

Wednesday 3 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Crisis in Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Transparency in Tackling Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness

Committee Meetings

8:30am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

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The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Justice and Home Affairs – Questions 6 and 7.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with UK Government ministers regarding the devolution of additional powers to the Scottish Parliament, including those over alcohol and tobacco duty. ([S6O-05227](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Freedom of Information requests that it has received during the current parliamentary session have subsequently been appealed by the requester. ([S6O-05228](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with the finance and local government secretary regarding providing support to Edinburgh in dealing with the pressures of holding major annual cultural events and royal visits, including reintroducing the capital city supplement. ([S6O-05229](#))
- 4. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in partnership with cultural institutions following the Parliament agreeing motion S6M-18686 on 3 September, which called for boycotts targeted at the State of Israel. ([S6O-05230](#))
- 5. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support available to cultural institutions for energy efficiency measures, in light of reports that Dundee Rep, and other similar cultural bodies that operate as wholly owned trading subsidiaries, have been unable to access the SME loan and cashback scheme. ([S6O-05231](#))
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports cultural initiatives in East Dunbartonshire, such as Acorn Shed Music, to expand opportunities for participation in the arts across all age groups. ([S6O-05232](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on touring artists in Scotland, including any plans for discussion with the UK Government on this matter in advance of the forthcoming review of the agreement. ([S6O-05233](#)) **R**
- 8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published *Independent Review of Creative Scotland*. ([S6O-05234](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that is being made to replace Greenock Police Station and increase police officer numbers in Inverclyde. ([S6O-05235](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the legislation that gives the Lord Advocate discretionary powers to instruct fatal accident inquiries, in certain circumstances,

into the deaths of persons normally resident in Scotland who die overseas, is operating as intended. ([S6O-05236](#))

3. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported protests outside a primary school in Glasgow, what support it is offering to Police Scotland, local authorities and other agencies to ensure the safety and security of those using adult education services. ([S6O-05237](#))

4. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is choosing not to answer any questions on the court proceedings in relation to its policy on transgender prisoners, which allows biological male prisoners to be housed in women's prisons, despite the Supreme Court's recent ruling, in light of section 5 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 allowing matters of general public interest to be discussed. ([S6O-05238](#))

5. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be an acceptable risk of harm as defined in the Scottish Prison Service policy on the admission of transgender women to women's prisons. ([S6O-05239](#))

6. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the illegal use of adapted e-bikes and e-scooters. ([S6O-05240](#))

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the reported increase in antisocial behaviour and criminality associated with people using e-bikes. ([S6O-05241](#))

8. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability is expected to be rolled out across Scotland. ([S6O-05242](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Crisis in Social Care

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Transparency in Tackling Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

[S6M-19980](#) Pauline McNeill: Transparency in Tackling Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse—That the Parliament believes that there should be independent oversight of the Police Scotland review into group-based sexual exploitation of children, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently clarify whether it will conduct an inquiry into grooming gangs in Scotland.

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followed by Business Motions

[S6M-19992](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – UK Legislation

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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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 Business

followed by Business Motions

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5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progressing a Just Transition at Grangemouth

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Committee Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 December 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-19993](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19994](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19995](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during Members’ Business on Wednesday 3 December 2025.

[S6M-19996](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Membership —That the Parliament agrees that Paul O’Kane be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness

[S6M-18847](#) Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness—That the Parliament recognises that everyone in Scotland, including those in Carrick, Cumnock, and Doon Valley, will experience a bereavement, and notes the view that good bereavement support is needed to guide people through what can be a difficult time; understands that frameworks have been put in place by the Scottish and UK governments that set out guidance on how proper bereavement care should be offered across society; notes the 2022 report from the UK Commission on Bereavement, *Bereavement is everyone’s business*, which provided policy recommendations for the Scottish and UK governments to adopt; understands that a stigma exists surrounding bereavement and its discussion; notes research from Sue Ryder, which suggests that bereavement costs the UK economy an estimated £23 billion each year in lost Gross Value Added, and the UK Treasury an estimated £8 billion in reduced tax revenues; acknowledges the view that this could be improved with better support and care, and notes the belief that a better understanding of grief and bereavement is required by all, particularly among young people.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Good Food Nation (Specified Functions and Descriptions) (Scottish Ministers) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/draft) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Ashley Cooke, Deputy Director for Food and Drink, James Hamilton, Lawyer, Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, and Lisa Nowak, Policy Officer, Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—

S6M-19472— That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Good Food Nation (Specified Functions and Descriptions) (Scottish Ministers) Regulations 2025 be approved.

3. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

Subject to Parliamentary Bureau approval of the Committee's request to meet at the same time as plenary business, the Committee will reconvene at 17.30 in Committee Room 2 to continue its consideration.

Criminal Justice Committee

33rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at previous meetings.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at previous meetings.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider all evidence heard, and any approach, draft letters or draft reports on its consideration of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Review, in private at this meeting, and at future meetings.
4. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will, not before 9:30am, take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Debbie Jupp, Operational Manager, Committed to Ending Abuse;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid;
Agnes Tolmie, Chair, Scottish Women's Convention;

Tumay Forster, Operational Manager, Shakti Women's Aid.

5. **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Colin Brown, Executive Council Member for Scotland and John McKenzie, Scottish Regional Secretary, Fire Brigades Union.
6. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish prisons (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
8. **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Economy and Fair Work Committee 34th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor William Buchanan, Director and Peter Ferry, CEO, Scottish Centre of Excellence in Digital Trust and DLT;
Jamie Gray, Partner, Financial Services Regulatory, Burness Paull LLP.
and then from—
Dr Alisdair MacPherson, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, Law Society of Scotland;
Dr Hamish Patrick, Partner and Head of Financial Sector, Shepherd and Wedderburn;
Usman Tariq, KC Advocate, Faculty of Advocates;
Professor Burcu Yüksel Ripley, Personal Chair, University of Aberdeen, School of Law.
2. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plan.
4. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Fiscal sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager and Thomas Charman, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Margaret Cook, Former Principal and Chief Executive, Graham Watson, Former Chair of the Board, and Iain Wishart, Former Vice Principal (Operations), UHI Perth.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Derek Hoy, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Fiscal sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
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6. **Fiscal sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 November 2025

Thursday 4 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Business Motions

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 4 December 2025 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Independent review of Creative Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Leitch, Chair and Stuart Currie, Vice-Chair, Creative Scotland Review.
2. **International Network Annual Report 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catherine Reeves, Head of Berlin Office, John Devine, Head of Scottish Affairs Office
Canada, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Scotland House Brussels, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 4 December 2025 24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following:

The Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Scottish Parliament Elections) Code of Practice 2025.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee
4 December 2025
32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Two-child limit policy (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
2. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider key issues for the draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

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.

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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for debate

***[S6M-19984](#) Douglas Ross: Widening Access to Higher Education**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Education, Children and Young People Committee's 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Widening access to higher education inquiry* (SP Paper 782).

[S6M-19980](#) Pauline McNeill: Transparency in Tackling Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse—That the Parliament believes that there should be independent oversight of the Police Scotland review into group-based sexual exploitation of children, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently clarify whether it will conduct an inquiry into grooming gangs in Scotland. Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

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Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Jenni Minto*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20001](#) Clare Haughey: First Nest Housing Pods Arrive at Harriet Gardens, Rutherglen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the first of 15 modular nest houses have arrived at the new Harriet Gardens development in Rutherglen; understands that the supported accommodation village has been built to support those affected by homelessness by the charity, Social Bite, in collaboration with South Lanarkshire Council; notes that the transformation of the former brownfield site will include shared cooking facilities, as well as spaces for group activities, therapeutic support and social connection; understands that the day-to-day running of the village will be managed by the Salvation Army, which will deliver specialist, round-the-clock support and provide the tools and opportunities residents need to stabilise their lives, develop skills, access employment and transition successfully to independent housing; notes that this new development builds on the successful model of Social Bite's Edinburgh Village, which has helped more than 100 people who have experienced homelessness transition successfully into their own homes, reconnect with family and build strong connections with their local communities; understands that the village is due to welcome its first residents early in 2026, and wishes all those involved in this new project all the very best for its success.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-20000](#) Kevin Stewart: Spectra 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the light festival, Spectra, will be returning to Aberdeen in February 2026; notes that the free-to-attend festival, which is entering its 12th year, will have a theme of "Be Curious", which will seek to challenge perceptions and ask visitors to the festival to never stop exploring and looking for new experiences and knowledge; understands that the programme, which will be announced soon, will feature light installations across some of Aberdeen's most iconic sites, such as St Nicholas Kirkyard, Union Terrace Gardens and Aberdeen Art Gallery; believes that Spectra has become an important part of Aberdeen's

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cultural calendar, with the 2025 festival attracting over 100,000 visits across four days, and over £4.3 million spend in the local economy in that time; looks forward to finding out the line-up for the 2026 event, and wishes the organisers and all those involved in bringing the festival to Aberdeen the greatest of success when the time comes.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Elena Whitham*, Rona Mackay*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19999](#) Karen Adam: The Power of Peer Support in Suicide Prevention**—That the Parliament recognises the national significance of the new film, *The Power of Peer Support in Suicide Prevention*, which was produced in collaboration with the Scottish Recovery Network and Suicide Prevention Scotland as part of the Creating Hope with Peer Support project and the wider Creating Hope Together Suicide Prevention Strategy; congratulates both Men United, based in Peterhead, and LATNEM, for their central roles in the film and for their life-saving work supporting mental health and suicide prevention in the north east; acknowledges Men United's peer-to-peer approach, built on the message "Don't Man Up, Speak Up", which creates safe spaces for men to talk openly, seek support and find hope during some of the most challenging moments in their lives; recognises the vital contribution of LATNEM, whose peer support services provide a lifeline for mothers experiencing mental ill health in pregnancy and early parenthood, offering weekly face-to-face groups, online sessions and a supportive community grounded in lived experience, and expresses gratitude to all volunteers and peer supporters involved for their compassion, courage and dedication in preventing suicide, reducing stigma and strengthening wellbeing in communities across Scotland.

***[S6M-19998](#) Paul O'Kane: FLAIR Introduces Housing Pledge for People with Motor Neurone Disease** —That the Parliament congratulates the Federation of Local Housing Associations in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire (FLAIR) on the first-of-its-kind housing pledge for people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND); notes the formal commitments made to enhancing its service provision for tenants and owners diagnosed with MND in their communities; recognises its dedication to fast-tracking adaptations and accessible housing allocation processes for those with MND and similar rapidly progressing terminal illnesses to ensure that people with urgent needs are not left waiting, and thanks FLAIR for making the safety, rights of and support for people with terminal illnesses, such as MND, a priority in the work that it does.

***[S6M-19997](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Enterprises Named Scottish Social Enterprise of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Crosshill-based organisation, BRAG Enterprises, on being named Scottish Social Enterprise of the Year 2025 at the recent Social Enterprise Awards Scotland; further congratulates it on being recognised as Highly Commended at the UK Social Enterprise Awards, which were held on 26 November in London; recognises the sponsorship of both of these awards by Keegan and Pennykid; notes that BRAG Enterprises started out with an aim to improve the life chances of people in the Benarty area of Central Fife and that, 35 years on, the social enterprise now works across a much wider region, helping disadvantaged communities achieve a more prosperous future; considers these awards to be a recognition of the work put in over those 35 years by staff, volunteers and the wider community, and wishes BRAG Enterprises continued growth and success in the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-19996](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Membership** —That the Parliament agrees that Paul O'Kane be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

***[S6M-19995](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during Members' Business on Wednesday 3 December 2025.

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*[S6M-19994](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19993](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19992](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 December 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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progressing a Just Transition at Grangemouth

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Committee Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 December 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-19991](#) Gillian Martin: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-19990](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Cross-border Placement of Children (Requirements, Effect and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Cross-border Placement of Children (Requirements, Effect and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S6M-19989](#) Jim Fairlie: Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S6M-19988](#) Willie Rennie: Kilminning Project Wins Nature of Scotland Community Initiative Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Crail Community Partnership, and the community of Crail, on winning the Nature of Scotland Community Initiative Award 2025 for the Kilminning project, at the RSPB Scotland Nature of Scotland Awards; understands that these awards, which are run by the RSPB and NatureScot, recognise outstanding achievements for Scotland's wildlife and natural environment, and that the Community Initiative prize is the only one of the awards chosen by a public vote; notes that the project involved the transformation of a tarmac-covered brownfield site into a nature reserve, the planting of 4,000 trees and the establishment of a meadow habitat; celebrates the community's efforts in raising £260,000 for the plans; understands that, while the environment created

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by the project has continued to develop, in 2025 it has seen the spawning of more than 17,000 tadpoles and the presence of the first cuckoos to breed in the area in more than 50 years; commends the efforts of all who have supported the project, including by supporting the project's administration, providing advice, carrying out surveys, lending machinery and tools, planting trees and making donations, and congratulates all of the nominees for the awards and the winners of other prizes. Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-19987 Christine Grahame: Congratulations to Galashiels Town Youth Band—**That the Parliament congratulates Galashiels Town Youth Band on being crowned national champion in the Development section at the Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships, which were held on 30 November 2025; recognises the achievements of the young Galashiels musicians who were given a gold award for their performances of *Riggonhead Road*, *Tequila* and *Lion King* at the contest in Perth Concert Hall; further recognises the achievements of Galashiels' youngest brass players, Maroon Brass, who also achieved a gold award in the Novice section, placing top five nationally; congratulates Galashiels Town Band musical director, Stuart Black, and all involved on a fantastic show of local talent.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Paul McLennan*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*

***S6M-19986 Karen Adam: MG Alba Highlands and Islands Player of the Year —**That the Parliament congratulates Lori Lappin, of Buckie Ladies, on being named MG Alba Highlands and Islands Player of the Year at the ScottishPower Women's Football Awards 2025; recognises that this achievement is a testament to Lori's talent, dedication and hard work on and off the pitch; celebrates the contribution of everyone at Buckie Ladies, whose commitment to the sport and their community has helped to create opportunities, build confidence and inspire a new generation of young women and girls across Buckie and the wider region, and wishes Lori and the whole team continued success in the seasons ahead, both in their footballing journey and in their role as positive role models for the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-19985 Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2026—**That the Parliament celebrates the upcoming Taste of Buchan, which is a free community food and drink event taking place on 26 February 2026 at the Palace Hotel in Peterhead; recognises that the event is entirely organised and delivered by senior pupils from Peterhead Academy who take responsibility for every aspect of the project, from planning and promotion to securing sponsorship and running the event on the day; applauds the pupils for their leadership, creativity and organisational skills, and for using the event to showcase and promote local food and drink producers from across Buchan; acknowledges the support of VisitAberdeenshire in helping to bring this initiative to life; commends Taste of Buchan as a shining example of young people strengthening their community, celebrating the region's rich food heritage and gaining invaluable real-world experience; wishes the organisers every success with the event, and encourages local residents to come along and support the pupils and producers involved.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*

***S6M-19983 Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Ask and Act Homeless Prevention Programme Pilot —**That the Parliament welcomes the funding from the Scottish Government for a homeless prevention programme pilot in Wester Hailes, which is within the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency; notes that the System Wide Approach to Prevention will be known as SWAP-‘Ask and Act’ and will provide earlier interventions and practical support to help people at risk of homelessness stay in their homes; further notes the Ask and Act duties will be built into everyday services provided by partners in Wester Hailes, including NHS Lothian, Police Scotland, Prospect Community Housing, Social Security

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Scotland, Scottish Prison Service and Crisis; believes that this pilot will provide an opportunity for services to identify those who may need help earlier, offer support directly and refer them to the City of Edinburgh Council prevention services, and understands that across Scotland 15 projects are sharing £4 million through the Homelessness Prevention Pilot Fund, which is managed by Advice Direct Scotland for the Scottish Government, with City of Edinburgh Council receiving over £600,000 to deliver the pilot.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jackie Dunbar*

***S6M-19982 Kevin Stewart: Abolition of the EPL to Save Jobs—**That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Harbour Energy, based in Aberdeen, is to cut another 100 offshore jobs following a review of its UK operations; notes that these announced job losses follow the 250 previously announced by Harbour Energy in May 2025; recognises what it sees as the worrying reported comments by the managing director of Harbour's UK business unit that the review was a necessary step "accelerated by the retention of the EPL (Energy Profits Levy)" and that it would "struggle to compete for capital within our global portfolio while the EPL remains"; believes that this is further evidence that the Energy Profits Levy is actively harming Scotland's world class offshore energy industry, and calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to start listening to warnings from industry experts and abolish the levy, before any more harm is caused.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-19981 Liam McArthur: Aly MacPhail Receives Tom Stillie Award from Scottish Athletics—**That the Parliament congratulates Aly MacPhail, from Orkney, on receiving the Tom Stillie Award at the 2025 Scottish Athletics' 4J Annual Awards on 30 November; understands that this award is given to the person who has contributed the most to Scottish athletics during the previous year; notes that this award is named in honour of Tom Stillie, who served as the president of the Scottish Amateur Athletics Association and designed the tartan used in the Commonwealth Check for the 1970 Commonwealth Games; recognises that Aly has been a stalwart of Orkney athletics over many years from competing to volunteering, organising and providing leadership; acknowledges that during the International Island Games hosted by Orkney in July 2025, Aly was the lead athletics organiser and was instrumental in facilitating a spectacular week of competition at the Pickaquoy Centre track that will live long in the memory of athletes and spectators alike; commends Aly for her tireless commitment to promoting participation in athletics amongst those of all ages in Orkney; believes Aly has already secured a lasting legacy, and looks forward to seeing her continue to build on this well into the future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-19931 Bill Kidd: Former Mortons Rolls Employees Set to Receive Compensation—**That the Parliament welcomes the ruling of the Employment Appeal Tribunal, which, it understands, will result in more than 100 former employees of iconic Glasgow bakers, Mortons Rolls, receiving a compensation package exceeding £1 million after what it considers was a protracted legal battle against the UK Government; understands that the case came about after the UK Government reportedly refused to take responsibility for redundancy payments, leading to a nearly three-year tribunal process for former workers to achieve justice; praises the former workers for their unwavering dedication and resolve in the face of what they considered to be an injustice, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that all former workers are now compensated without delay, in light of the ruling.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gordon MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Paul McLennan*, Richard Leonard*, R, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S6M-19979](#) **Rhoda Grant: IDM Energy Crowned National Winner 2025 of John Caudwell Award at Allica Bank Great British Entrepreneur Awards** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19978](#) **Kevin Stewart: Fairer Aberdeen Fund** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19976](#) **Ruth Maguire: Scottish Care Worker of the Year** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19975](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine Festive Display to Raise Funds for Charity** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19974](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine Father and Son Fundraising Walk** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19973](#) **Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development Enterprise** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19972](#) **Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Stevenston's Community Led Action and Support Project** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19971](#) **Bob Doris: St Blane's Primary School Golden Jubilee** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19969](#) **Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Community Groups** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19968](#) **Clare Adamson: Sheila Sherry Marks 50 Years of Service in Community Learning and Development** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-19967](#) **Clare Adamson: Netherton Primary School Achieves Silver Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19966](#) **Kevin Stewart: Welcoming Research to Turn Spuds into Skincare Products** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19965](#) **Kevin Stewart: Energy Profits Levy** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19964](#) **Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Ranked in Top 10% Globally and Second in the UK in The Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2026** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-19963](#) **Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Kracker 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19962](#) **Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19960](#) **Annie Wells: Govan Heritage: Remarkable Past, Bright Future, National Lottery Heritage Fund Award** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-19959](#) **Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Named Scottish Family Business of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19958](#) **Humza Yousaf: Glasgow Band Kai Reesu Wins 2025 Scottish Album Of The Year Award** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19956](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Constituents Win Petplan Veterinary Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19955](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Community Groups Awarded National Lottery Community Fund Grants** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19954](#) **Michelle Thomson: Bailliefields Community Hub Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19953](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising Let's Get Sporty in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19951](#) **Kevin Stewart: Labour's Punishment of Young People** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-19950](#) **Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19949](#) **Evelyn Tweed: 25th Anniversary of Kilmadock Development Trust** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19947](#) **Annie Wells: Grassroots Action in Glasgow: £55,000 to Transform Communities** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19946](#) **Annie Wells: Empowering Glasgow's Young People, STEAM Skills for the Future** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19945](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Creativity and Inclusion in Glasgow Communities** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19944](#) **Annie Wells: Cycling Brings Joy and Activity to Florence House Residents** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19943](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Decades of Dedication at Glasgow Taxis** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19942](#) **Michelle Thomson: Dave Penman Memorial Day** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19941](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the ShopKind Campaign** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Neil Bibby*, Mercedes Villalba*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Hepburn*, Paul O'Kane*, Liam McArthur*, Graham Simpson*, Richard Leonard* **R**, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martin Whitfield*, Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-19938](#) **Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Alexander Burnett*, Martin Whitfield*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*

[S6M-19936](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Hillcrest Foundation Funding in Dundee** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19935](#) **Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project in Wick** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19934](#) **Edward Mountain: Celebrating Highland and Islands Blood Bikes** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19932](#) **Liam McArthur: Mark Shiner Recognised for his Contribution to Traditional Sailmaking in Scotland** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19929](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Merry Milngavie Santa Parade and Christmas Lights Switch-on** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-19919](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Special Achievement of Great Britain Deaf Women's Football Team at 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19918](#) **Sue Webber: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19917](#) **Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Trump International Scotland's Success at the World Golf Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19912](#) **Sharon Dowey: Trump Turnberry Wins Big at the World Golf Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19910](#) **Sharon Dowey: Celebrating 10 Years of the Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19909](#) **Rona Mackay: Auchinairn Afterschool Care and Forest School Triumphs at National Nursery Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19908](#) **Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Rotarians Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19907](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Runs 65km for Charity** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19906](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Albion Environmental Scoops National Award** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19904](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Vertu Toyota Named Best Car Dealership in Scotland** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19903](#) **Maurice Golden: The Royal Kennel Club** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19898](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Rosyth Men's Shed** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19892](#) **Liam McArthur: Elaine Gray Wins Badminton Scotland's President's Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19889](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebank Resident Shaun Ennis Completes 465-mile Charity Trek in Aid of BBC Children in Need** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19888](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Leather Guild Fundraises for Helensburgh RNLI Lifeboat Station** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19887](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Skylark IX Recovery Trust in Dumbarton Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19886](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helping Hands Community Shop Established to Support Clydebank Residents** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19884](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Couple Completes Charity Cycle for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19876](#) **Carol Mochan: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Carers UK and Carers Scotland** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19875](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Launch of Scotland's First Brain Health Centre at New College Lanarkshire** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19873](#) **Willie Rennie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day 2025** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19381](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Shopper Wins Aldi Scotland's Supermarket Sweep and Raises Funds for CHAS** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19380](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Travel Agents Support Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19379](#) **Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary and Nursery Parent Council Awarded Tesco Golden Grant** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19378](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Builder Wins Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19377](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Success at the Herald Property Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19364](#) **Keith Brown: Dunblane Recognised as Scotland's "friendliest town"** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-19360](#) **Stuart McMillan: Ryan Clark Makes Top 50 Most Ambitious Business Leaders for 2025** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19358](#) **Willie Rennie: Condolences on the Passing of Christopher Trotter** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19356](#) **Monica Lennon: Congratulating Dougie Imrie and Lauren McCreaddie on Neonatal Unit Donation in Memory of Baby Daughter Remi** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19355](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Diwali 2025** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19353](#) **Keith Brown: £150 Million Investment by O-I Glass in Alloa** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19352](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Businesses on Winning Accolades at the Asian Restaurant Awards 2025** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19349](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Paisley Filmmaker, Daniel Kelly** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19348](#) **Claire Baker: AA Rosette Award for 2025–2026 to Dhoom - Indian Sreatery in Dunfermline** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19347](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating AGCC on Being Named UK Chamber of the Year** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19342](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rugby Club Ladies Day Fundraising** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19341](#) **Sharon Dowey: Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Wins at West of Scotland Thistle Awards** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19340](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating BRAG Enterprises on Being Shortlisted at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2025** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19339](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Catherine McArthur on Her Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19338](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Elizabeth Ramsden on Her Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19337](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bernard Harkins on His Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19335](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Weekly Vigil at Holyrood Calling for Hostages to be Released** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19332](#) **Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Regains a Credit Union** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19329](#) **Bob Doris: 25 Years of the Good Morning Service** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19321](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Women Win ScottishPower Highlands and Islands League Cup** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19319](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19312](#) **Miles Briggs: Sharing a Story Wins Management Through the Arts Award at Self Management Awards 2025** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19300](#) **Bill Kidd: Recognition of the Tamil Genocide and Support for Self-determination** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-19259](#) **Christine Grahame: Recognising Borders Pet Rescue's Contribution to Animal Welfare** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19208](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Callum Pigott's 53-mile Run for the Mental Health Foundation** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Questions

Written Questions

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 2 December 2025

[S6W-42290](#) **Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to mitigate the two-child benefit cap now that the UK Government has announced that it is removing this limit.

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 2 December 2025

[S6W-42247](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will bring the MSP staff cost provision into parity with that of staff costs for Scotland's MPs.

Written Questions lodged on 2 December 2025

[S6W-42230](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what national overview is in place for the streamlining of co-ordination between local authorities during the process for adoption from fostering.

[S6W-42231](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how long the process for granting a permanence order with power to adopt should take.

[S6W-42232](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how long the process for adoption from fostering should take, from beginning the process to the adoption being finalised.

[S6W-42262](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Planning and Environmental Appeals Division takes into account public concerns about fire risk when considering planning appeals for battery energy storage applications, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-42263](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its Planning and Environmental Appeals Division approved planning permission for the proposed battery energy storage site near Taynuilt, in light of it reportedly receiving 135 objections.

[S6W-42267](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions it has held with (a) Transport Scotland and (b) CalMac, regarding a summer ferry service for Kintyre in 2026.

[S6W-42268](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Scottish Retail Consortium in *The Herald* on 1 December 2025 that if Scotland did not follow England in introducing a retail-specific discounted business rate, it will "become a materially less attractive investment option" and that this could lead to a "shift in investment to other parts of the UK".

[S6W-42269](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Scottish Retail Consortium in *The Herald* on 1 December 2025 that if Scotland did not follow England in introducing a retail-specific discounted business rate, then it will "be at odds with" the vision of its Retail Industry Leadership Group, which is to make Scotland "the best place in the UK to grow a retail business".

[S6W-42270](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received from representatives of the retail industry following the decision in the UK Budget to implement a

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retail-specific discounted business rate in England from April 2026.

[S6W-42271](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41852 by Gillian Martin on 25 November 2025, whether it will provide the (a) lowest, (b) highest, (c) median and (d) mean figure for the (i) cost and (ii) time taken for the Energy Consents Unit to process a representation from a member of the public in respect of an application, in 2025.

[S6W-42272](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41852 by Gillian Martin on 25 November 2025, what the (a) estimated cost and (b) average time taken is for the Energy Consents Unit to process a representation generated by the Object Now service in relation to the Kintore-Tealing overhead line development.

[S6W-42273](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent publication of the report by Carers Scotland, *State of Caring, The cost of caring in Scotland 2025*, which found that 62% of parent carers with a disabled child were cutting back on essentials such as heating and food to make ends meet, what action it is taking to address poverty amongst carers, and whether the upcoming Scottish Budget will consider carer poverty, including amongst parent carers of disabled children.

[S6W-42274](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's recent publication of the North Sea Future Plan, which includes the announcement of the introduction of Transitional Energy Certificates, what assessment it has made of any impacts that these certificates will have on the Marine Protected Areas recently protected by the Scottish Government.

[S6W-42275](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what alternative (a) funding mechanisms or (b) private-sector investment options were considered by Scottish Enterprise before its decision to provide financial support to Offshore Solutions Group, and what assessment was made of the necessity for public funding for the Moray FLOW-Park project.

[S6W-42276](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any (a) financial or (b) non-financial support provided by Scottish Enterprise to Offshore Solutions Group, including the (i) value, (ii) type of support, and (iii) the criteria used to approve such support.

[S6W-42277](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what due (a) diligence and (b) value-for-money assessments were undertaken by Scottish Enterprise prior to awarding financial support to Offshore Solutions Group, particularly in relation to the proposed Moray FLOW-Park floating offshore wind storage project.

[S6W-42278](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) monitoring, (b) reporting and (c) performance-measurement requirements Scottish Enterprise has put in place for Offshore Solutions Group following the award of financial support, and whether any clawback provisions exist should agreed outcomes not be delivered.

[S6W-42279](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions Transport Scotland has had with Argyll and Bute Council regarding the Craignure Ferry Terminal Project, and what the outcomes were.

[S6W-42280](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government by what date its targeted lung cancer screening programme will commence in 2027; where this will take place; how much will be allocated to it, and when nationwide coverage will be achieved.

[S6W-42281](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the November 2025 report by the Shetland Fishermen's Association and consultancy firm, Voar, *Energy developments in Shetland and their interactions with fisheries*.

[S6W-42282](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 15% increase in thefts from shops, as reported in the latest Recorded Crime in Scotland statistics, and what its position is on future funding for the Retail Crime Taskforce.

[S6W-42283](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations of the recently published report by the British Ecological Society, *Aligning*

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Environmental Agendas for Nature Recovery.

[S6W-42284](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to align the ecosystem metrics used in the Ecosystem Restoration Code with other policy frameworks and mechanisms, including through nature recovery targets and public funding mechanisms.

[S6W-42285](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution of natural processes, such as natural regeneration, natural river dynamics and trophic interactions, toward meeting statutory nature recovery targets.

[S6W-42286](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers or plans to provide to landowners of fewer than 200 hectares, including those who are community groups and private individuals, who wish to manage land for the restoration of natural processes.

[S6W-42287](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what alternative venues were assessed as potential hosts for Scotland House at the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

[S6W-42288](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the proposal for mandatory owners' associations for tenements, which it has asked the Scottish Law Commission to consider drafting legislation on, could be extended to include associations for outdoor areas, such as back lanes, which are generally owned by all adjacent private owners and can pose ongoing maintenance challenges.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 2 December 2025

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Schedule 3

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- In schedule 3, page 24, line 2, at end insert—
 - <() financial services (including cryptocurrency trading platforms),
 - () food products and food retail (including supermarkets, restaurants and catering),
 - () consumer health and personal care products (including beauty products, grooming products and nutritional supplements),
 - () industrial workwear and supplies,
 - () online e-commerce marketplaces.>

Section 37

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- In section 37, page 13, line 37, at end insert—
 - <“constable” has the meaning given by section 99(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was re-laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 11 of schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Children \(Care and Justice\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/379 \(C. 29\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) 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:

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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 2 completed, 25 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 18 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (83rd Report, 2025)

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 5 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 16 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 14 January 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 2 December 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 3 December 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 5 November 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 2 December 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 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.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 2 (Day 3) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 3 December 2025

Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 November 2025

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 2 December 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 12 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 3 December 2025

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 11 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 4 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025
 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 December 2025
Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025
 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025
 Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025
Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025
Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025
 Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 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)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025
Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025
 Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-55a

Lodged on 3 October 2025
 Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66

Lodged on 31 October 2025
Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025
Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a
 Lodged on 27 October 2025
 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62
 Lodged on 27 August 2025
Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)
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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2025

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 December 2025

[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2025

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 December 2025

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 January 2026

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 November 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 January 2026

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (2 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/298\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/299\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/303\)](#) (31 October 2025)
 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 12 December 2025

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/335\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#) (10 November 2025)
 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/352 \(C. 26\)\)](#) (17 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 14 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 12 January 2026

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#) (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 21 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#) (1 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SG/2025/238\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/289\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 88th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 2 December 2025 \(SP Paper 923\)](#), publication date: 2 December 2025

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Population 2024 - The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends SG/2025/301 laid under Section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 5 November 2025

The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 25 November 2025.

The Minister for Parliament Business and Veterans

At col 62, para 10, line 1—

Original text—

As I said, in August of this year, a query was raised with the Scottish Government. That was investigated and, in mid-September, it was identified that there was indeed an issue.

Corrected text—

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