Scottish Land Commission (Number of Land Commissioners) Regulations 2026

Briefing from the National Farmers Union Scotland

Ahead of the SSI being considered by the Rural Affairs Committee on Wednesday (18 November), Scottish Land Commission (Number of Land Commissioners) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/284), please see below key lines from NFU Scotland:

- We understand the current financial pressures and the ongoing work of public sector service reform however we must not undermine the key role of the Scottish Land Commission.
- Reducing the number of Land Commissioners risks limiting the breadth of experience, expertise and representation within the Scottish Land Commission.
- Land reform is complex and affects a wide range of landowners and rural businesses. Any reduction must not come at the expense of balanced decision-making, proper scrutiny or meaningful engagement with those directly affected.