

Monday 28 April 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 April 2025

Tuesday 29 April 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Tommy MacNeil, Minister, Martin's Memorial Church, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16803 Marie McNair: Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

Wednesday 30 April 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Rural Affairs

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 — S6M-17186 Meghan Gallacher: Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care

Thursday 1 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-17073 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2025

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Hydrogen Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 6 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 7 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 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 8 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

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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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

29 April 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Scotland's train and bus services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) Scotland;
David Frenz, Operations Director, Stagecoach;
Duncan Cameron, Managing Director, First Bus Scotland;
Sarah Boyd, Managing Director, Lothian Buses;
and then from—
Joanne Maguire, Managing Director, ScotRail Trains Ltd;
Liam Sumpter, Managing Director, Network Rail Scotland, representing Scotland's Railway;
Graham Kelly, Commercial & Procurement Director, Caledonian Sleeper Ltd;
Martin Bignell, Scottish and North of England Representative, Rail Freight Group (RFG).
- Scotland's train and bus services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

29 April 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/108)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/107 (C.11))

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4. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Bartos, former lead Commissioner, and Rachel Rayner, Chief Executive, Scottish Law Commission;
and then from—
Steven Blane, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons;
Kieran Buxton, Associate, Burges Salmon LLP;
Fergus Colquhoun, Member, Faculty of Advocates;
Carolyn Hair, Member of sub-committee on Property and Land Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland.
5. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

29 April 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Motion to remove a member of the Committee:** S6M-17314 - That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Parliament remove Maggie Chapman MSP from office as a member of the Committee.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lorne Berkley, Strategic Lead: Policy and Rights, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;
Charlie McMillan, Interim Director, Human Rights Consortium Scotland;
Clare MacGillivray, Director, Making Rights Real;
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy, Research and Impact, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
4. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the implications of the Supreme Court Judgment.
6. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

29 April 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- The Scottish budget process in practice:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Scottish Fiscal Commission Report on Fiscal Sustainability - April 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Dr Caroline Carney, Senior Analyst, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Laura Parker, LBTT Policy Lead, Directorate for Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
S6M-16929—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Education, Children and Young People Committee

30 April 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

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

- Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2) continued.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

30 April 2025

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14th 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 on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Donald Fraser, Head of Wildlife Management, and Robbie Kernahan, Director of Green Economy, NatureScot;
and then from—
Peter Clark, Public Affairs Manager, British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC);
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
David Fleetwood, Director of Policy, John Muir Trust;
Alan McDonnell, Head of Nature Restoration, Trees for Life;
Grant Moir, Chief Executive Officer, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, RSPB Scotland, LINK Deer Group;
Dick Playfair, Secretary, Scottish Venison Association;
Graeme Prest, Director of Land Management and Regions, Forestry and Land Scotland;
Tom Turnbull, Chairman, Association of Deer Management Groups.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

30 April 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

- Skills Delivery:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Paul Campbell, Employer Engagement Group Chair, Scottish Apprenticeship Advisory Board (SAAB);
Jack Norquoy, Director of Public Affairs and Communications, Scottish Renewables;
Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Cross-Border Insolvency (Enterprise Group) Regulations 2025.
- Skills Delivery (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- City Region and Regional Growth Deals (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Public Audit Committee

30 April 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme: April 2024 - March 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme: April 2024 - March 2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme: April 2024 - March 2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- The 2022/23 and 2023/24 audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2022/23 and 2023/24 audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

30 April 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/101) from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, and Patrick Down, Criminal Law & Procedure Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/101)
- Research on the impact of the UK's exit from membership of the EU on law enforcement and judicial cooperation in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gemma Davies, Associate Professor of Criminal Law, Durham University;

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Helena Farrand Carrapico, Professor of International Relations and European Politics,
Northumbria University.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at
Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

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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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17350](#) Clare Adamson: Kirsty Rafferty Wins Unsung Hero Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Rafferty on winning the Unsung Hero Award at the 2025 Public Sector Catering Awards; understands that the Public Sector Catering Awards, which took place on 24 April at the London Hilton Metropole, celebrated winners from across the public catering sector from education, healthcare and care homes to prisons, universities, the armed forces and catering colleges; notes that Kirsty's award comes after the much-loved barista recently marked 20 years of service in the Scottish Parliament; believes that Kirsty began working in the Scottish Parliament on 22 November 2004 and that her warm approach, dedication to her craft, and unique decorations have made the Garden Lobby coffee bar a Holyrood institution; commends Kirsty on this well-deserved recognition; congratulates each of the award winners and nominees, and pays tribute to all of the hard-working Scottish Parliament staff for their dedication.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Greer*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Nicola Sturgeon*, Gordon MacDonald*

***[S6M-17310](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Link Workers from Clackmannanshire Shortlisted for a National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates community link workers from across Clackmannanshire and Stirling who have made it to the last stages of the Team of the Year honour at the annual Community Link Worker Awards, which are set to go ahead at the Radisson Blu in Glasgow on 7 May 2025; understands that the team is devoted to providing support to patients with mental health challenges; notes that the team works across Alloa, Tullibody, Alva, Tillicoultry and Clackmannan and is hosted by the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) and the Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise (SVE); further notes that the team was established in 2022 and provides people-centred support for those with mild to moderate mental health challenges; acknowledges that each person receives tailored assistance to find solutions that benefit them, linking up with nearly 200 different third sector organisations; understands that this model helps save the NHS more than £16,000 per practice per year due to a reduction in appointments, and wishes all concerned the very best of luck for the finals.

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***[S6M-17295](#) Michael Marra: Welcoming International Research Collaboration for Innovative Contraception—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of an international research collaboration involving the University of Dundee, the University of Münster and the University of Birmingham, which aims to identify the causes of male infertility and develop novel non-hormonal contraceptive methods; recognises that this pioneering work will focus on analysing sperm function in both fertile and infertile men to uncover critical differences that are not detectable through traditional semen analysis; acknowledges that improving understanding of male infertility not only has the potential to enhance clinical care for affected couples, but also supports the creation of new, innovative contraceptive options that empower women and promote gender equality in reproductive health, and commends the leadership of the University of Dundee and its collaborators in driving forward science that addresses unmet global health needs.

***[S6M-17291](#) Kenneth Gibson: UNESCO Awards Official Global Geopark Status to Arran—**That the Parliament welcomes that the Isle of Arran has been awarded official Geopark status by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); recognises that this means worldwide recognition of the geology on the island, which has provided a habitat for humans and nature for thousands of years; understands that the announcement comes less than nine years after the idea was first mooted at a Cold Water Islands Conference hosted by VisitArran on the island in 2016, and was welcomed with delight by VisitArran CEO and chair of Arran Geopark, Sheila Gilmore, who highlighted that to gain UNESCO status is "an amazing accolade" and that thanks must go to all those in the community who have worked and contributed in any way to this achievement; is aware that UNESCO awards Geopark status to selected areas and is responsible for the World Heritage Sites around the globe; believes that Arran's microclimate plays a major factor in the island's local produce, from whisky to toiletries and that its popularity with tourists has long been recognised by visitors from across the world, and wishes everyone at VisitArran, the Arran Trust and Arran Geopark continued success.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*

***[S6M-17281](#) Clare Adamson: David Haggerty's London Marathon Run for Whizz Kidz—**That the Parliament commends Group Commander David Haggerty, a dedicated firefighter based in Motherwell, on his decision to run the London Marathon to raise funds for the charity, Whizz Kidz; recognises that David, aged 48, was inspired by his sister Linzie, aged 54, who has been a wheelchair user all her life and uses specialist equipment to support her mobility; notes that this is not David's first marathon, having been inspired to run his first in his 30s due to Linzie's strength and resilience; acknowledges the important work of Whizz Kidz in providing essential wheelchairs and mobility equipment to children across the UK, helping to improve their quality of life and independence; praises David's personal dedication, community spirit and commitment to making a difference for children with mobility needs, and wishes him the very best for the marathon and in his continued fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-17304](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Kenyon, Chair of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forth Valley Branch, Recognised During Stirling 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17290](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 33rd Annual Festival of Youth Rugby at Dalziel Park (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17288](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow's 46th Easter Egg Run in Aid of Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-17287](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Maryhill-based Glasgow Tool Library on Transformation of New Arts Hub (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-17286](#) Kenneth Gibson: Motherland Spice Crowned Best of Ayrshire at Curry Awards Again (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17285](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's St John's Primary School's Gold Award (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17283](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rangers AFC Wins Ayrshire Sunday League Title (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17282](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bravehearts Fundraising Rally (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17278](#) Clare Adamson: Gold School Sport Award for Newmains Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17277](#) Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17276](#) Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17273](#) Rona Mackay: Emma Walsh, Aged 12, Honoured at Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17260](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy to Represent Forth Valley in the Young Enterprise Scotland Finals of 2025 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17259](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Cheesemonger Wins Two Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17258](#) Jackie Dunbar: New Electric Bus Fleet for Aberdeen (lodged on 23 April 2025)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17257](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Announced as Player of the Tournament at ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-17256](#) Annie Wells: Govan Care Home Residents Welcome Ducklings for Easter (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-17254](#) Rona Mackay: Remembering Margaret Mills MBE (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17252](#) Michelle Thomson: Ray Mackie, Slamannan Village's Much-loved Pharmacist, Retires After 32 Years of Serving the Community. (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17251](#) Miles Briggs: Newhaven Coastal Rowing Club and Edinburgh 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-17247](#) Karen Adam: Protecting Banff's History (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17244](#) Humza Yousaf: Linthouse Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17243](#) Humza Yousaf: Elderpark Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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S6M-17234 Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman" (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-17232 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sharks Basketball Club Wins Strathclyde League Basketball Association Second Division (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

S6M-17231 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Student Awarded Prestigious Scholarship (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*

S6M-17230 Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHSGGC Staff Members and Nursing Teams Named as Finalists in Nurse of the Year Awards (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-17229 Gillian Mackay: Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Locum Psychiatry Survey – Report & Recommendations (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-17228 Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating AirTV's Success at the National Student Television Association Awards (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S6M-17227 Foyso Choudhury: Remembering Talwinder Rashpal Singh Bhai (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17226 Liz Smith: ME Awareness Day 2025 (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

S6M-17224 Bill Kidd: 2026 Marks 20 Years of LINKES Meeting the Needs of the Community (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17223 Murdo Fraser: New Footpath in Perth Links Local Football Club with Community (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S6M-17221 Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

S6M-17217 Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Scottish Sports Futures Wins £20,000 Award (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17214](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Nursing Finalists (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17212](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Expansion and Impact of MCR Pathways
(lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17207](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Opening of Bellshill Community Garden at Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17205](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending North Lanarkshire's Digital Skills for Life Course (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17203](#) Jackie Baillie: Michael and Anna Curley Retire after 26 Years of Serving the Helensburgh Community (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17201](#) Annie Wells: Transformation of Glasgow's Historic Rail Bridges (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17200](#) Liz Smith: Quinn Young Completes Second Round of the Munros (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17198](#) Annie Wells: Love and Solidarity Hub Opens in Castlemilk (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17197](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Participants of the Glasgow Easter Egg Run 2025 (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17196](#) Annie Wells: City Building Apprentices Fundraise for Glasgow Women's Aid (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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[S6M-17194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance School Heading to Hollywood (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17193](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Save the Tower Campaign Group on its Successful Application to the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17186](#) Meghan Gallacher: Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17184](#) Foyso Choudhury: Increasing Participation in Netball (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17179](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Seagate Rotary Club Primary School Quiz (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17178](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary School Pupils Sustainability Efforts (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17177](#) Stephanie Callaghan: New Macmillan Cancer Therapy Service Opens with Support from Bellshill's Kirby Group Engineering (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17175](#) Foyso Choudhury: Telugu Association of Scotland Hosts Annual Ugadi Sambaralu (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17173](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Brick Lane Studios on the Opening of a New Sensory Garden (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17167](#) Paul Sweeney: Exclusion of Marathon from 2026 Commonwealth Games (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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[S6M-17166](#) Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Leads on Pioneering Clinical Trials (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17162](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Raise Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17157](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Must Be Crackers (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17139](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Councillor Janis McDonald on her Retirement (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17138](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Dr Brian Patrick Murphy on MBE (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17053](#) Katy Clark: Legislative Framework on Restraint and Seclusion. (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 April 2025

[S6W-37182 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30699 by Jenni Minto on 11 May 2024, whether it will provide an update on when it will commission work on the national audit programme for respiratory conditions.

[S6W-37183 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30699 by Jenni Minto on 11 May 2024, how much it has allocated for the Respiratory Care Action Plan in the 2025-26 budget, and what this will deliver.

[S6W-37184 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it is on track to deliver all the recommendations of the Respiratory Care Action Plan before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-37185 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on pulmonary rehabilitation in each year since 2021.

[S6W-37186 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recourse is open to any charities that have had funding withdrawn by (a) health and social care partnerships, (b) integration joint boards, (c) NHS boards and (d) local authorities based on inaccurate, inadequate or a lack of equality impact assessment reports.

[S6W-37187 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Equality Impact Assessment reports relating to their work, whether any charities that face having their funding reduced by statutory funders should be (a) consulted in the drafting of the report and (b) given sight of the report prior to any decision being made.

[S6W-37192 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to conduct a review of the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023.

[S6W-37193 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered amending the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 to make provision for means testing whether an additional charge for second homes should be applied.

[S6W-37194 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 has had on housing supply in areas where an additional council tax levy is applied.

[S6W-37195 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what costs are associated with the implementation of the Single Scottish Estate Programme and how many staff have worked on it during the 2024-25 financial year.

[S6W-37196 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had regarding whether the information sharing provisions within the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill are relevant to preventing homelessness.

[S6W-37197 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the public sector equality duty is reducing inequalities for people (a) in housing need and (b) who are homeless.

[S6W-37198 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what role alcohol and drugs partnerships have in preventing homelessness.

[S6W-37200 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people presenting as homeless have attended (a) A&E and (b) GP surgeries in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-37202 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Independent Working Group on Antisocial Behaviour's review report, what consideration it has given to its recommendations regarding preventing homelessness.

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S6W-37203 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) knee and (b) hip replacement operations have taken place out-of-area for patients at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in each year since 1999, broken down by in-area NHS board.

S6W-37204 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many attacks by dogs have been reported to Police Scotland in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-37205 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people under the age of 65 have received free personal care in each year since the instruction of the policy in 2002, broken down by local authority.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 25 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Section 24

Fulton MacGregor

491 In section 24, page 28, line 19, after <disability,> insert—

<(iv) have another detrimental effect on the landlord where the landlord is not a natural person,>

After section 51

Ariane Burgess

492 After section 51, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Exempt transactions: housing co-operatives

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (exempt transactions), after paragraph 2 insert—

“Acquisitions by housing co-operatives

- 2A(1) A land transaction under which the buyer is a qualifying housing co-operative is an exempt transaction.
- (2) An entity is a qualifying housing co-operative for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) on any day if on that day—
 - (a) it is a registered society within the meaning of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, and
 - (b) the rules of the co-operative comply with sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The rules of the co-operative must—
 - (a) restrict voting membership to persons who are tenants, or prospective tenants, of the co-operative,
 - (b) preclude the granting or assignment of tenancies to persons other than voting members,
 - (c) prevent voting members from transferring any of their shares,
 - (d) prevent voting members from receiving any more than the nominal value of their shares on a return of share capital,
 - (e) confer on voting members equal voting rights.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(a), a prospective tenant is an individual who—

- (a) has been allocated a property within the co-operative, and
- (b) will take up residence at that property within the next 12 calendar months of being accepted into membership.”.>

Ross Greer

493 After section 51, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Additional amount surcharge: companies

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
 - (2) In section 68 (subordinate legislation), in subsection (2), after paragraph (j) insert—
 - “(jza) paragraph 4A(3) or (4) of schedule 2A,”.
 - (3) In schedule 2A (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.)—
 - (a) in paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph (2), after “consideration” insert “, except where paragraph 4A applies”,
 - (b) after paragraph 4 insert—
 - “*Additional amount surcharge: companies*
 - 4A(1) This paragraph comes into force on the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.
 - (2) Where—
 - (a) this schedule applies to a chargeable transaction,
 - (b) the transaction is a residential property transaction,
 - (c) the buyer is a—
 - (i) company (within the meaning of section 1 of the Companies Act 2006),
 - (ii) partnership where one or more of the partners is a company, or
 - (iii) collective investment scheme (within the meaning given by section 235 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000), and
 - (d) the Scottish Ministers have not prescribed in regulations under sub-paragraph (4) that this paragraph does not apply to the transaction,
- the amount of tax chargeable in respect of the transaction (as determined under section 25(1) or 26(1)) is increased by the additional amount mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The additional amount is an amount prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations exceeding the amount specified in paragraph 4(2).
 - (4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, specify transactions to which this paragraph does not apply.
 - (5) Regulations under sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) may make different provision for different purposes or areas.”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 April 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 275(5A) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 April 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Social Security \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/119 \(C. 13\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 22 April 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

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

[\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 1 April 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(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 (26th Report, 2025)

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 30 April 2025

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 May 2025

All amendments, other than those specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, previously considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee, should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 29 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 29 April 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 30 April 2025

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

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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th 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)), 25 March 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd 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

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 February 2025

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

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

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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 March 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

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

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 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) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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

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

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) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

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Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

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

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 23 April 2025

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid 27 February 2025*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 May 2025

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*10 March 2025*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 April 2025

Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/58\)](#) (*6 March 2025*) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 May 2025

Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025

[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/67\)](#) (*13 March 2025*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 May 2025

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[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/78\)](#) (18 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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
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[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)

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

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 April 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026 (SLCC/2025/01) laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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