

Friday 21 March 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 March 2025

Tuesday 25 March 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Dr Shaw James Paterson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 Report

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland - A Fair-Trade Nation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16854 Stuart McMillan: Peel Ports' Conservancy Fee Plans for Clydeport Area

Wednesday 26 March 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 Ministerial Statement: Secure Accommodation in Scotland - Capacity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16539 Maggie Chapman: Ending Destitution in Scotland – a Road Map for Policymakers

Thursday 27 March 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16128 Liz Smith: 300 Years of the Black Watch

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Fatal Accident Inquiries (Deaths in Custody)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 April 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 April 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 April 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee and Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: The Aarhus Convention and Access to Environmental Justice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

25 March 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;
Dr Sue Galea-Singer, Clinical Lead, Addiction Services, NHS Fife;
Flora Ogilvie, Public Health Consultant, NHS Lothian;
Gillian Robertson, Service Manager, Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
and then from—
Pamela Dudek, Independent Chair, Dundee Alcohol and Drug Partnership;
Kelda Gaffney, Chair and Interim Assistant Chief Officer of Adult Services, Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership;
Liam Wells, Lead Officer, East Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership.
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider written testimonies on the Bill received from individuals living with a terminal illness.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2025](#)
- Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1 and the evidence heard at the previous week's meeting.
- Finance and Public Administration Committee Budget Process Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance and Public Administration Committee Budget Process Inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

25 March 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Carolyn Boyd, Solicitor, Gary Gray, Senior Policy Advisor, and Phil Leeks, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy) to move—S6M-16752— That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Environmental Standards Scotland (Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 and future priorities):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Richard Dixon, Acting Chair, and Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.
5. **Environmental Standards Scotland (Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 and future priorities):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

25 March 2025

11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

25 March 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Building Safety and Maintenance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Louise Butchart, Head of Housing, Construction and Communities, Dundee City Council;
Craig Dugdale, Surveying Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;
Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
Euan McCallum, Acting Housing Assets Manager, Angus Council;
Murray Sharp, Senior Manager, Housing, Clackmannanshire Council;

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Jackie Timmons, Head of Area Based Regeneration and Shared Repairs, City of Edinburgh Council.

3. **Building Safety and Maintenance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Child poverty:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice.
6. **Electoral boundaries: Independent review of automaticity:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Parliamentary Business.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25 March 2025 11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/78)
3. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider an update to its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its upcoming session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

Proposed future business

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16869](#) Jackie Dunbar: Global Intergenerational Week 2025**—That the Parliament notes that Global Intergenerational Week runs from 24 to 30 April 2025; understands that the campaign originally started at a local level, grew to a national event and is now a global celebration in its sixth year; recognises that the aim of it is to inspire individuals, groups, organisations, local and national government, as well as non-government organisations, to fully embrace Intergenerational Week, which, it believes, will help connect people of all ages, particularly the younger and older generations; commends the work of Generations Working Together, which works in partnership with organisations from across the UK to promote intergenerational working across the country; recognises that this year's theme is intergenerational learning and aims to highlight the findings of the World Health Organization's Global Report on Ageism, which outlines the negative impact of ageism on society and recommends education as a key strategy to address it; understands that, for the first time, Generations Working Together welcomes a Global Intergenerational Week sponsor in global life sciences, the company, Bayer AG; recognises what it sees as the importance of intergenerational working in helping to create a fairer society, and welcomes all intergenerational work that has taken place, not only across Aberdeen Donside, but Scotland as a whole.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16870](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ramblers Scotland 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Ramblers Scotland on its 60th anniversary, having been set up in April 1965; highlights the work of its trustees, volunteers and members in achieving what it sees as significant membership growth and over 2,300 led-walks in 2024 alone; understands that three quarters of adults in Scotland walk for recreation at least once a month; believes that walking is one of the most easily accessible ways for people to improve physical and mental health, and commends and supports efforts to spread these benefits to all communities across the country.

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***[S6M-16868](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Wildfire Awareness**—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service with the launch of its wildfire prevention campaign to highlight the risk of these fires, which, it believes, are an increasing issue in Scotland, impacting on property, infrastructure, the environment and the economy; understands that these fires place a strain on resources, which may be required elsewhere, and pose a threat to firefighters and communities; believes that the public can play a crucial role in preventing wildfires from damaging wildlife, the environment and rural communities, and encourages the public to stay alert to wildfires this spring period, as it understands that figures show that almost 80% of large outdoor fires since 2010 were recorded between March and May.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Foysol Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-16867](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's Primary School in Wishaw on receiving its 10th Green Flag as part of the international Eco-Schools programme by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges that the Green Flag award is an internationally recognised achievement for schools and nurseries committed to learning for sustainability; commends St Aidan's Primary School for its hard work in taking action on three topics and fulfilling all seven elements of the award criteria; congratulates Eco-Schools on its 30th anniversary and recognises that it as the largest sustainable schools programme in the world, operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education, and delivered by Keep Scotland Beautiful, and wishes everyone involved all the best in keeping Scotland beautiful for all.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-16866](#) Maurice Golden: WeeCOOK Success at the British Pie Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates WeeCOOK of Carnoustie on its success at the British Pie Awards; is pleased to learn that it won the Best Fish Pie in Britain title with a Gold Award for its Fishwife Pie, a Silver Medal for its Vegetarian Caponata Formaggio Pie, and a Bronze Medal for its Spicy Piri Piri and Red Onion Pie; offers its congratulations on also winning the British Young Piemaker of the Year award for the second year running; notes with pride that ingredients are locally sourced from Angus and Fife; considers that the success of WeeCOOK is particularly impressive given the level of competition that it faced, with 976 entries across the competition in Melton Mowbray, and wishes WeeCOOK continued success in the future.

***[S6M-16865](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 100th Birthday to Broughton and District Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Broughton and District Bowling Club in the Scottish Borders on its upcoming centenary, having been founded in 1925; notes that the club will be celebrating this with an open day on 19 April 2025, which will include games of bowls open to all; considers that local clubs such as this play an important part both in the local community and in encouraging people to get and stay active, and sends its best wishes to the club for the next 100 years.

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***[S6M-16864](#) Willie Rennie: Fife's Sight Loss Charity Seescape Celebrates its 160th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that 2025 marks the 160th anniversary of the Fife sight-loss charity, Seescape, which is based in Glenrothes and provides support for people with visual impairments through special rehabilitation, social groups, home visits and drop-ins at its centre; believes that the charity has a significant impact on blind and partially-sighted people; notes that it is holding a year-long fundraising initiative to support its work and commends everyone who is taking part; further notes that Seescape is the operating name of the Fife Society for the Blind, and understands that the charity relies heavily on volunteers and fundraising; thanks it for all of its hard work over the last 160 years to improve the lives of people with sight loss across Fife, and wishes Seescape a great year in celebrating this fantastic milestone.

***[S6M-16863](#) Liam Kerr: Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust Celebrates 175th Anniversary of the First Railway Reaching Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust on marking the 175th anniversary of the first railway reaching Aberdeen; notes that the Aberdeen Railway Company constructed the initial section of the Ferryhill Engine Shed in Aberdeen prior to the opening of its railway from the south in April 1850; further notes that the shed remained in operation under successive ownership by the Scottish North Eastern, Caledonian and LMS railways, until its closure by British Rail in 1987; understands that the Heritage Trust, which was established in 2007, took over the surviving buildings, wagon repair shops and water tower of the former Ferryhill locomotive depot and transformed these into a fully operational railway heritage site serving the north east; further understands that it promotes skills and awareness, with activities including the restoration of the turntable, and extends its best wishes to all of the volunteers for their continued success in preserving and promoting this historic legacy.

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***[S6M-16862](#) Humza Yousaf: Fourth Annual Govan Music Festival**—That the Parliament celebrates the upcoming fourth annual Govan Music Festival, which takes place across Govan from 26 to 29 March 2025; understands that the festival is all about bringing people together, highlighting all of Govan's beautiful diversity, and helping everyone live better through music; believes that a huge range of musical talent will take part across multiple genres, such as classical, jazz, rap, folk, world music and more; acknowledges that this year's festival also marks the first birthday of FREED UP, which is an organisation that puts on events and entertainment for people in recovery and all looking for a sober night out; congratulates the group on being awarded significant multi-year funding from Creative Scotland to continue its vital work in the area for the next three years; commends the event organisers, Glasgow Barons, and the artists, performers and volunteers on their invaluable contribution to the Govan community and Glasgow, and wishes everyone all the very best for this year's festival.

***[S6M-16853](#) Alexander Burnett: A Bear Named Buttoney Celebrates 10th Anniversary in May 2025**—That the Parliament commends the charity, A Bear Named Buttoney, based in Ballater, as it prepares to celebrate its 10th anniversary in May 2025; notes that the charity supports young children and young adults who have a stoma; further notes that, since it began in May 2015, it has donated over 6,950 bears, all dispatched from Ballater, to children throughout the UK, donated

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1,850 of its young adult packs, published a story book, created a colouring book, and gifted stoma training models to all UK paediatric centres to help prepare children before their surgery; understands that, in celebration of its 10th anniversary, it will be publishing a second story book, as well as launching an educational pack for primary schools, which will be donated throughout Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, and wishes the charity every success in the future.

***S6M-16851 Karen Adam: The Importance of Macduff Harbour—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the economic, cultural and social importance of Macduff Harbour to the fishing sector, the shipbuilding industry, where Macduff Shipyards employs over 200 highly skilled workers, the rapidly expanding offshore energy sector, and the local community of Macduff and Banff; considers that, with the significant expansion of offshore wind and the opportunities presented by ScotWind, the north east coast lacks sufficient port capacity, with Fraserburgh, Buckie and Peterhead ports developing ambitious plans to expand and meet increasing demand; expresses concern over Aberdeenshire Council's reported plans to effectively downgrade Macduff Harbour from a 24-hour, 365-days-a-year port through the removal of the vital and lifesaving nightwatchman role, meaning the port will only be safe to access during office hours, and calls on Aberdeenshire Council to pause this process and engage meaningfully with harbour users, local businesses and the wider community to develop a long-term plan for this vital facility that supports the fishing industry, the harbour users and ensures that the harbour is well positioned to benefit from any offshore renewables revolution in the years ahead.

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***S6M-16850 Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Music School Celebrates Pipe Band Victory—**That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Arran Music School (IOAMS) on its success at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championship held at Kilmarnock's William McIlvanney Campus on 9 March 2025; is aware that the championship, which is organised by the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust, saw 94 bands from 144 schools compete across eight categories, showcasing both traditional and contemporary performances; acknowledges that IOAMS' Performance Band, which is made up of a range of pupils from primary school to S4, came out on top in the Junior C category; understands that they impressed the packed auditorium with their rendition of *Mhairi's Wedding*, under the guidance of Pipe Major Scott Figgins, with assistance from the drum tutor, Thomas Barnes; recognises that over a fifth of Arran High School pupils took part in the championship this year, which is by far the greatest number of participants ever, and wishes Andrew Dickie, faculty leader of music at Arran Academy, and everyone involved in IOAMS, continued success in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Thomson*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-16849 Ariane Burgess: Recognising the Potential of Cohousing in Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Cohousing Scotland on successfully hosting an event on 21 January 2025, which highlighted the unique potential contribution that cohousing can make in meeting Scotland's housing needs as an embedded part of the housing supply programme; acknowledges the growing interest in cohousing as a sustainable, community-led housing solution that can enhance health and wellbeing, social cohesion, affordability, and environmental sustainability; considers that, for cohousing to flourish in Scotland, a clear, agreed, Scottish definition of cohousing is required, alongside efforts to address cultural and institutional barriers within the leadership of key players in the Scottish housing system; believes that more must be done to

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ensure the Scottish Government and local authorities incorporate cohousing within national guidance, local housing strategies, and strategic housing investment plans by quantifying local demand and resource requirements; calls on the Scottish Government to support local community groups in scaling up cohousing projects by providing templates for delivery, a toolkit, and legal frameworks to facilitate the practical development of community-led housing solutions, and urges ministers to take proactive steps to ensure that cohousing becomes a viable and accessible part of Scotland's future housing landscape.

[S6M-16807](#) Edward Mountain: 50th Anniversary of Balintore Community Fire Station—That the Parliament congratulates Balintore Community Fire Station on its 50th anniversary, marking five decades of unwavering service since its establishment in 1975; acknowledges the station's vital role in safeguarding the Easter Ross community by responding to various emergencies, including domestic fires, wildfires and road traffic incidents, as well as providing essential fire prevention advice; commends the dedication and bravery of both past and present crew members, exemplified by Firefighter William Paterson QFSM, who has been an integral part of the station since its inception, and recognises the strong community spirit that has supported the station throughout the years, as highlighted during the recent celebratory event attended by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service senior officers and community members.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16892](#) Mairi Gougeon: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-16874](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Plight of Albion Rovers and Preserving Scotland's Historic Football Clubs (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-16854](#) Stuart McMillan: Peel Ports' Conservancy Fee Plans for Clydeport Area (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Katy Clark*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16847](#) Karen Adam: Scotland's Strongest Woman (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-16846](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Holi Festival of Colours Celebration 2025 (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowe*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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S6M-16843 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kaleb Mbise, from Dumbarton, on Winning Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-16842 Humza Yousaf: Commemorating Belarusian Freedom Day on 25 March (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

S6M-16841 Jackson Carlaw: Isobel Mair School Delivers Two Winning Entries in National Garden Competition (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-16840 Jackson Carlaw: Team of Female Pupils from Mearns Castle High Win Respected Investment Competition (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*

S6M-16837 Mercedes Villalba: River Carron Salmon Conservation (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foysol Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*, David Torrance*

S6M-16836 Kevin Stewart: Impact of National Insurance Hikes on Pharmacies (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-16835 Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Women on Wheels and Sunny Cycles on their Inaugural Ride Bright for International Women's Day (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Ross Greer*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-16833 Clare Adamson: Morningside Primary School Finalists at Keep Scotland Beautiful Marine Litter Art Competition (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

S6M-16832 Christine Grahame: Borders Together Tartan (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16831 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Youth Group Fundraising for Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

S6M-16830 Clare Adamson: Hospitality and Culinary Arts ScotHot Awards (lodged on 19 March 2025)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16829](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High Teenager Cancer Trust Fundraiser (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16828](#) Clare Adamson: Mark Wright Awarded Inaugural Recognition Award (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16827](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending NHS Forth Valley Lead Parkinson's Nurse, Kay Mair (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-16826](#) Alexander Stewart: Go Forth Stirling BID Spring Clean (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-16825](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 25 Years of Orkney's Gable End Theatre (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16824](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Honour Mum by Raising Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16822](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Hugh Black & Sons on Winning Smithfield Awards (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-16821](#) Carol Mochan: New Cumnock Development Trust Celebrates International Women's Day (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16816](#) Edward Mountain: Mikeysline Recognised at Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-16811](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Houston Primary and Moorpark Primary Triumph in National Garden Competition (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-16804](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish and Welsh Rugby Supporters Fundraising for My Name's Doddie Foundation (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

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S6M-16803 Marie McNair: Testicular Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-16798 Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2025 (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-16797 Jackie Dunbar: £1.3 Million Self-screening Trial to Close the Inequality Gap in Scotland's Cervical Cancer Deaths (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-16795 Fulton MacGregor: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School Wins Specialist Theatre School of the Year Award (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*

S6M-16793 Elena Whitham: Recognising the Retirement of Open University in Scotland Director, Susan Stewart (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: George Adam*, Nicola Sturgeon*

S6M-16792 Alexander Burnett: Jonathan Hope and Slow Sauce, Banchory, Win £10,000 from Scottish Edge (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

S6M-16786 Tim Eagle: Double Island School Success at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-16783 Tim Eagle: Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association Raises Nearly £2,500 (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16782 Foyso Choudhury: Fletcher of Saltoun Awards 2025 (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-16781 Tim Eagle: Congratulating Duncan Smith Following his Retirement from Stornoway Airport (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16774 Michael Matheson: Celebrating a Century of St Joseph's RC Primary School in Bonnybridge (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16746 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Witches of Scotland Memorial Tartan Campaign (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-16734 Katy Clark: Scottish Water (lodged on 12 March 2025)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-16733](#) Marie McNair: 1st Clydebank Guides and Rangers Receive Prestigious Awards
(lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-16728](#) Mercedes Villalba: Fire Brigades Union "Fight for 52" Campaign and International Women's Day 2025 (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-16713](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2025 (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16709](#) Maggie Chapman: Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-16683](#) Stuart McMillan: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month (lodged on 10 March 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-16655](#) Elena Whitham: Shelter Scotland-commissioned Research Regarding Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: George Adam*

[S6M-16539](#) Maggie Chapman: Ending Destitution in Scotland – a Road Map for Policymakers (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 20 March 2025

[S6W-36145](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on publication of the UK Pesticides National Action Plan.

Written questions lodged on 20 March 2025

[S6W-35658](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Scottish Youth Parliament in each of the last five years, and what its position is on whether this has delivered value for money.

[S6W-35659](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that the Scottish Youth Parliament is accountable for the public funds that it receives.

[S6W-35660](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding that it provides to the Scottish Youth Parliament to support its mission to provide a national platform for young people to discuss the issues that are important to them, whether it considers MYSPs to be representative of Scotland's young people, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-35661](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which decisions or recommendations by the Scottish Youth Parliament have influenced its policy since May 2007, also broken down by policy and in what way it was influenced, and what information it has for the period prior to this.

[S6W-35662](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding that it provides to the Scottish Youth Parliament to support its mission to provide a national platform for young people to discuss the issues that are important to them, what assessment it has made regarding whether the Scottish Youth Parliament is the most effective mechanism for youth engagement in policy-making.

[S6W-35663](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding that it provides to the Scottish Youth Parliament to support its mission to provide a national platform for young people to discuss the issues that are important to them, what information it has on how many young people were eligible to vote in the most recent Scottish Youth Parliament election, and what the turnout was.

[S6W-35664](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding that it provides to the Scottish Youth Parliament to support its mission to provide a national platform for young people to discuss the issues that are important to them, whether it considers that the electoral process of the Scottish Youth Parliament encourages widespread participation from young people, and, if so, for what reason.

[S6W-35666](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding that it provides to the Scottish Youth Parliament to support its mission to provide a national platform for young people to discuss the issues that are important to them, whether it is aware of any complaints or concerns raised about the conduct of any MSYPs in the last three years, and, if so, what information it has regarding what these were about and how they were addressed.

[S6W-35667](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase young people's engagement with the Scottish Youth Parliament, and how much this is costing.

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S6W-35668 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Scottish Youth Parliament initiative, Cabinet Takeover Day, had on the (a) productivity or effectiveness of its ministerial offices and (b) wider operation of government.

S6W-35669 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of ministerial time was spent on matters relating to the Scottish Youth Parliament in 2024, and what its position is whether this was an effective use of ministers' time.

S6W-35707 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the health and safety of retail employees who may be subject to retail crime.

S6W-35708 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to (a) create simpler reporting systems for retail staff and (b) improve coordination with police, for the reporting of retail crime.

S6W-35900 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported concerns that the cost of rail travel in the Highlands is disproportionately higher than that in urban areas, and what consideration it has given to supporting rail routes serving rural and remote communities to provide a viable alternative to car travel.

S6W-35901 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has carried out to fully adopt each of the 15 recommendations in the paper, *Independent External Review of Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross Out Of Hours Services*, which was published in 2018, and by what date each recommendation will be fully implemented.

S6W-35902 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported challenges in the recruitment and retention of staff in remote, rural and island healthcare settings, what strategies have been introduced to attract and retain healthcare professionals in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.

S6W-35903 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported challenges in the recruitment and retention of staff in remote, rural and island healthcare settings, what (a) incentives and (b) support programmes have been introduced in each year since 2018 to encourage healthcare professionals to work in such areas, and what the outcome of these has been.

S6W-35904 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that communities in remote, rural and island areas are actively involved in decision-making processes regarding their healthcare services.

S6W-35905 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its plan for delivering round-the-clock urgent care at Portree Hospital with the area's health campaigners and wider community.

S6W-35906 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an updated timetable for the SSEN Skye Reinforcement project.

S6W-35907 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to ensure that consultations with communities on Skye regarding the expansion of renewable energy projects are conducted in a transparent, inclusive and comprehensive manner.

S6W-35908 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the cumulative impact of multiple wind farm and transmission developments on the (a) landscape, (b) ecology, (c) economy and (d) biodiversity of Skye and whether it will introduce guidelines to prevent excessive wind farm and pylon developments in areas such as Skye.

S6W-35909 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a presumption in favour of underground energy infrastructure, where feasible.

S6W-35910 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the comparative costs of underground energy transmission infrastructure.

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S6W-35911 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications from SSSEN to its (a) Energy Consents Unit and (b) Planning and Environmental Appeals Division in each of the last 10 years have been (i) upheld and (ii) rejected.

S6W-35912 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support is being provided to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to ensure that it is adequately resourced to handle any increase in incidents arising from the presence of battery energy storage systems.

S6W-35913 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the Highlands will go above the VAT threshold because of the visitor levy.

S6W-35914 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost to the public sector will be from increased accommodation expenses linked to the implementation of the visitor levy.

S6W-35915 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the criteria for trunk roads to ensure that links, including the A890 bypass, receive the investment that they require.

S6W-35916 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to farmers and crofters facing higher energy and supply costs, in light of challenges such as having to travel long distances to markets.

S6W-35917 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the reliability and frequency of public transport in Highland communities, in light of reported concerns regarding issues such as cancellations and long waiting times.

S6W-35918 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is exploring new models to support improved transport infrastructure in remote areas, in light of concerns that many communities are entirely dependent on private vehicles due to a lack of reliable public transport, and, if so, how much it will invest in these.

S6W-35919 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on reducing endometriosis diagnosis waiting times, and when it will publish data on this.

S6W-35920 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging and supporting women and girls to be able to be involved in football.

S6W-35921 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is actively reducing stigma by raising and normalising period awareness in all sporting environments.

S6W-35922 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to ensure that maternity wards and units are held to, and maintained at, an appropriate standard.

S6W-35923 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether patients with advanced or complex Parkinson's disease have access to the most up-to-date therapies and services available.

S6W-35924 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all patients across Scotland who have Parkinson's disease have equal access to all appropriate Scottish Medicines Consortium-approved therapies, taking into consideration geographical variation in access to care.

S6W-35925 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been given to NHS boards on the provision of Scottish Medicines Consortium-approved therapies for patients with advanced Parkinson's disease.

S6W-35926 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether all NHS boards have assessed the needs of patients with advanced or complex Parkinson's disease in their area and ensured that services have been designed to meet patients' needs.

S6W-35927 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting health and social care partnerships to implement the recommendations in the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland 2021 report on care and treatment for people with alcohol-related brain damage.

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S6W-35928 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to increase training on alcohol-related brain damage for health and social care staff.

S6W-35929 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the roll-out of alcohol-related brain damage services across Scotland to ensure equal access to support and treatment for all patients.

S6W-35930 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the (a) continuation of the Managed Alcohol Programme (MAP) in Scotland and (b) importance of MAP in addressing alcohol-related brain damage.

S6W-35931 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the (a) continuation of the Primary Care Alcohol Nurse Outreach Service (PCANOS) and (b) importance of PCANOS in addressing alcohol-related brain damage.

S6W-35932 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise public awareness of alcohol-related brain damage.

S6W-35933 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop a specific standard for the provision of alcohol-related brain damage services in every health and social care partnership.

S6W-35934 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve the experiences of women and girls when visiting their GP, in light of reports of some feeling dismissed or "gaslit" about their symptoms.

S6W-35935 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to specifically improve and enable timely access to gynaecology services and treatment.

S6W-35937 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised by Young Lives vs Cancer that, currently, there is an average six-month waiting time between a child or young person's cancer diagnosis and their receiving their first disability benefit payment, what action it can take to reduce this.

S6W-35938 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised by Young Lives vs Cancer regarding the three-month qualifying period for disability benefits for children and young people diagnosed with cancer, what consideration it has given to removing this, in light of any immediate additional costs that they might face following diagnosis.

S6W-35939 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any delays in receiving disability benefits on children and young people with cancer, and their families, particularly in respect of (a) financial pressures and (b) emotional wellbeing.

S6W-35940 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised by Young Lives vs Cancer that almost half of patients in Scotland finish their cancer treatment before receiving a decision regarding disability benefit claims due to lengthy waits, what assessment it has made of the adequacy of Social Security Scotland's disability benefits processing times for children and young people with cancer.

S6W-35941 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review and aim to simplify the disability benefit application process for children and young people diagnosed with cancer, including reducing any delays caused where medical evidence is required to determine eligibility.

S6W-35942 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children and young people with cancer, and their carers and families, receive clear, timely and accessible communication from Social Security Scotland regarding their disability benefit applications.

S6W-35943 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to produce the report by the Independent Working Group on Antisocial Behaviour, *Antisocial Behaviour - Whose responsibility? Towards a more effective response to antisocial behaviour in Scotland*, which was published on 25 February 2025.

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S6W-35946 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of hours of government-funded childcare.

S6W-35947 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Shelter Scotland report, *In Their Own Words: Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation*, whether it will ensure that homelessness legislation is brought within the scope of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

S6W-35948 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings and recommendations in the Shelter Scotland report, *In Their Own Words: Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation*, what steps it will take to ensure that families in temporary accommodation do not face additional financial penalties as a result of becoming homeless.

S6W-35949 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings and recommendations in the Shelter Scotland report, *In Their Own Words: Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation*, whether it will improve guidance on Education Maintenance Allowance policies so that children experiencing homelessness do not lose this benefit when their ability to fulfil the terms of their learning agreement, such as on attendance, is compromised by their housing situation.

S6W-35950 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to complete phase 1 of the Aviemore to Carrbridge non-motorised user route as soon as possible, in light of a petition from the local community emphasising the need for the section to be finished in order to enable safer active travel.

S6W-35951 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the formation of a joint working group, consisting of government and aerospace industry representatives, to discuss the adoption of hybrid electric technology, particularly in regards to airline routes in the Highlands and Islands.

S6W-35952 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in total on the National Bairns' Hoose Governance Group to date.

S6W-35953 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the National Bairns' Hoose Governance Group had between February 2023 and June 2024.

S6W-35954 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many (a) Bairns' Hooses are currently operational across Scotland and (b) child victims or witnesses of abuse or violence and children whose behaviour has caused significant harm or abuse currently have access to a Bairns' Hoose.

S6W-35955 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it anticipates that Bairns' Hooses will be rolled out across Scotland to all child victims or witnesses of abuse or violence and children whose behaviour has caused significant harm or abuse.

S6W-35956 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many children it anticipates will access support from a Bairns' Hoose when they are rolled out across Scotland.

S6W-35957 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in total on the Bairns' Hoose Pathfinder Fund to date.

S6W-35958 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been referred to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service each year under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 for making underpayments to migrant workers, also broken down by how many were subsequently (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted.

S6W-35960 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the claim by the Institute for Fiscal Studies in its website article, *Two-child limit mitigation in Scotland would help larger poor families but policy design could harm work incentives*, which was published on 14 March 2025, that its proposed two-child limit mitigation policy could harm work incentives by creating a "cliff-edge" effect.

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S6W-35961 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review current laws on cyberbullying to ensure that teachers are adequately protected from online harassment, including AI-generated abuse.

S6W-35962 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on reducing the number of public bodies, in light of the UK Government's decision to abolish NHS England and streamline health administration.

S6W-35963 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on whether the consolidation or merger of local authorities would lead to improved public service delivery and efficiency.

S6W-35964 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with (a) educational organisations, such as School Leaders Scotland, and (b) teachers' unions regarding restricting mobile phone use by pupils in school.

S6W-35969 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish in full all documents related to the reported safety concerns at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, and what the timeline is for the resolution of the issues raised.

S6W-35970 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported financial difficulties facing the higher education sector, what assessment it has made of any increases in the salaries of university principals.

S6W-35971 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been waiting longer than two years for gynaecological procedures, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-35972 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NHS Scotland waiting times for all surgeries are in line with international best practices.

S6W-35973 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many marketing campaigns it has commissioned and subsequently cancelled since 2019, and what the cost of these was.

S6W-35974 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that NHS board executive pay reflects performance outcomes, such as waiting times and patient care quality.

S6W-35975 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Scotland has spent on (a) legal fees, (b) settlements and (c) tribunals related to disputes in the last five years.

S6W-35976 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of its net-zero targets for agriculture, in light of concerns raised in *Scotland on Sunday* on 16 March 2025 that current policies could put farms "at risk".

S6W-35977 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it has had with (a) farmers and (b) agricultural bodies regarding the practicalities of meeting agricultural net zero targets.

S6W-35978 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that reducing methane and nitrous oxide emissions in agriculture does not lead to increased food imports from countries with poorer environmental standards.

S6W-35979 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have (a) reduced or (b) eliminated modern language teaching in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools in the last five years.

S6W-35980 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had with businesses, including in the renewable heating sector, before making the decision to not proceed with the proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

S6W-35981 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost to date has been for the development of the NHS Scotland app, including the cost of any contracts awarded, and whether there has been any budgetary overspend compared with initial projections.

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S6W-35982 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the deadline is for the NHS Scotland app to be fully operational across all NHS boards, and what contingencies are in place should there be delays.

S6W-35983 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it chose to develop a bespoke NHS Scotland app and did not adopt the NHS England model, which has been operating for several years.

S6W-35984 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a breakdown of total university funding per student, including teaching grants and other financial support, in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-35985 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent universities rely on international students to help their financial stability, and what impact this has on admissions policies.

S6W-35986 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial interventions have been made in the management and operations of Ferguson Marine since its nationalisation.

S6W-35987 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on consultancy and external reviews regarding the viability of Ferguson Marine as a state-owned shipbuilder.

S6W-35988 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recently announced council tax increases, what support it can provide to households, and what assessment it has made of the impact of these increases on low-income families.

S6W-35990 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much it has spent on business (a) analysts and (b) consultants in each year since 2017-18.

S6W-35991 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the reported £19.5 million spent on consultants for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful upgrade.

S6W-35992 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the travel expenses incurred by (a) ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) (i) senior and (ii) junior civil servants in each of the last five years.

S6W-35993 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all communications, meeting notes and correspondence between ministers and (a) SSE and (b) Equinor regarding the Peterhead gas-fired power station project.

S6W-35994 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the age profile is of MRI, X-ray and CT scanning equipment in use across NHS Scotland.

S6W-35995 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on repairing and maintaining imaging equipment in the last five years, also broken down by how many pieces of equipment have been repaired and/or maintained.

S6W-35996 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultants specialising in endometriosis there are, broken down by NHS board.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 20 March 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish a statement about community wealth building; to require local authorities and relevant public bodies to prepare and publish a community wealth building action plan, and to implement that plan; to require certain public bodies to have due regard to community wealth building guidance produced by the Scottish Ministers; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Kate Forbes

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 62–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 62–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 62–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 62–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 62–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 20 March 2025

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 35

Pauline McNeill

268 After section 35, insert—

<Review of jury size and majority for guilty verdict

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must conduct a review of jury size and the majority required for a guilty verdict—
 - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after a court delivers a judgement which changes the law relating to corroboration in Scotland,
 - (b) at such other times as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after the conclusion of a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review, and
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) A report under subsection (2) must include recommendations on whether there should be changes to—
 - (a) the size of juries for solemn proceedings,
 - (b) the delivery of majority verdicts by juries for solemn proceedings.>

After section 36

Pauline McNeill

269 After section 36, insert—

<Research into juries: duty to carry out research following Royal Assent

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, immediately following Royal Assent, request leave to carry out or commission the carrying out of research under section 8A(1) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981.
- (2) The research under subsection (1) must include research on—
 - (a) the use of the not proven verdict by juries, including the reasons given by jurors for delivering that verdict,
 - (b) where a majority verdict is delivered by a jury, the number of jurors in favour of the verdict,
 - (c) the views of jurors on evidence given before a commissioner, including how that compares with evidence given in person.>

After section 43

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Pauline McNeill

270 In section 43, page 25, line 36, at end insert—

<(3A) When allocating business under subsection (3), the President must allocate any proceedings relating to a charge of rape or attempted rape to a Judge who holds the office of Lord Commissioner of Justiciary.

(3B) For the purposes of subsection (3A), “rape” means rape—

- (a) at common law,
- (b) under section 1 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, and
- (c) of a young child under section 18 of that Act.>

Section 71

Pauline McNeill

271 In section 71, page 49, line 17, after <sections> insert <(Research into juries), (Research into juries by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers: duty to report), (Research into juries: duty to carry out research following Royal Assent),>

Education (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 30

Liz Smith

24 After section 30, insert—

<Provision of documentation relating to building safety during inspections

- (1) A person carrying out an inspection under section 30 must ensure that there is appropriate documentation confirming the safety of the building of the relevant educational establishment.
- (2) The documentation under subsection (1) must include a document certifying the safety of the building of the relevant educational establishment from a qualified builder or structural engineer who has not carried out any work relating to that building.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision relating to the provision of documentation under this section.>

Section 36

Liz Smith

25 In section 36, page 15, line 1, at end insert—

<() where a relevant educational establishment provides or secures the provision of outdoor education, information about—

- (A) how that outdoor education will be inspected,
- (B) the standards against which such outdoor education will be measured,>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 55

Liz Smith

26 In section 55, page 22, line 4, at end insert—

<() section (*Provision of documentation relating to building safety during inspections*)(3),>

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

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Section 41

Mark Griffin

1090 In section 41, page 55, line 14, at end insert—

<36E Principles in relation to the exercise of homelessness duties

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, set out a statement of principles which apply to the exercise of duties under sections 36A to 36D.
- (2) Principles to be set out in regulations under subsection (1) may include—
 - (a) homelessness prevention is a shared responsibility requiring actions to be taken by all relevant bodies,
 - (b) relevant bodies are to be provided with the necessary training to ensure a person-centred approach to homelessness prevention,
 - (c) relevant bodies are to work together towards shared outcomes for a person who is homeless or may be threatened with homelessness,
 - (d) relevant bodies are to take any actions it considers appropriate to prevent homelessness,
 - (e) relevant bodies are to ensure that all reasonable actions to prevent homelessness are explored.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Jeremy Balfour

1091 In section 41, page 55, line 37, at end insert—

<(fa) the Scottish Prison Service,>

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 20 March 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/79 \(C.8\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

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

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

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 February 2025

Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) *(introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill)*

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 March 2025

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 April 2025

Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (3rd Report, 2025)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 26 February 2025

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 23 April 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 20 March 2025

Amendments to section 41, page 52, line 29 onwards, specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 21 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 April 2025

All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2025

Stage 1 Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (5th Report, 2025)

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 March 2025

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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

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

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 March 2025

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (1st Report, 2025)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 March 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Criminal Justice Committee), 26 March 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025

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Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 19 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2025)

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-50a

Lodged on 3 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 March 2025

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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2025)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 March 2025

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 April 2025

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

Subject to approval by 4 May 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 23 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/24\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/25\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/26\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Environmental Protection \(Injurious Articles\) \(Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/28\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/29\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/30\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/31\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/124\)](#) (12 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/36\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/37\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/38\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/39\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/40\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/42\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/43\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/44\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 31 March 2025

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/48\)](#) (21 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 21 April 2025

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[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/55\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/56\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2025 \(SI 2025/240\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025

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

Subject to annulment 25 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 21 April 2025

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

Subject to annulment 30 April 2025
Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025

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

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