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## Scottish Parliament

*Monday 11 May 2026*

*[The Presiding Officer opened the meeting at 00:00]*

### General Question Time

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