinue collection of a financial penalty imposed by virtue of this section where the regulator considers it would not be reasonable in the circumstances for the regulator to attempt or continue to attempt collection.
- (3C) Subsection (3B) does not prevent the regulator from, in circumstances where it has discontinued attempts to collect a financial penalty, resuming such attempts where the regulator considers it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so.>

**Section 57**

**Paul O'Kane**

**129** In section 57, page 56, line 27, at end insert—

<(cb) the function of deciding whether any element of a complaint is about anything done or omitted in the discharge or purported discharge of regulatory functions under section 46(3A) and (3B) to be exercised only by one of the Commission's members,”>

## Section 65

**Tess White**

**130** In section 65, page 68, line 38, leave out <voluntary>

**Tess White**

**131** In section 65, page 68, line 40, leave out <voluntary>

**Tess White**

**132** In section 65, page 69, line 3, at end insert—

<(2A) An unregulated provider of legal services that is specified in (or is of such type or description as may be specified in) regulations made by the Scottish Ministers must make a request to be entered in a register established under subsection (1).>

**Tess White**

**133** In section 65, page 69, line 4, leave out <An> and insert <Any other>

**Tess White**

**134** In section 65, page 69, line 22, at end insert—

### <28AA Regulations under section 28A(2A): requirements

(1) The Scottish Ministers may lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 28A(2A) only if—

(a) they have received a request to exercise the power from—

(i) the Lord President,

(ii) the regulatory committee of a category 1 regulator,

(iii) a category 1 regulator that has no functions other than regulatory functions,

(iv) an approved regulator,

(v) the Commission, or

(vi) the independent advisory panel established by the Commission under paragraph 11A of schedule 1, and

(b) they have secured the Lord President's agreement to the laying of the draft.

(2) Before making a request under subsection (1)(a), the person making the request (“the requester”) must—

(a) consult—

- (i) the regulatory committee (if any) of each category 1 regulator,
  - (ii) each category 1 regulator that has no functions other than regulatory functions,
  - (iii) each approved regulator,
  - (iv) the Commission,
  - (v) the panel mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(vi), and
  - (vi) such other person as the requester considers appropriate, and
- (b) except where the requester is the Lord President, secure the Lord President's agreement to the making of the request.
- (3) But a person mentioned in subsection (2)(a)(i) to (v) does not need to be consulted if the person is the requester.
- (4) For the purpose of seeking the Lord President's agreement under subsection (2)(b), the requester must provide to the Lord President—
  - (a) a document setting out why the requester considers it to be necessary to specify the unregulated legal services provider (or a type or description of unregulated legal services provider) in regulations under section 28A(2A), and
  - (b) copies of any written representations received in response to the consultation under subsection (2)(a).
- (5) A request under subsection (1)(a) must include—
  - (a) a document setting out why the requester considers it to be necessary to specify the unregulated legal services provider (or a type or description of unregulated legal services provider) in regulations under section 28A(2A),
  - (b) copies of any written representations received in response to the consultation under subsection (2)(a), and
  - (c) except where the requester is the Lord President, written confirmation of the Lord President's agreement to the making of the request.
- (6) As soon as reasonably practicable after making a request under subsection (1)(a), the requester must publish the documents included with the request in such manner as the requester considers appropriate (having regard to the desirability of the documents being accessible to those likely to have an interest in them).
- (7) In this section—
  - “approved regulator” has the meaning given by Part 2 of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010,
  - “regulatory functions”, in relation to a category 1 regulator, has the meaning given by section 7 of the 2023 Act.>

## Section 69

### Paul O'Kane

**135** In section 69, page 82, line 14, at end insert—

- <(12) A relevant professional organisation may refer guidance issued under subsection (3)(b) providing that the organisation must set standards for practitioners that they regulate to the

Lord President for determination.

- (13) The Lord President, on consideration of guidance referred by a relevant professional organisation under subsection (12) and any submissions made by the Commission, organisation or any other person, may—
- (a) direct the relevant professional organisation to comply with the guidance insofar as the guidance requires the organisation to set standards for practitioners,
  - (b) confirm that the relevant professional organisation is not required to comply with the guidance insofar as the guidance requires the organisation to set standards for practitioners, or
  - (c) vary the guidance insofar as the guidance requires the organisation to set standards for practitioners and direct the organisation to comply with the varied recommendation.
- (14) The Lord President must provide reasons for a determination under subsection (13).>

### Before section 78

**Paul O'Kane**

**136** Before section 78, insert—

*<Financial sanctions>*

#### **Financial sanctions**

- (1) In section 19 (financial sanctions) of the 2010 Act, after subsection (3), insert—
- “(3A) Where an approved regulator collects a financial penalty imposed on a licensed provider by virtue of this section, then that approved regulator may—
- (a) retain a sum to be deducted from the amount payable to the Scottish Ministers under subsection (3) in respect of any expenditure reasonably incurred by the approved regulator in collecting the penalty, or
  - (b) recover from the licensed provider any expenditure reasonably incurred by it in doing so.
- (3B) At any time an approved regulator may discontinue collection of a financial penalty imposed by virtue of this section where the approved regulator considers it would not be reasonable in the circumstances for the approved regulator to attempt or continue to attempt collection.
- (3C) Subsection (3B) does not prevent the approved regulator, in circumstances where it has discontinued attempts to collect a financial penalty, from resuming such attempts where the approved regulator considers it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so.”.>

### After section 87

**Tess White**

**137** After section 87, insert—

*<Review of Act>*

#### **Review of Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review period—

- (a) undertake a review of the principal changes to the regulation of legal services arising from the Act, and
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may delegate their functions under subsection (1) to such a person as they consider appropriate.
- (3) When undertaking a review under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the person to whom the function is delegated under subsection (2)) must consult—
  - (a) regulators of legal services,
  - (b) consumers of legal services,
  - (c) the Commission, and
  - (d) such other persons as are considered appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the report is prepared—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) In this section, “the review period” means the period of 10 years beginning with the day on which sections 8, 39, 52 and 78 come into force or, if they come into force on different days, the latest of those days.>

## Section 91

### Paul O’Kane

**138** In section 91, page 105, line 37, at end insert—

<“registered European Lawyer” is to be construed in accordance with section 65(1) of the 1980 Act,

“registered foreign lawyer” is to be construed in accordance with section 65(1) of the 1980 Act,>

## Schedule 3

### Paul O’Kane

**139** In schedule 3, page 158, line 30, leave out <46(1)> and insert <46>

### Paul O’Kane

**140** In schedule 3, page 158, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (1)—

(i)>

### Paul O’Kane

**141** In schedule 3, page 160, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Anything done or omitted by an officer, employee, member, contractor or agent of any regulator or the Commission in the discharge or purported discharge of regulatory functions is not in itself capable of constituting professional misconduct or unsatisfactory professional conduct.

(3B) In subsection (3A)—

“regulator” has the meaning provided for under section 21(9) of the 2023 Act,

“regulatory functions” has the meaning provided for under section 7 of the 2023 Act.”.>

**Tess White**

**142** In schedule 3, page 161, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) In section 79 (regulations or orders), in subsection (3)(b), after “section” insert “28A(2A) or”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

**93** *Withdrawn*

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 May 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/555\)](#)

Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 April 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 30 April 2025

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 2 April 2025

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*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 11 June 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

### **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 23 April 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 23 April 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

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

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 14 May 2025

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 3 June 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 May 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 14 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

### **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 7 May 2025

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 May 2025

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 13 May 2025

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 8 May 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 14 May 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 May 2025

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 27 March 2025

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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 May 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

### Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 14 May 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 May 2025

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

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

### Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 22 April 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025

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

Lodged on 3 March 2025

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

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025  
*Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security*

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 28 March 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 18 May 2025**

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

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

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 8 June 2025**

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 2 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025**

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025**

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/136\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/137\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 9 June 2025**

[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 16 June 2025**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/555\)](#) (13 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

**Subject to approval by 23 June 2025**

[SPSO Statement Complaint Handling Principles](#) (23 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 13 May 2025:

PE2163: Develop guidance on child contact domestic abuse

PE2164: Ban all non-essential single-use plastics

PE2165: Raise awareness of and provide educational resources and training for Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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 13 May 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources 2025 (CSVJB/2025/1)** laid under Section 24 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

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