



## SPICe Fact Sheet

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# Scottish Parliament legislation: Session 6

This Fact Sheet lists all bills considered by the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 6.

It is divided into bills currently in progress; bills which have been passed; bills which have received Royal Assent and become Acts of the Scottish Parliament; bills which have fallen; and bills which have been withdrawn. Each section is arranged alphabetically by bill title, and indicates the type of bill, the person or organisation that introduced it and the key dates in its progress.

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All Acts of the Scottish Parliament appear on [legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk).

## Bills currently in progress

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 27)**

Government Bill introduced on 27 April 2023 by Shona Robison MSP.

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 22)**

Government Bill introduced on 13 December 2022 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 31)**

Government Bill introduced on 13 June 2023 by Màiri McAllan MSP.

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 14)**

Member's Bill introduced on 20 April 2022 by Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP.

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 17)**

Government Bill introduced on 20 June 2022 by Humza Yousaf MSP.

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (SP Bill 19)**

Government Bill introduced on 6 October 2022 by Humza Yousaf MSP.

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 29)**

Government Bill introduced on 6 June 2023 by Angela Constance MSP.

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 25)**

Government Bill introduced on 20 April 2023 by Angela Constance MSP.

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (SP Bill 30)**

Member's Bill introduced on 8 June 2023 by Mark Griffin MSP.

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 21)**

Government Bill introduced on 22 November 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 26)**

Government Bill introduced on 25 April 2023 by Angela Constance MSP.

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 28)**

Government Bill introduced on 24 May 2023 by Shona Robison MSP.

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 32)**

Member's Bill introduced on 20 June 2023 by Christine Grahame MSP.

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 24)**

Government Bill introduced on 21 March 2023 by Michael Matheson MSP.

## **Bills awaiting Royal Assent\***

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 13)**

Government Bill introduced on 2 March 2022 by Shona Robison MSP.  
Passed on 22 December 2022.

\*On 16 January 2023 the UK Government intervened to block Scottish Parliament legislation (under powers contained in s.35 of the Scotland Act 1998) on the grounds that they believed it would have a negative impact on UK law.

## **Bills which have fallen**

## **Bills which have been withdrawn**

### **Session 5 Bills which have been withdrawn during Session 6**

The following bill was introduced during Session 5 of the Scottish Parliament and has subsequently been withdrawn during Session 6. Please note this bill is not included in Summary of Legislation totals below.

### **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 28)**

Government Bill introduced on 27 February 2018 by John Swinney MSP.  
Passed on 21 March 2018.  
Withdrawn on 10 March 2022.

## **Acts of the Scottish Parliament**

### **Bail and Release from Custody Act 2023 (asp 4)**

Government Bill introduced on 8 June 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.  
Passed on 22 June 2023.  
Received Royal Assent on 1 August 2023.

### **Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 3)**

Government Bill introduced on 9 December 2021 by Kate Forbes MSP.  
Passed on 10 February 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 23 March 2022.

### **Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 (asp 2)**

Government Bill introduced on 22 December 2022 by John Swinney MSP.  
Passed on 21 February 2023.  
Received Royal Assent on 27 March 2023.

### **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 20)**

Government Bill introduced on 22 June 2021 by Shona Robison MSP.  
Passed on 7 October 2021.  
Received Royal Assent on 16 November 2021.

### **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 (asp 5)**

Government Bill introduced on 15 November 2022 by Shona Robison MSP.  
Passed on 28 June 2023.  
Received Royal Assent on 9 August 2023.

### **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-Isolation) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 2)**

Government Bill introduced on 15 November 2021 by John Swinney MSP.  
Passed on 9 February 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 23 March 2022.

### **Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19)**

Government Bill introduced on 18 June 2021 by John Swinney MSP.  
Passed on 24 June 2021.  
Received Royal Assent on 4 August 2021.

### **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 8)**

Government Bill introduced on 25 January 2022 by John Swinney MSP.  
Passed on 28 June 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022.

### **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 10)**

Government Bill introduced on 3 October 2022 by Shona Robison MSP.  
Passed on 6 October 22.  
Received Royal Assent on 27 October 2022.

### **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 9)**

Government Bill introduced on 1 February 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.  
Passed on 29 June 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022.

### **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 5)**

Government Bill introduced on 7 October 2021 by Mairi Gougeon MSP.  
Passed on 15 June 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022.

### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023 (asp 1)**

Government Bill introduced on 24 February 2022 by Michael Matheson MSP.  
Passed on 24 January 2023.  
Received Royal Assent on 7 March 2023.

### **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 6)**

Government Bill introduced on 27 October 2021 by Keith Brown MSP.  
Passed on 16 June 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022.

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 (asp 3)**

Government Bill introduced on 25 May 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.  
Passed on 4 May 2023.  
Received Royal Assent on 13 June 2023.

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 7)**

Government Bill introduced on 14 December 2021 by Kate Forbes MSP.  
Passed on 21 June 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 28 July 2022.

### **Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Act 2022 (asp 4)**

Government Bill introduced on 7 February 2022 by John Swinney MSP.  
Passed on 9 June 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 19 July 2022.

### **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 1)**

Government Bill introduced on 23 June 2021 by Humza Yousaf MSP.  
Passed on 25 January 2022.  
Received Royal Assent on 4 March 2022.

## Summary of legislation

Legislation	Government	Member's	Private	Committee	Total
Bills in progress	11	3	0	0	<b>14</b>
Bills awaiting Royal Assent	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Bills fallen	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills withdrawn	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Acts of the Scottish Parliament	17	0	0	0	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

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