

Monday 3 November 2025

# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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## Committee Meetings

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2025

### Tuesday 4 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mandy Evans Ewing, Humanist

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Financial Considerations When Leaving an Abusive Relationship

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**10:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 5 November 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 Labour Party Debate: Health

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance

### Thursday 6 November 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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**followed by** Members' Business: Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Paul Sweeney: Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025

## Tuesday 11 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 12 November 2025

**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 Green Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

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**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 13 November 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) 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>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 4 November 2025 29th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 4 November 2025 32nd 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 items 3, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kirsty-Louise Campbell, Chief Officer: Governance, Performance, and Engagement and Ross Haggart, Chief Operating Officer: Regulation, Business and Environment, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);  
Professor Sarah Hendry, Chair of Law, Dundee Law School;  
Professor Campbell Gemmell, Environmental Consultant, and former CEO of the South Australian Environment Protection Authority and SEPA;  
Dr Clive Mitchell, Head of Terrestrial Science, NatureScot;  
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.
3. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Sustainable Aviation Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61, supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61a and wider issues around the production and use of SAF in Scotland from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Susie Townend, Deputy Director, Energy Industries Division, and Kirsty Ryan, Solicitor, Scottish Government;

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Terry Shevlin, Aviation Statement and Sustainable Aviation, Transport Scotland.

5. **Sustainable Aviation Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4 November 2025 30th Meeting, 2025**

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

#### **1. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Cross-Border Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

#### **2. Instruments subject to negative procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025](#) (SI 2025/1101)

#### **3. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Scottish Parliament Elections \(Regional Returning Officers and Constituency Returning Officers\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/287)

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Statutory Guidance on Imprints on Electronic Materials\) \(Appointed Date\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/289)

#### **4. Document subject to parliamentary control:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031](#) (ESS/2025/01)

### **Proposed future business**



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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

4 November 2025

24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 11:15AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

### 2. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will take evidence on—

The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft]; and

The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]  
from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Wendy Georgeson, Family Law Team Leader, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

### 3. Subordinate legislation:

Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—

S6M-19400—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved; and

S6M-19401—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

## Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [euane.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:euane.donald@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

4 November 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 11:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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

**2. Proposed Contingent Liabilities (In Private):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic and  
Rachael McKechnie, Deputy Director, Major Events, Scottish Government.

**3. Proposed Contingent Liabilities (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at  
[FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

### **5 November 2025**

### **30th 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 consider the evidence taken as part of its scrutiny of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill in private at this and future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.

**2. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Alison Irving, Principal Clerk, Scottish Land Court and the Lands Tribunal for Scotland.

**3. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

**4. Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

**5. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at  
[emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

### **5 November 2025**

### **29th Meeting, 2025**

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

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- 1. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Emma Forbes, National Lead for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Liliana Torres Jimenez, Criminal Policy Executive and Secretary of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Detective Superintendent Steven Bertram, Police Scotland.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs, Professionalism, Strategy and Engagement, and Lynn Brown, Head of Finance, Police Scotland.  
and then from—  
Fiona McQueen, Chair, Alasdair Hay, Vice Chair, and Chris Brown, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, Scottish Police Authority.
- 3. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 5 November 2025 30th Meeting, 2025**

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private at this and future meetings.
- 2. The economic potential of artificial intelligence:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Seth Finegan, CEO, Informed Solutions;  
Peter Proud, Chief Executive/Founder, Forrit;  
Sarah Ronald, Founder, Nile.
- 3. Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (In Private):** The Committee will consider its pre-budget letter.
- 5. 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](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

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## Education, Children and Young People Committee

5 November 2025

31st Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025](#)
- 2. Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director, Keeping the Promise, Iona Colvin, Chief Social Work Adviser, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, Scottish Government;  
Barry McCaffrey, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- 3. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit Committee

5 November 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Claire Tennyson, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
- 3. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Edel Harris OBE, Former Chair, Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.
- 4. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Anna Nash, Audit Officer, Audit Scotland.
- 5. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Claire Tennyson, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.

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**6. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

**7. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@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-19487](#) Bob Doris: Financial Considerations When Leaving an Abusive Relationship**—That the Parliament notes the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Inquiry Into Financial Considerations When Leaving an Abusive Relationship* (SP Paper 849).

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-19500](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Reintroduces its Winter Warmer Café Initiative for the Over-60s**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Asda is reintroducing its £1 Winter Warmer café initiative to support people aged 60 and over during the colder months; understands that, from 1 November 2025 to end of February 2026, the offer includes soup, with a choice of tomato or chicken, bread and unlimited tea or coffee for just £1, and is available in all 212 Asda cafés nationwide, including in the Mid-Scotland and Fife region; believes that this initiative is designed to provide nutritious and affordable meals and a welcoming space for social interaction, recognising the financial and emotional pressures that many older people face during winter; acknowledges that recent insights from Asda's Christmas community tracker have revealed that one in 10 older people were unsure if they would speak to anyone between 15 December and 1 January, and one in 10 over 60s visited a supermarket simply to speak to someone; considers that this finding highlights what it sees as the critical role that supermarkets can play in supporting social wellbeing; notes that the £1 Winter Warmer initiative not only addresses food insecurity but also provides a safe, welcoming environment for older people who may otherwise feel isolated during the colder months; acknowledges that in 2024, Asda served over 500,000 Winter Warmer meals across the United Kingdom, which, it believes, demonstrates the scale and importance of the initiative; considers that the offer provides immediate relief to those on fixed incomes, helping them stay warm and nourished, and commends Asda and its community champions, who are actively engaging with local over-60s groups to encourage participation and reduce social isolation.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tess White\*

**\*[S6M-19499](#) Liam Kerr: Port of Aberdeen Sets New Cruise Passenger Records**—That the Parliament congratulates the Port of Aberdeen on welcoming a record 43,000 cruise passengers in 2025, which is a 79% increase on the previous year; believes that this achievement establishes Aberdeen as one of the UK's fastest-growing cruise destinations, with over 65 vessel calls during the season; notes the key role of the new South Harbour in enabling this growth by accommodating larger liners; recognises what it sees as the significant economic benefits to the north east region, including



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tourism and business boost, and wishes the port continued success in expanding its cruise operations.

**\*[S6M-19498](#) Clare Adamson: From Scotland with Love, the Christine Wittcitt Story**—That the Parliament remembers Christine Wittcitt, from Wishaw, who sadly lost her life in Sarajevo while delivering humanitarian aid in the 1990s; notes that Christine was a school teacher in Wishaw until 1993 when she and her husband, Allan volunteered to work with Edinburgh Direct Aid, which was founded in 1992 by Dr Denis Rutovitz MBE and Professor Jeanne Bell; recognises that Christine's bravery, compassion and sacrifice are recognised in a new book. *From Scotland with Love*, by Fred Brigland, which is dedicated to the many people who chose compassion, humanity and bravery over conflict; notes that the book highlights how ordinary Scots risked their lives to help others; commends Fred on telling the story of the courage of these ordinary Scots who chose to show humanity, and notes that all proceeds will go to ongoing humanitarian initiatives, with the aim of ensuring that the legacy of Christine, and the other volunteers, continues.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-19497](#) Martin Whitfield: Glenkinchie Distillery Tour Wins Top Tourism Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Glenkinchie Distillery on being named the Leading Scottish Distillery Tour for 2025 at the World Travel Awards Europe Gala; notes that the judges praised the distillery, which is a key part of Scotland's whisky heritage, for both producing a single malt that is a crucial component in many Johnnie Walker blends and its well-considered tour offering, which aims to ensure that there is something for everyone; understands that the awards were established in 1993 and that they acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all key sectors of the travel, tourism and hospitality industries, and congratulates everyone at Glenkinchie on this outstanding achievement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-19496](#) Emma Harper: Recognition of the Life of Cathrine McInnes**—That the Parliament recognises and applauds the extraordinary life of Miss Cathrine (Tina) McInnes from Carluke; commends her immense contribution over the past six plus years with Homeless Project Scotland; believes that, in that time, she has helped to ensure that 3.2 million meals were provided to people in need, delivered life-saving Naloxone interventions and helped build and operate Scotland's only fully volunteer-led night shelter, which has supported more than 38,000 people and prevented countless others from sleeping rough; considers that her life's work has transformed outcomes for thousands experiencing homelessness; notes with admiration that this work follows Tina's own journey through the care system, homelessness and recovery from addiction, turning personal hardship into hope for others; notes with sadness her recent diagnosis of advanced cervical cancer, and sends its best wishes to Tina, her friends and her family.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Michelle Thomson\*

**\*[S6M-19495](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Befriending Week 2025**—That the Parliament recognises Befriending Week 2025, which takes place from 1 to 7 November and is a national campaign celebrating and raising awareness of befriending and its positive impact on individuals and communities across Scotland; notes that Befriending Week was established in 2012 by Befriending Networks and has grown year on year through collaboration with its membership, with events and activities taking place nationwide; acknowledges that the theme for 2025 is Collaboration and Partnership, highlighting the vital role befriending plays in tackling isolation, reducing loneliness and fostering meaningful social connections; commends the 104 Scottish member organisations of Befriending Networks and the thousands of volunteer befrienders who give their time to support people of all ages; congratulates the 21 Scottish organisations that have achieved the Quality in Befriending Award and the 10 that hold this award at excellence level, which include the Dumfries and Galloway Befriending Project in South Scotland; recognises the contribution of over 1.6 million volunteer befriending hours annually across the UK and the more than 21,000 active befriending matches facilitated by Befriending Networks; expresses concern at the increasing strain on the sector, with 72% of services reporting rising demand and an estimated 7,400 people currently waiting to be

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matched with a volunteer befriender, and notes the call for greater support and investment in befriending services to ensure their sustainability and continued impact in building a more connected and compassionate Scotland.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-19494](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Ladies Team Crowned Strathclyde League Division 1 Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw Golf Club Ladies team on being crowned Strathclyde League Division 1 Champions; recognises the talented squad, which includes Catrina Pickard, Nicola McCluckie, Rachel Leach, Jean Maddock, Karen Charnley, Moira Winkler, Theresa Dorman, Hannah Ward O'Keane and captain Maggie Archibald; commends the team for displaying outstanding skill, commitment and teamwork throughout the campaign; notes that their consistent performance and determination secured the league title in impressive fashion, and wishes the players, coaches and everyone at Wishaw Golf Club continued success in future competitions. Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-19493](#) Clare Adamson: Colour the World Orange For CRPS Awareness Month**—That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; notes that CRPS Awareness Month takes place every November to increase understanding of this serious condition; recognises that, as part of the initiative, Colour the World Orange Day™ takes place on the first Monday of November each year, when businesses, town halls and landmarks across Scotland and around the world light up orange in support of people living with CRPS; understands that CRPS is a debilitating chronic neurological condition, most commonly affecting the limbs, and is characterised by severe and persistent pain, changes to bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes, and motor dysfunction, which can cause life-altering pain and disability; further understands that the condition can develop after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, and that the pain experienced is often disproportionate to the original injury; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their tireless work to raise awareness of what is often a misunderstood condition; acknowledges that both charities provide vital information, support and advocacy for people affected by CRPS and their families, while also promoting further research and understanding, and wishes all the organisers, volunteers and the wider CRPS community, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, every success in their efforts to raise awareness and shine a light on this devastating condition throughout CRPS Awareness Month. **R** Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-19483](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Blueberry Farm Raises £30,000 for Community Groups**—That the Parliament congratulates the Thomson family, of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, who have raised £30,000 for community groups through allowing local groups and charities to pick blueberries on their farm; notes that the proceeds from the "pick your own" initiative go to the local groups and charities; further notes that the Thomson family has grown raspberries, strawberries and other fruits at the farm for more than 100 years, and wishes Peter and Melanie Thomson all the best for the future.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-19485](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulations to North Berwick in Bloom on Beautiful Scotland Awards Success** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19484](#) Emma Harper: Commending the Launch of the Glenkens Community Cardiac Responders Group** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19482](#) Foyso Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer and Anti-racism in Education** (lodged on 30 October 2025)



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New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

[S6M-19480](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Opening of the New Transition Hub at the James Hutton Institute**  
(lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19476](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath FC Launches Season Ticket Scheme for Dogs**  
(lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19475](#) **Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19474](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Celebration of Diversity in Scottish Football through UNITED We Stand Campaign** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19473](#) **Roz McCall: World Stroke Day 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19471](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Make it Happen Fund in Dundee** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19470](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Butcher Crowned West of Scotland Steak Pie Champion**  
(lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19469](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Schools Score Big in Inclusive Football Event** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19468](#) **Annie Wells: New SAMH Hub Brings Hope to Glasgow** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19467](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Fishmonger Island Fish Wins at Fishmonger of the Year Awards 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19466](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Revd Carol Latimer on her Upcoming Retiral from St Serf's Episcopal Church in Burntisland** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19465](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Màiri Callan's Success at the Royal National Mòd 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19464](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating Cleland Miners ABC at the BOXING Scotland Development A Championships** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19463](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating Mandarin Restaurant in Motherwell on Nomination for Lanarkshire Business Awards 2026** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19462](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Electrical Safety First on Winning the In-House Team of the Year Award** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19461](#) **Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Employers Receive MoD Accolade** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19460](#) **Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Farm is Champion of Champions** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19458](#) **Mercedes Villalba: REVIVE National Conference 8 November 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19457](#) **Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant in Musselburgh Wins at Scottish Asian Food Awards** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19455](#) **Colin Beattie: Scottish Land & Estates Receives Employer Recognition Scheme Award** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19453](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Georgie Hyslop, 17, Wins Pride of Britain Award** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19452](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Shopkeeper Named High Street Hero After 53 Years in Business** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19439](#) **Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Emma Davison Crowned British Muay Thai Champion** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19438](#) **Bob Doris: Thanks and Farewell to Pauline Ellison, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19437](#) **Liam McArthur: Wishing Simon Brown from the Orkney Library and Archive a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19436](#) **Martin Whitfield: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19435](#) **Annie Wells: Worthwhile Wardrobe: Glasgow Hospice Leads on Sustainable Fashion** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19434](#) **Annie Wells: New Friday Drop-in Sessions Bring Hope to Glasgow's Mental Health Community** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19433](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Creates Tribute in Southern Necropolis to Lost Babies** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19432](#) **Annie Wells: Sterling Home Glasgow Supports CHAS this Christmas** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19431](#) **Miles Briggs: 45 Years of the Eric Liddell Community in Edinburgh** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19430](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Radio Skye Named Community Station of the Year** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19420](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Granny Mave's Lifelong Dedication to Charity** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19389](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19085](#) **Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

[S6M-19031](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Órla Ní Eadhra's Success in the 2025 Great British Sewing Bee** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19029](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Sophie Boyne's Win at Highland's Got Talent** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19024](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Firefighters from Green Watch and Youth Volunteers at Falkirk Community Fire Station** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19018](#) **Roz McCall: Fife Gingerbread Family Approach Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19013](#) **Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens Shortlisted for Andrew Doolan Award** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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[S6M-19009](#) **Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19008](#) **Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Success at CDN College Awards 2025** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19006](#) **Paul McLennan: Farewell to Rev John Vischer and the Union of Haddington Churches** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19005](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drink Festival 2025** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19003](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19002](#) **Emma Harper: 100 Years of the 1st Dalbeattie Scout Group** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18993](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport: A Call to Action** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18989](#) **Alasdair Allan: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Receives Award for Work During COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18988](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elements Netball Club on Winning Junior Club of the Year 2024-25** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18987](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Jacqueline Woods, David Norris, and the Constance Care Team on their Prestigious Award Nominations** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18986](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulating Darren Robertson on His Inspiring Aberdeenshire Community Spirit Award** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18985](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Shortlisted for University of the Year 2025** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18984](#) **Clare Adamson: Persimmon West Scotland Supports Lanarkshire Deaf Hub** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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[S6M-18980](#) **Liz Smith: The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18979](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming New Fife College Community Learning and Development Scholarship Honouring Cath Cunningham** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18978](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Held in Our Hearts on Raising Over £19,000 at Kiltwalk 2025** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18977](#) **Liam McArthur: Jude Callister to Retire from Scapa Flow Museum After 20 Years** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18976](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Community Food Connection Scheme in Kelty** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18974](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Eilidh's Trust Grant Awards** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18973](#) **Tim Eagle: Highlands Reimagined Podcast Series** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18972](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural Club and Dollar in Bloom Awarded for their Environmental Work** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18971](#) **Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Kirstie Law on her RCN Scotland Adult Nursing Award** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18969](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Jeans for Genes Week** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18967](#) **Kevin Stewart: Teenagers with IBD** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18964](#) **Alexander Burnett: Deeside Finalists in Helping It Happen Awards 2025** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18963](#) **Alexander Burnett: Run Balmoral's Support for River Dee Conservation** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18962](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Eilidh's Trust Support in Aberdeenshire West** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18895](#) **Paul McLennan: National Lottery Community Fund Support for East Lothian Organisations and Groups** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18851](#) **Alex Rowley: Remembering Scotland and Celtic Goalkeeper John Thomson** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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## Questions

### Written Questions

#### Written Questions lodged on 31 October 2025

[S6W-41606](#) **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the number of people waiting for a social care assessment has risen by 32% in a year, that Age UK Scotland has stated that the government is “simply ignoring the collapse of social care in Scotland”, and that the National Care Service Advisory Board has spent £16,000 on hosting three meetings, what action it will take to respond to this reported crisis.

[S6W-41617](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30681 by Paul McLennan on 8 November 2024, how many live homeless applications there were in each local authority area on Christmas Day in 2024, and how many (a) adults and (b) children these related to.

[S6W-41618](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to communities to help them develop local place plans.

[S6W-41619](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on services to support the relocation of civil servants to international offices in each year since 2021, broken down by cost type.

[S6W-41620](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adhere to the seven-year timescale set out in the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 to review local place plans, and report its findings to the Parliament.

[S6W-41621](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged (a) 65 to 74, (b) 75 to 84, (c) 85 to 94 and (d) over 95 have waited at A&E for 12 hours or more in each month since January 2025.

[S6W-41622](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the recommendation that everyone aged five and over in Scotland should consider taking a daily supplement containing 10 micrograms of vitamin D, particularly during the winter months.

[S6W-41623](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work being taken to promote fair work principles in Scotland.

[S6W-41624](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support people after they leave a coercive and abusive relationship, particularly in relation to financial abuse.

[S6W-41625](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to monitor any post-separation abuse of victims who have left a coercive and abusive relationship.

[S6W-41626](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) action that it has taken and (b) engagements that it has carried out in relation to improving road safety on the A77 ahead of winter.

[S6W-41627](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any recent analysis of the economic value of the A77.

[S6W-41628](#) **Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls the Disclosure Scotland helpline has received in the last 12 months, and what the (a) average and (b) longest recorded waiting time for a call to be answered was.

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[S6W-41629](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the costs of illicit drug use since the publication in 2009 of its report, *Assessing the scale and impact of illicit drug markets in Scotland*, and what comparable research it has produced or commissioned since the publication.



Amendments to Bills lodged on 31 October 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Mark Ruskell

- 1      Leave out section 2

Section 3

Mark Ruskell

- 2      Leave out section 3

Section 4

Mark Ruskell

- 3      Leave out section 4

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)  
Laid under sections 11(3), 14(7) and 19(5) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020.

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/303\)](#)  
Laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990 and section 60(3) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015.

### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/304 \(C. 23\)\)](#)  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 November 2025

### **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 7 October 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 28 October 2025

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 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 1 Report (Economy and Fair Work Committee) published, 3 October 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 October 2025

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*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)*

**Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Passed, 7 October 2025

**Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 5 November 2025

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

**Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

**Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 October 2025

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

**Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 5 November 2025

**Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 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 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 4 September 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)), 5 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)*

**Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 30 September 2025

**Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 4 November 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2025

*Report after Stage 2 - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2025)*

**Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 19 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

*Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 5 November 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)), 29 October 2025

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 19 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 30 October 2025

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025

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### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 11 November 2025

*Stage 1 Report - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee (3rd Report, 2025)*

### **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 30 October 2025

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

### **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64**

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)*

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

### **Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65**

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 October 2025

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)*

### **Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b**

Lodged on 24 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

**Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66**

Lodged on 31 October 2025

**Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a**

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 4 November 2025

**Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62**

Lodged on 27 August 2025

*Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)*

*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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### Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (28 August 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 October 2025

[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 October 2025

[Carer's Assistance \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2025

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)



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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 November 2025**

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 November 2025**

[Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 November 2025**

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 19 November 2025**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 26 November 2025**

[Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2025**

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Cross-Border Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

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

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

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 29 October 2025**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2025**

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/245\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 5 November 2025**

**Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025**

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 10 November 2025**

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[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 12 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/262\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 16 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 20 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 17 November 2025

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/274\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 26 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 24 November 2025

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 30 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 24 November 2025

[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/278\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Documents subject to parliamentary control**

**Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025**

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025**

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

**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2025**

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2025/01\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 31 October 2025—

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-66)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Draft Report By The Scottish Ministers In Exercise Of The Power In Section 1(1) Of The UK Withdrawal From The European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 For The Reporting Period 1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025 And The Intended Future Use Of The Power Under Section 1(1) In The Upcoming Reporting Period 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026 (SG/2025/282)** laid under section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

**Environmental Standards Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 (ESS/2025/03)** laid under Schedule 1(12)(1) of the UK Withdrawal for the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

**The Scottish Civil Estate 2024-25: The fifteenth report on the performance and environmental sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate (SG/2025/244)** laid under section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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