

Tuesday 16 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Gordon Kennedy, Minister, Craiglockhart Parish Church

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: Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia

Committee Meetings

8:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent attack on the Jewish community at Bondi Beach in Australia, what steps are being taken to ensure community safety in Scotland. ([S6T-02815](#))

2. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has decided not to take forward changes in relation to national speed limits on single carriageways. ([S6T-02809](#))

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

[S6M-20167](#) Maurice Golden: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[S6M-20138](#) Liz Smith: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

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6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia

[S6M-18720](#) Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia—That the Parliament notes that aphasia, which is a language disorder that affects one in three stroke survivors, and can also arise with other neurological conditions or head injuries, can have a significant impact on many people; understands that it can affect speech production and understanding, reading, writing and using numbers and that the level of difficulty experienced varies from person to person, from mild to severe; recognises the significant impact aphasia can have on a person's life, including leading to feelings of isolation, loneliness and mental health issues; notes the impact that aphasia can have on a person's relationships with family and friends, everyday social interactions and access to work or services, as well as the stigma and negative treatment that can arise from living with the condition; welcomes the ongoing work of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) to support people living with aphasia through resources and services; further welcomes the new CHSS course, Living Well with Aphasia, which focuses on giving stroke survivors the information, skills and resources to live well with the condition; notes the calls on the Scottish Government, NHS boards and other key organisations to be better informed about aphasia and to have a greater understanding of the reality of living with what can be a serious and potentially devastating health condition, and further notes the calls to improve access to supported self-management and rehabilitation services for people living with aphasia in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and across the country, to ensure that everyone gets the support that they deserve.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 38th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 5 in private.
2. **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at last week's meeting.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** (At approximately 9.00am) The Committee will take evidence from—
Lloyd Austin, Policy Advisor, Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;
Professor James Curran, Member, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Dr Mark Winskel, Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh;
Jess Pepper, Founder and Director, Climate Café;
Professor Kevin Anderson, Professor of Energy and Climate Change, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research.
and then from—
Philip Gomm, Head of External Communications, RAC Foundation;
Andy Poole, Head of Environmental Policy, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT);
Jarrod Birch, Head of Policy, ChargeUK;
Professor Jillian Anable, Chair in Transport and Energy, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds.
5. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr George Fernie, Senior Medical Reviewer and Caldicott Guardian, Healthcare Improvement Scotland Certification Review Service;
Annemarie MacAlpine, President, Association of Registrars of Scotland;
Jim Murdoch, Senior Manager, Wellbeing Planning and Performance, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
and then from—

Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, Owen Griffiths, Legislation Team Leader, Alison McLeod, Lawyer, Katrina McNeill, Team Leader - Burial and Cremation, and Lucy Orren, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)

4. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 35th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: UK context:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

3. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 33rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Hatton, Climate Change Lead, Solace;
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Environment and Economy Spokesperson and Robert Nicol, Chief Officer - Environment and Economy, COSLA;
George Tarvit, Director, Sustainable Scotland Network;
Clare Wharmby, Co-Director, Scottish Climate Intelligence Service.

and then from—

Nicola Barclay, Chair, Built Environment - Smarter Transformation (BE-ST);
Gillian Campbell, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Ian Hughes, Engagement Director Scotland, Construction Industry Training Board;
Professor Sean Smith, Honorary Fellow, Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists;
Elaine Waterson, Policy Manager (Scotland), Energy Saving Trust.

3. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 36th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/385)
[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/387)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/386 (C.30))
[Care Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/388 (C.31))
[Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/393 (C. 32))

5. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 December 2025

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 Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

followed by Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Cybercrime

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Pension Schemes Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025

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 Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities

Tuesday 6 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Legal Aid

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 January 2026

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 January 2026

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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

17 December 2025

37th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Paul O'Kane MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Professor Alexis Jay and the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Professor Alexis Jay, Independent Chair, National Strategic Group on Child Sexual Abuse.
 and then from—
 Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Cross Portfolio session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, Alison Taylor, Interim Director for Learning, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

17 December 2025

35th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-67 from—
 Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Kevin Fulton, Community Justice Division, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6-67).

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3. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, and Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

17 December 2025

36th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/draft) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, James Hamilton, Lawyer, and Debbie Kessell, Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

S6M-19989—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 (SSI 2026/draft) be approved.

3. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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

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17 December 2025 36th Meeting, 2025

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

- Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, Kieran Burke, Team Leader, Digital Assets Bill, Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Liam Hepburn, Senior Policy Official, and Emma Phillips, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- The economic potential of artificial intelligence (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 17 December 2025 34th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

18 December 2025

34th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:**

The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Chris Mackie, Deputy Director, Constitution & UK Relations, Scottish Government.

2. **Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Luke McBratney, Deputy Director, Elections and Constitutional Projects, Scottish Government.

3. **Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill draft Stage 1 Report.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

18 December 2025

34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **UK Child Poverty Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, Scottish Government.

3. **UK Child Poverty Strategy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

4. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 December 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

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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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Complaint (In Private):** The Committee will continue its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint:** Not before 10.15am.

The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

4. **Complaint (In Private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
5. **Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

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

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.

Motions for debate

***[S6M-20173](#) Siobhian Brown: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill.
Supported by: Angela Constance*

***[S6M-20172](#) Shona Robison: Pension Schemes Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Pension Schemes Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 June 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 1 (Asset pool companies), 2 (Asset management) and 5 (Scheme manager governance reviews) of Chapter 1 of Part 1, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***[S6M-20169](#) Shona Robison: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill: Financial Resolution** —That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule (a) 9.12.3 and (b) 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20178](#) Tim Eagle: Supporting Scotland's Bridges**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role that bridges play in connecting communities across Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands region, supporting access to work, education, healthcare, emergency services and local economies; notes recent reported events highlighting the vulnerability of Scotland's bridge infrastructure, including the partial collapse of the Spey Viaduct and the ongoing closure, restriction or uncertainty affecting key local bridges such as Cloddach Bridge, Kirkcudbright Bridge and the Bridge of Alford; understands that many of these structures carry thousands of vehicles each day and serve as lifeline routes for both rural and urban communities; notes with concern reports that a number of local authorities, including Highland Council, have acknowledged that financial constraints mean that some bridges will be placed into managed decline, and recognises what it sees as the significant

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impact that bridge closures or long-term restrictions can have on connectivity, community resilience, local economies and public confidence in Scotland's transport infrastructure.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20188](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Triathlon Club on Being Named Club of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Triathlon Club on being named Club of the Year at the 2025 Triathlon Scotland Annual Awards; believes that this is a well-deserved recognition after the club delivered the fantastic Orkney 2025 Island Games triathlon, bringing together athletes from 13 different island communities to compete in the event, which got competition underway in the picturesque setting of Stromness; understands that in addition to the successful triathlon event this summer, the club has consistently been a welcoming and inclusive space for all ability levels, hosting exciting local events that encourage athletes to get involved in multisport; thanks Orkney Triathlon Club for all it has done to promote the sport in Orkney and internationally, and wishes it all the very best for continued success into the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Beatrice Wishart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-20186](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Wilma McHardy on Her Retirement as Asda Govan's Community Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda Govan's Community Champion, Wilma McHardy, on her retirement; understands that Wilma has been with Asda for 30 years, 15 of which as Community Champion; notes that, during her time as Community Champion, Wilma has forged strong bonds within the community via her work with many local groups, schools, charities, and good causes, helping with fundraising, donations, grant applications and, most importantly, with her time; commends Wilma on her dedication to improving the lives and experiences of everyone she works with, and wishes her all the very best for a restful and happy retirement.

***[S6M-20183](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulating University of Strathclyde Student Support Service on Gold LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates the student support service of the University of Strathclyde on achieving Gold LGBT Charter status; understands that the award, from LGBT Youth Scotland, follows an 18-month charter process to review and enhance the support provided for LGBTQ+ staff and students, and commends the work led by the Access, Equality and Inclusion Service and LGBT Champions Group on their achievement.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-20181](#) Patrick Harvie: Welcoming Glasgow Community Sauna CIC to Pollokshields**—That the Parliament welcomes the Glasgow Community Sauna, in partnership with Bowling Green Together, to Pollokshields; understands that the queer-led community project aims to make the health and wellbeing benefits of sauna and cold plunge affordable and accessible to everyone; considers that the project has skilfully turned a disused 30-year-old horsebox into a mobile sauna unit, and recognises the project's aim of supporting people to experience the outdoors in the darker and colder months.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-20180](#) Patrick Harvie: Commending Studio 70 and Form Glasgow on their 12-hour Fundraising Yoga Marathon**—That the Parliament commends the achievement of Studio 70 and Form Glasgow on raising £13,152 for Medical Aid for Palestinians; understands that 20 people raised donations from 519 supporters, and recognises the efforts of the organisations, yoga practitioners, local businesses and participants in organising, donating and taking part in the marathon in order to support the people of Palestine.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Mercedes Villalba*

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***[S6M-20179](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Southside Slowies Win JogScotland Group of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Southside Slowies on being named JogScotland Group of the Year at the annual Scottish Athletics Awards on 30 November 2025; understands that "the Slowies" was founded by husband and wife, Phil and Katie Hume-Hopper, in September 2022 after they relocated to Glasgow and struggled to find a running group that centred on the social aspect of running together; praises their achievements in creating an inclusive group that welcomes people of all ages and abilities, organises runs every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, has had an estimated 500 active members, and which continues to grow with regular Couch To 5K sessions helping to attract new participants, and wishes them all continued success together.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-20177](#) Foyso! Choudhury: South Queensferry Celebrated at NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Mr Gavin McCann of CALA Homes on being awarded the NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Award in the Multi Builder Category, for his work as site manager on the Queensferry Heights development in South Queensferry; understands that Mr McCann was selected from over 8,000 site managers and passed through three stages of judging; further understands that this is the only award in the UK that is dedicated to recognising site managers specifically; believes that the NHBC Pride in the Job Awards, commonly known as the "Oscars of housebuilding", have been instrumental in driving up standards across the industry; celebrates the fact that Lothian is home to a growing number of cutting-edge housing developments like Queensferry Heights; thanks Mr McCann for his work on Queensferry Heights, and wishes him the best of luck at the Supreme Awards, which will be held in January 2026.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-20175](#) Mercedes Villalba: Reducing Pesticide Harm to Environmental and Human Health —**That the Parliament welcomes the publication by Pesticide Action Network UK of its annual Dirty Dozen list, analysing the results of monitoring by the UK Government's residue testing programme and showing which fruits and vegetables are most likely to be contaminated with multiple pesticides; notes research by Pesticide Action Network UK, published in July 2025, which shows that almost half of Scottish local authorities are implementing measures to reduce pesticide use in urban and municipal spaces, mirroring a UK-wide reduction in pesticides; further notes what it sees as the welcome use of effective, alternative methods recommended by Pesticide Action Network UK for local authorities in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the growing evidence of widespread human exposure to pesticides by dietary and environmental routes, and the harm to environmental, ecological and human health of pesticide exposure; calls on the Scottish Government to work with local authorities to ensure councils have sufficient funding, training and means of providing alternative methods of environmental management, and pays tribute to what it considers necessary continued research and public engagement on this issue, including by Pesticide Action Network UK, to demonstrate the scale and extent of harmful pesticide exposure to people and communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

***[S6M-20171](#) George Adam: St Mirren - Premier Sports Cup Winners 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates St Mirren Football Club on winning the Premier Sports Cup Final 3-1 against Celtic Football Club; acknowledges the hard work and determination of the players in winning the title along with all the staff and volunteers associated with the club that have made this victory possible, and believes that this title is symptomatic of the club's success over the last few years finishing in the top six of the Premiership, something, it understands, that was doubted by some but is expressed perfectly by the fans' mantra, "Faith over Fear". **R**

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Alexander Stewart*, James Dornan*, Alasdair Allan*, Rona Mackay*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon MacDonald*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul

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McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Carol Mochan*, Murdo Fraser*, Alex Rowley*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-20170](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Edinburgh Zoo's Climate Action Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland for Edinburgh Zoo winning the Climate Action Award at the Scottish Thistle Awards, regarded as the “Oscars” of the Scottish tourism industry; recognises that the award highlights Edinburgh Zoo’s ambitious pledge to reduce its carbon footprint by 60% by 2030 and be carbon neutral by 2040; welcomes what it sees as the wide-ranging action already being taken to meet this goal, including the installation of the UK’s largest zoo-based solar meadow, the integration of sustainable best practice in the design and construction of animal habitats, and the delivery of community programmes that aim to make nature more inclusive and accessible for all; commends the staff and volunteers at the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland for their continued dedication to conservation, education, and environmental stewardship, and wishes the charity every success as it continues its work to inspire and enable a world where nature is protected, valued and loved.

***[S6M-20168](#) Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Secures Grant from the National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Women's Shed Kilmarnock on its National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant to the amount of £7,950; understands that the grant will cover the next two years and will fund weekly hall rental, trips and a festive meal for the social group; commends Women's Shed Kilmarnock on its efforts to provide a welcoming space for women in the community, and wishes all the volunteers and participants well in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-20166](#) Kevin Stewart: Making Cancer Screening Services More Accessible**—That the Parliament welcomes new research from the University of Aberdeen and the Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC), which outlines ways to make cancer screening services more accessible to underserved groups, including people from more deprived areas and people from ethnic minority communities, particularly those from Polish and African backgrounds; notes that the project, which was funded by NHS Grampian, worked directly with communities in the Grampian region to explore the reasons behind low uptake of cancer screening services, such as cervical smear tests, mammograms and bowel screenings, and identified practical changes to make such services more community informed and culturally tailored; understands that some of these recommendations are already being used in Cancer Research UK’s national guidance for breast cancer screening; congratulates all those involved in the study, including Dr Sarah Prowse, who led the study at the University of Aberdeen, and hopes that this research leads to earlier cancer diagnoses and improved treatment outcomes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Mercedes Villalba*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Beatrice Wishart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-20165](#) Brian Whittle: Robertson Show Society Benefits from a National Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Robertson Show Society on its National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant in the amount of £12,279; understands that the funding will be used for two storage containers to store marquees and various other equipment needed to run its annual agricultural and horticultural show; commends the Robertson Show Society on its efforts to bring the rural community together, and wishes all the volunteers and participants well in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-20164](#) Kevin Stewart: Unambiguously Weak UK Economy**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent report from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), which states that the UK economy shrank by 0.1% in October 2025; understands that the economy also shrank by 0.1% in the three months running up to October, with production output shrinking by 0.5%; expresses concern regarding the reported comments from the UK chief economist at Barclays bank on the BBC’s *Today* programme that these figures showed that the UK economy was “unambiguously weak”, and that data from the bank indicated that uncertainty ahead of the Autumn Budget had “held off purchases and big spending decisions”; believes that these reports demonstrate that the UK Government is severely mishandling the economy, and that weeks of briefing ahead of the Budget had a damaging effect, and

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further believes that UK Government control is not working for Scotland's people or its economy, and that Scotland needs a fresh start with independence.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20163](#) Brian Whittle: Galston Community Development Trust Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Galston Community Development Trust on its National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant in the amount of £2,200; understands that the funds will be used to bring a free pantomime to 200 local people living in Galston; commends Galston Community Development Trust on its efforts to improve the local community, and wishes all the volunteers and participants well in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-20162](#) Brian Whittle: Unpaid Carers Benefitting from National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates East Ayrshire Carers Centre Ltd on its National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant in the amount of £17,730; understands that the funds will be used to deliver weekly coffee mornings and weekly support groups from its base in Kilmarnock, over 18 months, for adult carers living in East Ayrshire; commends East Ayrshire Carers Centre Ltd on its efforts to provide support to unpaid carers, and wishes all the volunteers and participants well in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-20145](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Action for Children and its Voices of The Promise on an Original Musical** —That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children and its Voices of The Promise project; notes that this project was commissioned by West Dunbartonshire Council to implement the Promise across the region; further notes that young people's voices were at the heart of the project with them co-designing notable outcomes, such as a training programme aiming to educate and engage individuals of all ages in The Promise, a young person-led podcast discussing vital themes and experiences surrounding The Promise and care experience, a Siblings' Charter developed by a working group of young people for brothers and sisters within the care system; draws particular attention to and congratulates six young people, Kaizer, Lauren, Kara, Callum, Freya and Lilly May, who created and performed the *Unheard Voices, Unbroken Spirits*, a musical that tells the collective story of care experience across West Dunbartonshire; recognises that the musical has been staged at Clydebank Town Hall and the Denny Civic Theatre with the young people even performing a song from the show in the Garden Lobby of the Scottish Parliament in celebration of Action for Children's 70th anniversary parliamentary reception; commends all those involved in the project, and looks forward to hearing more great achievements from Scotland's future stars, Kaizer, Lauren, Kara, Callum, Freya and Lilly May.

***[S6M-20018](#) Alexander Burnett: Dominic Clutterbuck Named Tradesperson of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Bancon Homes and its employee, Dominic Clutterbuck, on being awarded Tradesperson of the Year at the 13th annual Trades Awards held at Ardoe House; recognises Dominic's 17 years of dedicated service and exceptional craftsmanship; commends the Trades Awards for celebrating the achievements of individuals and businesses that contribute to the growth and success of the north east construction sector, and wishes Dominic continued success in the future. **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20161](#) Brian Whittle: Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association Benefits from National Lottery Awards (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20160](#) Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2025)

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New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20159](#) **Humza Yousaf: Launch of Macmillan CARE (Culture, Agency, Respect, Equity) Grants Programme** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20158](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Comedian Stanley Baxter Dies Aged 99** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-20157](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: SkilleLECTRIC National Awards Success for SECTT Apprentice** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20156](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Gardener Named Employee of the Year at Keep Britain Tidy Green Flag Awards 2025** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20155](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of Citizens Advice Service in Dumfries and Relocation to New Premises** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20154](#) **Stuart McMillan: Recognising Margaret Diamond** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20153](#) **Foyso Choudhury: 10 Years of Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20152](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Professor Chris Soulsby** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20151](#) **Foyso Choudhury: Scot Bangla Sporting Club Hosts Third Carrom Tournament** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-20150](#) **Marie McNair: Girlguiding County Commissioner Celebrates 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20149](#) **Paul McLennan: Gifford Community Woodland Recognised with National Forestry Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20147](#) **Emma Harper: Midsteeples Quarter Wins in Housing and Regeneration Category at SURF Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-20146](#) **Daniel Johnson: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20144](#) **Paul McLennan: Yarrow Cookery School Shortlisted for Condé Nast Food and Travel Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20143](#) **Paul McLennan: Compass School Raises Funds for Children's Hospital** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20142](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20141](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating the Winners of Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20137](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating David Francis on His Induction into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20136](#) **David Torrance: Honouring Catherine Ingebrigtsen's 15 Years of Inspirational Service** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20134](#) **Emma Harper: Congratulations to LIFT D&G on Winning the Creative Regeneration Award at SURF Awards** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20133](#) **Anas Sarwar: Motion of No Confidence** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Sarah Boyack*, Davy Russell*, Monica Lennon*, Claire Baker*

[S6M-20132](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Transition Stirling Highly Commended at the Courier Business Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-20131](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Hall Turns 20** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-20130](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Tegan Cook on Her Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-20129](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Marking the 17th Year of the Stirling Observer Give a Gift Appeal** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

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[S6M-20127 Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating McLaughlin & Harvey, Forth Valley College and GoodBuild's Recolour Scheme](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20126 Evelyn Tweed: NHS Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme Award](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20125 Evelyn Tweed: Neonatal Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital Awarded Gold Accreditation by Bliss](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-20124 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating FEL on Win in Cycle Advocacy Category at BikeBiz Awards](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-20123 Rona Mackay: Congratulating Robert Smith of GRACE on BEM Award](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20122 Emma Harper: Red Bow Ball Success for Cardiac Risk in the Young](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20117 Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Football Team Honoured](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20116 Annie Wells: Health and Wellbeing Champions Recognised in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20115 Annie Wells: Young Glasgow Leader Wins Youth Champion Award](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20114 Annie Wells: Senior Champion Honoured for Community Dedication](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20111 Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Artist, Nnena Kalu, Wins the 2025 Turner Prize](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20110 Annie Wells: Glasgow Studios Shine at Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2025](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20109 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Songwriter and Bard Robin Laing](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-20107](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Robert Smith of East Dunbartonshire on Receiving the British Empire Medal.** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20102](#) **Rhoda Grant: Eilean Dubh - Regional Care Home of the Year, Scotland** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20100](#) **Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-20098](#) **Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Wins SURF Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20096](#) **Bob Doris: Resolving Access Issues to Deliver Broadband Roll Out** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20095](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Geothermal Feasibility Pilot** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20094](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Sultan Qaboos Sailing Trophy Victory** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20061](#) **Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Red Squirrel Citizen Science Success** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-20060](#) **Maggie Chapman: Palestine Action Hunger Strikers** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20051](#) **Mercedes Villalba: ScotLand Futures and the Need for Land Justice** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-20020](#) **Alexander Burnett: Sweeping Win for Smith Family at Aberdeen Christmas Classic** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19952](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Queensferry Charity Wins Volunteer Award at Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-19933](#) **Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Cathedral's Ancient Well Revitalised for the City's 850th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-19911](#) **Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-19885](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulations to the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe on Winning a 2025 Empower EU Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-19883](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Ninaa Okwor Wins Secondary School Category in Design The Future You Choose SDG T-shirt Competition** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 December 2025

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent attack on the Jewish community at Bondi Beach in Australia, what steps are being taken to ensure community safety in Scotland. ([S6T-02815](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has decided not to take forward changes in relation to national speed limits on single carriageways. ([S6T-02809](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 December 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04534](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04535](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04536](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to support households with the cost of living this winter. ([S6F-04553](#))
- 5. Tim Eagle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the partial collapse of the Spey Viaduct, including what support it can offer to Moray Council in responding to the immediate consequences and the next steps for the local community. ([S6F-04537](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent EIS findings that young people with additional support needs are being let down, and teachers are experiencing stress due to inadequate resourcing, in light of the reported reduction of nearly 20% in specialist ASN staff since 2010, despite a rise of over 710% in the number of pupils requiring such support since 2007. ([S6F-04540](#))
- 7. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on local authorities, which host renewable energy infrastructure, receiving Scottish Crown Estate revenue allocations, such as a share of the income from ScotWind projects. ([S6F-04543](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 7 January 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 31 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 January 2026.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. George Adam
2. Richard Leonard
3. Evelyn Tweed
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Sarah Boyack
6. Tim Eagle
7. Michelle Thomson
8. James Dornan

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Alasdair Allan
2. Colin Beattie
3. Miles Briggs
4. Sue Webber
5. Brian Whittle
6. Emma Harper
7. David Torrance
8. Murdo Fraser

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 8 January 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 31 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 January 2026.

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Lumsden
2. Maggie Chapman
3. Katy Clark
4. Meghan Gallacher
5. Sandesh Gulhane
6. Fergus Ewing
7. Stuart McMillan
8. Alexander Stewart

Members selected for General Questions on 8 January 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 31 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 January 2026.

1. John Mason
2. Emma Roddick
3. Roz McCall
4. Liz Smith
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Karen Adam

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 15 December 2025

[S6W-42322](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the alleged lack of crucial detail in the UK Warm Homes Plan and the impact on the Scottish Government's plans to introduce

a Heat in Buildings Bill, what discussions it has had with UK Government ministers on this matter, and whether it will publish any related correspondence.

[S6W-42472 Audrey Nicoll](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-05250 by Kate Forbes on 4 December 2025, and in light of the First Minister stating on 3 September 2025 that “anyone watching the war in Ukraine would recognise the reality of the importance of defence” and that “the invasion shows we live in a world in which our national security faces much greater and more immediate threats”, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that the aerospace, defence, marine and space sectors can support national resilience, economic growth and domestic capability, within the context of devolved powers.

[S6W-42512 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on rural and island communities in Scotland of any reduction in digital terrestrial television coverage.

[S6W-42514 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on household costs if access to public service broadcasting were to require a broadband subscription.

[S6W-42530 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update from the (a) Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (b) Health and Safety Executive in Aberdeen regarding the fatality on the Valaris 121 jack-up rig on 14 November 2025.

[S6W-42585 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42249 by Graeme Dey on 12 December 2025, whether it will provide the information requested regarding the total costs to date, as at 12 December 2025.

[S6W-42586 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36786 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 April 2025, what the anticipated timeline is for the squid fishing trial.

[S6W-42587 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36787 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 April 2025, whether it will provide an update on the work of the squid fishing trial.

[S6W-42589 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the development of the unique learner number system.

[S6W-42590 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many men in Scotland have received prostate-specific antigen (PSA) tests in each year since 1999.

[S6W-42591 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many men in Scotland have received BRCA gene tests in each year since 1999.

[S6W-42592 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) allocated budget and (b) actual outturn expenditure for the Young Patients Family Fund in each financial year since its introduction.

[S6W-42593 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost of expanding the Young Patients Family Fund’s eligibility to include children and young people with cancer who are (a) day-case patients, and (b) aged 18-25.

[S6W-42594 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Managed Clinical Network for Children and Young People with Cancer’s (MCN CYPC) transition (from Managed Service Network), what action it is taking to ensure that the MCN CYPC (a) maintains dedicated administrative and data management staffing levels, and (b) has the requisite funding and powers to achieve the actions in the Cancer Strategy for Children and Young People, and whether the upcoming Scottish Budget will support these actions.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-42595 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many missed outpatient appointments for children and young people with cancer were recorded in each of the last three years, and whether an assessment has been made of the correlation between missed appointments and the financial cost of travel for any families that have been excluded from the Young Patients Family Fund.

[S6W-42596 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for registration of power of attorney applications by the Office of the Public Guardian (Scotland).

[S6W-42597 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for any recent increase in waiting times for power of attorney registrations.

[S6W-42598 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has provided to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Office of the Public Guardian in each of the last three years to support improvements in the processing of power of attorney applications.

[S6W-42599 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current staffing complement is in the Office of the Public Guardian, and what its position is on whether this is sufficient to meet demand for power of attorney registrations.

[S6W-42600 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what performance measures it uses to monitor the timeliness of power of attorney registrations, and how often the Office of the Public Guardian (Scotland) reports progress to ministers.

[S6W-42601 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many power of attorney applications have been expedited in each of the last three years, and what the average turnaround time was.

[S6W-42602 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that waiting times for power of attorney registrations will return to pre-backlog levels.

[S6W-42603 Douglas Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that delays in registering power of attorney applications have on (a) families, (b) legal practitioners and (c) healthcare decision-making.

[S6W-42610 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on accidents involving e-bikes and e-scooters in Scotland in the past three years, and what steps it is taking to reduce injuries and fatalities associated with their use.

[S6W-42611 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what regulations are currently in place regarding the use of e-bikes and e-scooters on public roads and pavements, and how these are being enforced to ensure public safety.

[S6W-42612 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of e-bike and e-scooter use on pedestrian safety, particularly for older people and those with disabilities.

[S6W-42613 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to raise public awareness about the safe use of e-bikes and e-scooters, including speed limits, helmet use and restrictions on pavement riding.

[S6W-42614 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to schools regarding pupils using e-bikes and e-scooters to travel to and from school, and how it ensures their safety.

[S6W-42615 Lorna Slater:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what specific date its new cancer action plan will be published.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 December 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

Progress of Legislation

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 January 2026

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (13th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 10 December 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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2025

Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (90th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 18 December 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 December 2025

Report after Stage 2 - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (93rd Report, 2025)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 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)

Stage 2 completed, 10 December 2025

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 16 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 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)), 17 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)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 December 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 December 2025

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 completed, 3 December 2025

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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)), 18 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:

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Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 16 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (89th Report, 2025)

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)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68

Lodged on 11 December 2025

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 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 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)

Railways Bill LCM-S6-69

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025
Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 December 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025

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
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

[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

[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 14 January 2026

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 23 January 2026

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 January 2026

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 February 2026

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 February 2026

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 February 2026

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/385\)](#) (5 December 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/387\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/390\)](#) (8 December 2025)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Architecture and Design Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For the year ending 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/311) laid under Section 19(4) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Forestry and Land Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/81) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NatureScot Scotland's Nature Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/236) laid under Section 26 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh: Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/327) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Environment Protection Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/254) laid under Section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/297) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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