

Tuesday 4 November 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:15am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

11:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how decisions on the award of offers of grants for the Future Farming Investment Scheme were made. ([S6T-02727](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take, in light of reports that some people are waiting 10 hours for an ambulance. ([S6T-02733](#))

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

[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).

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

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Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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).

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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—
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, Chris Bryceland, Team Leader - Critical Energy Infrastructure, and Kirsty Ryan, Solicitor, Scottish Government;
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2025

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: Scotland’s Maternity Services

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

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

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>

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

Criminal Justice Committee

5 November 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

6 November 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following:

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland](#) (SG/2025/215)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Emma Roddick to move—S6M-19488—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland (SG/2025/215) should not be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) and the [Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-19176—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
6. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:**

The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Ben Worthy, Reader in Politics and Public Policy, Birkbeck College;
Dr Erin Ferguson, Lecturer in Law, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Kevin Dunion.
and then from—

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Juliet Swann, Nations and Regions Programme Manager, Transparency International UK;
Alex Parsons, Senior Researcher, mySociety/WhatDoTheyKnow.

- Code of Practice:** The Committee will consider the Electoral Commission's Code of Practice for non-party campaigners in Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

6 November 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

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

- Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and
Kenneth Hogg, Director for Culture and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture (In Private):**

The Committee will consider its Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture report.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

6 November 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jenny Munro, Policy, Practice and Research Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland;
Ellie Twist, Co-Convenor for UKELA Scotland, UK Environmental Law Association;
Emma Hunter, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.

3. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

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Committees Comataidhean				

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#).

4. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-19512](#) Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Maternity Services**—That the Parliament is alarmed by the serious patient safety issues raised in recent inspection reports of maternity services, and calls on the Scottish Government to launch a national investigation into the design and delivery of maternity and neonatal services across Scotland.
Supported by: Carol Mochan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19514](#) Michelle Thomson: Building Links with Bhutan**—That the Parliament welcomes the financial and administrative support from the Tam O'Shanter Trust for the recent parliamentary visit to Bhutan, and thanks Bhutan Homestay and the Loden Foundation for the additional in-country support, including arranging insightful meetings with entrepreneurs, parliamentarians and others; notes that Bhutan has a population approaching 800,000 and is set amidst the Himalayas, bordered by India and Tibet, and that its culture and governance are very different from Scotland; acknowledges its vibrant Buddhist heritage and magnificent cultural assets, including its numerous fortresses and temples, the best known of which is The Paro Taktsang, also known as the Tiger's Nest, which is a legendary monastery that hangs precariously on the edge of a 3,120m-tall cliff; appreciates that Bhutan is notable for its use of a national happiness index to assess progress and is ranked as one of the top 20 least corrupt countries in the world; understands that its political and institutional development is less mature and very different from Scotland's, but that there are areas where a sharing of innovative practice may prove mutually beneficial, such as on climate change, population retention, entrepreneurship, and education and skills; commends the work undertaken by the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh to document and conserve Bhutan's rich plant diversity; notes the view that there are opportunities to further develop relationships with Bhutan and that active consideration should be given to forming a Cross Party Group on Bhutan, with members from both Scotland and Bhutan, and including academic and cultural communities; further notes the view that there could be a useful focus on developing cultural links to enjoy and appreciate the countries' different cultural assets, and notes the invitation for the Loden Foundation to work with friends in Scotland, including those in the Falkirk East constituency.

***[S6M-19510](#) Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel**—That the Parliament notes proposals from Glasgow City Council to introduce an at-city-boundary congestion charge and a toll on using the Clyde Tunnel;

recognises that at a meeting of the local authority's Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee on 19 August 2025, it was confirmed that the council would continue to investigate the possibility of putting in place the congestion charge and tolling the tunnel; understands that, if a congestion charge was introduced, it would result in motorists from other local authority areas, including the neighbouring East Renfrewshire, being charged each time that they drive into the city, for reasons such as work, healthcare and education; acknowledges that motorists would also be subject to a further charge if they pass through the Clyde Tunnel in the event that a toll is put in place, and notes the view that, as these plans from Glasgow City Council could have a widespread impact on motorists, and particularly if other local authorities responded by introducing equivalent congestion charges, it is appropriate for Scotland's national parliament to debate the proposals.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Neil Bibby*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-19504](#) Claire Baker: Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides—**That the Parliament notes the calls for legislation to create a standalone offence of non-fatal strangulation (NFS), in light of new research led by Professors Sonia Oreffice and Climent Quintana-Domeque at the University of Exeter on intimate partner homicides and NFS; understands that this is the first known study to examine the impact of standalone NFS laws on intimate partner homicides across multiple jurisdictions internationally; notes that the study finds that, in US jurisdictions where NFS has been criminalised as a standalone serious offence, intimate partner homicides fell by double-digit percentages, with female-victim homicides declining by around 14% and male-victim homicides by 27%, and estimates that more than 1,500 lives have been saved since the adoption of such laws; expresses concern regarding the view that these reductions could highlight a significant gap in Scots law; understands that criminalising NFS could be considered as a potential approach to reduce the deadliest consequences of intimate partner violence; further understands that NFS often leaves no visible injuries, yet is a strong predictor of future lethal violence, and that, in the absence of a standalone offence, NFS may go unrecorded or be prosecuted only as minor assault due to the absence of visible injuries or a weapon; notes with alarm the scale and salience of violence against women and girls in Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; considers that standalone NFS laws could disrupt any escalation of violence and coercive control and help prevent lethal outcomes and wider harms, and commends the research team for its ongoing work in this area. Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Michelle Thomson*, Foysol Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19516](#) Colin Beattie: Voice of Carers Across Lothian (VOCAL) LGBT Charter Success —**That the Parliament congratulates Voice of Carers Across Lothian (VOCAL) on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of young people, community members and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that VOCAL goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for staff, young people and the wider community.

***[S6M-19515](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Graham Campbell on His Retirement from the RNLI —**That the Parliament congratulates Graham Campbell on his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI); recognises the significant contribution that he has made to his community during his time volunteering with RNLI, which includes 304 call-outs, 768 hours responding to incidents at sea, and 41 lives saved; understands that Graham's service took him to various stations across Scotland, including Kirkwall, Aith, Lerwick, Stromness, Longhope, Wick, Buckie, Aberdeen, Barra, Islay, Tobermory, Mallaig and Lochinver; commends Graham for his invaluable expertise and commitment to the spirit of volunteering, which has saved lives and promoted safer seas in Orkney and beyond; thanks Graham for his years of service, and wishes him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-19513](#) Paul McLennan: Recognition of GoFibre as One of Scotland's Fastest-growing Businesses**—That the Parliament congratulates GoFibre on being recognised as one of the 50 fastest-growing businesses in Scotland by the UK Fast Growth Index for 2025; notes that the index identifies the fastest-growing companies across the UK, and that GoFibre's inclusion highlights its significant impact on the market and its capacity for growth and innovation; recognises that, while fast-growth firms represent a small fraction of all businesses, they make a disproportionately large contribution to job creation and economic prosperity, and are often at the forefront of innovation in their respective industries; acknowledges that GoFibre was founded in the Scottish Borders in 2017 and is now headquartered in Edinburgh, with a network of over 123,000 premises ready to connect; welcomes the company's continued success, including attracting major investment from the Scottish National Investment Bank and winning two Project Gigabit contracts in Scotland, with the first covering the Scottish Borders and East Lothian, and the second in north east Scotland, alongside becoming the first company in the UK to complete a Project Gigabit contract, in north Northumberland, and congratulates GoFibre on being named High Growth Business of the Year at the Scottish Borders Business Excellence Awards, and Scottish Broadband Provider of the Year by Broadband Genie in 2025.

***[S6M-19511](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Ranked First in the UK for Physiotherapy**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University (RGU) on being ranked first in the UK for physiotherapy in *The Guardian* University Guide 2026 and first in the UK for graduate prospects in physiotherapy in *The Times and The Sunday Times* Good University Guide 2026; believes that this success reflects RGU's outstanding teaching, research and student support within the School of Health; commends the staff and students for their dedication and contribution to the field, and acknowledges what it sees as the university's vital role in training highly skilled physiotherapists who go on to strengthen Scotland's health and social care workforce.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-19509](#) Martin Whitfield: Zidane Rafique and Summer Ramsay Elected as MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates Zidane Rafique, from North Berwick High School, and Summer Ramsay, from Ross High School, on their success in being elected as Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) in a recent by-election, joining Katie Fairfull as the MSYPs representing East Lothian; understands that Zidane and Summer were among seven candidates who stood for election and that a total of 2,841 young people across East Lothian voted; congratulates all those who participated in the by-election contest, and wishes the winning candidates every success as they undertake their duties in the Scottish Youth Parliament.

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***[S6M-19508](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights**—That the Parliament congratulates the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER) on 2025 being its 25th anniversary; understands that CRER was founded in 2000 as the Glasgow Anti-Racist Alliance, and has since grown into a national organisation at the forefront of Scotland's anti-racist movement; believes that the need for sustained and effective anti-racist work remains as vital today as it was 25 years ago, particularly in light of increasing tensions and inequalities experienced by communities across Scotland; celebrates the outstanding leadership of Jatin Haria, CRER's Executive Director, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service; acknowledges that his passion, integrity and tireless advocacy have been instrumental in shaping CRER into the respected and influential organisation that it is today, and wishes both Jatin and CRER continued success in their ongoing work to advance racial equality and social justice in Scotland.

***[S6M-19507](#) Christine Grahame: National Mining Museum Scotland Awarded MGS Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £97,980 from Museums Galleries Scotland's Repair and

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Adaptation Fund to the National Mining Museum Scotland in Newtongrange; notes that the funding will support essential repairs to its A-listed buildings, improving preservation, accessibility and visitor safety; further notes that this funding is part of £862,488 awarded to 17 museums across Scotland; believes this was made possible through increased Scottish Government capital investment; recognises that the fund supports resilience, accessibility and environmental sustainability in the museum sector, and commends the National Mining Museum for its continuing contribution to Scotland's cultural and industrial heritage.

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[*S6M-19506](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating 140 Years of Gray's School of Art and its Anniversary

Programme—That the Parliament congratulates Gray's School of Art at Robert Gordon University on reaching its 140-year milestone, having formally opened on 16 November 1885; notes with enthusiasm the Gray's 140th anniversary programme running from November 2025 through to July 2026, including its planned major exhibition, *Never Make a Head Bigger than a Melon*, which reflects on the school's evolution and the shifts in studio practice, teaching and artistic relationships across generations; recognises how these celebrations will both honour the school's heritage and showcase its evolving identity, artistic practice and influence; commends the school's commitment to connecting past, present and future generations of artists, and wishes all involved success in this landmark year of creativity, learning and community involvement.

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[*S6M-19505](#) Colin Beattie: Phoenix Abbey to Open New Children's Home in Midlothian—That the Parliament congratulates Phoenix Abbey, which is a leading residential children's care provider, on the upcoming opening of its new children's home in Midlothian; believes that this development represents a continued commitment to providing high-quality, trauma-informed and relationship-based care for children and young people who are looked after away from home; notes that Phoenix Abbey's approach aligns with the ambitions of The Promise, ensuring that children grow up feeling loved, safe and respected, with access to stability, nurturing relationships and opportunities to thrive; acknowledges the significant investment that Phoenix Abbey has made in the local community through the creation of new skilled employment opportunities and the establishment of a therapeutic and child-centred environment designed to meet complex emotional and developmental needs; welcomes Phoenix Abbey's emphasis on collaboration with local authorities, education partners and health services to deliver integrated, rights-based support, and wishes Phoenix Abbey every success as it continues to expand what it sees as compassionate, professional and high-standard residential care provision across Scotland.

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[*S6M-19503](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of Includem—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish charity, includem, as it celebrates 25 years of supporting children, young people and families across the country; recognises what it sees as the impactful work that it continues to deliver across mental health, education, housing and youth justice through whole family support; commends includem's strength and relationship-based approach to providing emotional and practical support, particularly using its toolkit, A Better Life, for those facing significant challenges, such as poverty, trauma and exclusion, and who are seldom heard in discussions about their lives; acknowledges the positive outcomes that the organisation has delivered by providing tailored, early and holistic support to families; celebrates the innovation of the charity and its commitment to continuous improvement, and wishes includem and its staff continued success in the years ahead in inspiring children, young people and families to transform their lives.

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***[S6M-19501](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Squash and Racketball Club Named Scottish Squash Club of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Squash and Racketball Club on winning the Scottish Squash Club of the Year award 2025; notes that the club, which was established in 1913, is the only dedicated squash facility in Aberdeen, boasting seven squash courts, a gym and a function suite; further notes that it serves around 250 members, organises monthly mini leagues for squash and racketball and fields teams in the Grampian Squash leagues, as well as the Scottish Squash National League; congratulates the club and its members on their achievement at the Scottish Squash Awards; notes that the ceremony was held at the Royal College of Glasgow on 1 November 2025, and wishes the club continued success in its ongoing efforts to foster squash and racketball in the Aberdeen region.

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***[S6M-19492](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Cameron May of Dillarburn on Winning the Piobaireachd Premier and A-Grade Piping Title at the 2025 Royal National Mòd**—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron May, of Dillarburn, on winning the Piobaireachd Premier and A-Grade Piping title at the 2025 Royal National Mòd in Fort William; notes that this prestigious achievement came after outstanding performances in the piobaireachd, march, Strathspey and reel categories at what is widely regarded as one of Scotland's most important Gaelic cultural events; recognises Cameron's long-standing dedication to piping since beginning lessons with his father, Robin, at the age of 10, as well as his contribution as Pipe Sergeant of the Coalburn IOR Pipe Band; notes his ongoing work with Airdrie pipers Connor Jardine and Dan Nevans to research and preserve the music of the Lanarkshire-based Cameronians army regiment, and celebrates the success of Cameron and others who are helping to maintain and promote Scotland's piping and Gaelic traditions for future generations.

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***[S6M-19491](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Dr Michael Arthur on 53-year Career in Dentistry in Wishaw and Surrounding Communities of North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Michael Arthur on his remarkable 53-year career in dentistry in Wishaw and the surrounding communities of North Lanarkshire; notes that he established his practice on Main Street in Wishaw in 1972, provided dental services to the Scottish Prison Service at Longriggend for 17 years and was among the first appointed dental practice premises inspectors, helping to establish the inspection programme that continues to support high standards across practices today; further notes that Michael played a vital role in training and mentoring younger dentists in Lanarkshire, co-created the Mid Lanarkshire Emergency Dental Service in 1990, served as chair of the British Dental Association Scottish Council from 2003 to 2009 and was awarded a BDA Fellowship in 2012; recognises what it sees as the legacy of excellence, professionalism and deep care for patients which Michael leaves behind, and wishes him a long and happy retirement and every success in the future. Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-19490](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Lawrence Taylor of Bothwell, Lanarkshire, on Achieving his Lifelong Ambition by Graduating with a BA (Hons) from the Open University**—That the Parliament congratulates Lawrence Taylor of Bothwell, Lanarkshire, on achieving his lifelong ambition by graduating with a BA (Hons) in English Literature and Creative Writing from the Open University at the age of 88; believes that his achievement demonstrates that learning has no age limit and provides inspiration to people of all ages; recognises the value of institutions such as the Open University in supporting mature and lifelong learners, and encourages all Scots to embrace lifelong learning and personal development.

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[*S6M-19489](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Sir Boyd Tunnock on Being Awarded the Salvation Army's Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service—That the Parliament congratulates Sir Boyd Tunnock on being awarded the Salvation Army's Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service, which is the highest civilian honour bestowed by the organisation; recognises his remarkable 30 years of practical, professional and financial support to the Salvation Army; celebrates his lifelong commitment to philanthropy and public service, including his being appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), and commends what it sees as his outstanding contributions to charitable causes, community life and Scotland's civic and business landscape.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

[*S6M-19486](#) Paul McLennan: The Bonnie Badger in Gullane Named Among Best Pubs in UK—That the Parliament congratulates The Bonnie Badger in Gullane, East Lothian, on being named one of the UK's 100 best pubs by the Good Food Guide 2025; recognises what it sees as the establishment's continued excellence in hospitality, food and drink under the leadership of renowned chef Tom Kitchin and his team; notes that this accolade adds to a growing list of awards for The Bonnie Badger, including recognition from the National Pub & Bar Awards and the Estrella Damm Top 50 Gastropubs; commends the pub's commitment to local sourcing, sustainability and community engagement, and celebrates what it sees as the positive impact of such high-quality venues on East Lothian's reputation as a destination for food tourism and local pride.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

[*S6M-19478](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Work of Iron CIC in Granton—That the Parliament congratulates Work of Iron CIC, in Granton, on being granted over £24,000 of funding from Historic Environment Scotland; believes that this is a just reward for founder, Jack Waygood, and all the staff for their work in educating people on the heritage craft of ironwork and contributing to the regeneration of Granton Waterfront; commends Work of Iron for also helping to redress what it considers is a shortage of skilled ironworkers, and wishes Work of Iron and all at The Pitt the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19500](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Reintroduces its Winter Warmer Café Initiative for the Over-60s (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19499](#) Liam Kerr: Port of Aberdeen Sets New Cruise Passenger Records (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19498](#) Clare Adamson: From Scotland with Love, the Christine Wittcitt Story (lodged on 31 October 2025)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19497](#) **Martin Whitfield: Glenkinchie Distillery Tour Wins Top Tourism Award** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-19496](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of the Life of Cathrine McInnes** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-19495](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Befriending Week 2025** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19494](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Ladies Team Crowned Strathclyde League Division 1 Champions** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19493](#) **Clare Adamson: Colour the World Orange For CRPS Awareness Month** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19483](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Blueberry Farm Raises £30,000 for Community Groups** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

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New Support: Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Carol Mochan*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[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: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Rhoda Grant*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

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New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-19425](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire TESS Service Receiving an Autism Accreditation Specialist Award** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-19423](#) **Sarah Boyack: Congratulating the Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, Project on Shortlisting in the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-19419](#) **Tim Eagle: W Reid Butchers Secure Gold at Traditional Steak Pie Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19418](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Men Drive 2,900 Miles for Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19394](#) **Paul O'Kane: New Monument to Honour Second World War US Pilot Unveiled in Howwood** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19371](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Eastern Eye** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19370](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Yorokobi by CJ** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19369](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seoul Restaurant** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19368](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Light of Bengal** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19367](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Lahore Karahi** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19280](#) **Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 4 November 2025

- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how decisions on the award of offers of grants for the Future Farming Investment Scheme were made. ([S6T-02727](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take, in light of reports that some people are waiting 10 hours for an ambulance. ([S6T-02733](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 6 November 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04407](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04408](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04409](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the implementation of the proposed scheme for the renovation of military homes in Scotland. ([S6F-04415](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government will announce a timetable for improvement works on the A96 north of Inverurie, following the publication of its corridor review consultation report. ([S6F-04416](#))
- 6. Michael Marra:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Auditor General's report, *2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts*, which indicates a £1 billion underspend by the Scottish Government. ([S6F-04424](#))
- 7. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent news that Eastern Airways, which runs lifeline regional services in the Highlands and Islands, has entered administration. ([S6F-04425](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 5 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 6 November 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Liam Kerr
2. Claire Baker
3. Jackie Dunbar
4. Bill Kidd
5. Evelyn Tweed
6. Audrey Nicoll
7. Douglas Lumsden
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Maurice Golden
2. Humza Yousaf
3. Finlay Carson
4. Neil Bibby
5. Davy Russell
6. Meghan Gallacher
7. Keith Brown
8. Emma Roddick

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 5 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 6 November 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Kevin Stewart
2. Willie Coffey
3. Marie McNair
4. Clare Adamson
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Michael Matheson
7. Paul Sweeney
8. Sandesh Gulhane

Members selected for General Questions on 13 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 5 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 6 November 2025.

1. Edward Mountain
2. Emma Harper
3. Pauline McNeill
4. Gordon MacDonald
5. Annabelle Ewing
6. Craig Hoy
7. Fergus Ewing
8. David Torrance

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 3 November 2025

[S6W-41561](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40836 by Jackson Carlaw, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB), on 28 October 2025, what its position is on whether there is a need for a Scottish Procurement Policy note to

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ensure that the SPCB and other public bodies implement a package of boycotts, divestment and sanctions, in light of motion S6M-18686 as amended on 3 September 2025, and when any such note will be issued

[S6W-41593 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its paper *A Fresh Start with Independence* and its proposed strategy for establishing a new currency in an independent Scotland, whether its policy for such a currency would include a formal convertibility guarantee to ensure that a Scottish pound would be exchanged at a fixed rate for sterling.

[S6W-41616 Dr Pam Gosal MBE:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40860 by Angela Constance on 21 October 2025, whether it will publish detailed statistics regarding youth perpetrated sexual offences, including non-contact crimes such as unsolicited sexual image sending for the calendar years January to December (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024.

[S6W-41630 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Zero Waste Scotland will coordinate with enterprise agencies to avoid duplicating support for circular economy practices, as outlined in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41631 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be new and dedicated funding provided to support the (a) actions of the proposed Zero Waste Scotland Business Information Hub and (b) activity of enterprise agencies, as outlined in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41632 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will define and measure “embedding circularity” in public sector procurement processes, as outlined in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41633 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to set (a) a timeline and (b) mandatory quotas for circular economy procurement by public bodies.

[S6W-41634 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what international best practice it examined in drawing up the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41635 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it defines “circular skills”, and what specific competencies will be prioritised in the education and skills reform programme, as discussed in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41636 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how apprenticeships and vocational qualifications will be updated to include circular skills, as discussed in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41637 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland will ensure that lifelong learning and reskilling opportunities will be made accessible to workers in industries transitioning to circular models.

[S6W-41638 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific data the Circular Jobs Tracker, which is discussed in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland, will collect; whether this will be made publicly available, and how frequently it will be updated.

[S6W-41639 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on the potential impact to charity and second-hand shops of introducing a kerbside textiles collection service, as discussed in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-41640 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its plans to align with EU textiles policy, as discussed in the Draft Circular Economy Strategy for Scotland, includes support for adopting similar restrictions on the export of textile waste.

[S6W-41641 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the recently launched Scottish National Building Standards Hub is equipped to provide the expertise of conservation accredited structural engineers, who are on the Conservation Accreditation Register of Engineers (CARE), to local authorities that may require such specialised advice but may not have

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access to it in-house, including when decisions are being made around dangerous historic buildings and the potential need for demolition works.

[S6W-41642](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money in each local authority area has been raised from sporting rates in each of the last five years, also broken down by how much was then passed to the Scottish Land Fund to help fund community purchases of land.

[S6W-41647](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish updated statistics on domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland for the fiscal year 2024-25.

[S6W-41648](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent direct engagement it has had with Retailers Against Crime regarding measures to reduce shoplifting and improve safety for retail staff.

[S6W-41649](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement the Retail Industry Leadership Group has had with Retailers Against Crime regarding shoplifting and violence towards shopworkers.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 November 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#)

Laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 6 November 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)), 6 November 2025

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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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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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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)

[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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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 5 November 2025
Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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Lead Committee report due by 5 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)

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

[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 12 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 16 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 20 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 26 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 30 November 2025

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 3 November 2025:

PE2202: Stop the Guga Hunt

PE2203: Make schools in Scotland safe for pupils with allergies

PE2204: Create a national database to record patient outcomes for endometriosis treatments

PE2205: Extend access to justice by reforming court rules in equality and human rights claims

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 \(SP Paper 894\)](#), publication date: 31 October 2025

[Criminal Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Report on the Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 902\)](#), publication date: 3 November 2025

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