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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Acts of the Scottish Parliament; bills which have been reconsidered, bills which have fallen; and bills which have been withdrawn.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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Bills currently in progress

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 46)

Member's Bill introduced on 27 March 2024 by Liam McArthur MSP.

Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 17)

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

Introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 17) and renamed on 4 March 2025 to the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 17).

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 64)

Member's Bill introduced on 2 April 2025 by Colin Smyth MSP.

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 62)

Government Bill introduced on 20 March 2025 by Kate Forbes MSP.

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 52)

Government Bill introduced on 24 September 2024 by Angela Constance MSP.

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 43)

Member's Bill introduced on 8 February 2024 by Jeremy Balfour MSP.

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 58)

Member's Bill introduced on 17 February 2025 by Maurice Golden MSP.

Education (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 49)

Government Bill introduced on 4 June 2024 by Jenny Gilruth MSP.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 65)

Member's Bill introduced on 23 April 2025 by Mark Ruskell MSP.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 45)

Government Bill introduced on 26 March 2024 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 44)

Government Bill introduced on 13 March 2024 by Mairi Gougeon MSP.

Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 54)

Government Bill introduced on 11 December 2024 by Angela Constance MSP.

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 59)

Government Bill introduced on 19 February 2025 by Mairi Gougeon MSP.

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

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

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

Member's Bill introduced on 17 March 2025 by Daniel Johnson MSP.

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 48)

Member's Bill introduced on 14 May 2024 by Douglas Ross MSP.

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 50)

Member's Bill introduced on 20 June 2024 by Liz Smith MSP.

Scottish Languages Bill (SP Bill 39)

Government Bill introduced on 29 November 2023 by Jenny Gilruth MSP.

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (SP Bill 55)

Member's Bill introduced on 17 December 2024 by Graham Simpson MSP.

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 57)

Government Bill introduced on 5 February 2025 by Jenny Gilruth MSP.

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 60)

Government Bill introduced on 12 March 2025 by Kate Forbes MSP.

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

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

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 63)

Member's Bill introduced on 27 March 2025 by Sarah Boyack 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 been reconsidered during Session 6

Bills which have fallen

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.

Fell on 23 November 2023.

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (SP Bill 30)

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

Fell on 18 April 2024.

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

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 10)

Member's Bill introduced on 5 October 2023 by Gillian Mackay MSP.
Passed on 12 June 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 22 July 2024.

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 14)

Government Bill introduced on 14 November 2023 by Shona Robison MSP.
Passed on 1 October 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 12 November 2024.

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill Act 2024 (asp 11)

Government Bill introduced on 28 September 2023 by Mairi Gougeon MSP.
Passed on 18 June 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 30 July 2024.

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) 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.

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 9)

Government Bill introduced on 27 April 2023 by Shona Robison MSP.
Passed on 6 June 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 15 July 2024.

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.

Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 3)

Government Bill introduced on 21 December 2023 by Shona Robison MSP.
Passed on 27 February 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 28 March 2024.

Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 (asp 7)

Government Bill introduced on 18 December 2024 by Shona Robison MSP.
Passed on 26 February 2025.
Received 28 March 2025.

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.

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 5)

Government Bill introduced on 13 December 2022 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.
Passed on 25 April 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 4 June 2024.

Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 13)

Government Bill introduced on 13 June 2023 by Màiri McAllan MSP.
Passed on 26 June 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 8 August 2024.

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 15)

Government Bill introduced on 5 September 2024 by Gillian Martin MSP.
Passed on 5 November 2024.
Received Royal Assent on 22 November 2024.

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.
Motion agreed to treat as Emergency Bill on 22 June 2021.

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.

Motion agreed to treat as Emergency Bill on 4 October 2022.

Passed on 6 October 2022.

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.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 12)

Government Bill introduced on 7 November 2023 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.

Passed on 20 June 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 1 August 2024.

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.

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 7)

Government Bill introduced on 1 November 2023 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.

Passed on 14 May 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 21 June 2024.

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.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2025 (asp 3)

Government Bill introduced on 5 December 2023 by Angela Constance MSP.

Passed on 10 December 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 27 January 2025.

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.

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 (asp 6)

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

Passed on 27 September 2023.

Received Royal Assent on 7 November 2023.

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Act 2025 (asp 5)

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

Passed on 15 January 2025.

Received Royal Assent on 4 March 2025.

Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 6)

Government Bill introduced on 14 May 2024 by Angela Constance MSP.

Motion agreed to treat as Emergency Bill on 15 May 2024.

Passed on 30 May 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 13 June 2024.

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (asp 1)

Government Bill introduced on 18 November 2024 by Angela Constance MSP.

Motion agreed to treat as Emergency Bill on 20 November 2024.

Passed on 26 November 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 22 January 2025.

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (asp 4)

Government Bill introduced on 23 January 2024 by Shona Robison MSP.

Passed on 17 December 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 29 January 2025.

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.

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 (asp 2)

Government Bill introduced on 31 October 2023 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.

Passed on 3 December 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 23 January 2025.

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.

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 2)

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

Passed on 21 December 2023.

Received Royal Assent on 30 January 2024.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 1)

Government Bill introduced on 1 September 2020 by John Swinney MSP.

Passed on 16 March 2021.

Reconsideration stage agreed on 14 September 2023.

The Bill was approved and ended Reconsideration Stage on 7 December 2023.

Received Royal Assent on 16 January 2024.

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 8)

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

Passed on 28 May 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 5 July 2024.

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2025 (asp 6)

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

Passed on 23 January 2025.

Received Royal Assent on 19 March 2025.

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 4)

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

Passed on 21 March 2024.

Received Royal Assent on 30 April 2024.

Summary of legislation

Legislation	Government	Member's	Private	Committee	Total
Bills in progress	13	10	0	0	23
Bills being reconsidered	0	0	0	0	0
Bills awaiting Royal Assent	1	0	0	0	1
Bills fallen	0	2	0	0	2
Bills withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0
Acts of the Scottish Parliament	38	2	0	0	40
Total	52	14	0	0	66

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