



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

Members should be aware of the arrangements for lodging amendments to the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill.

Under Rule 9.21.7, the Presiding Officer has determined that, if the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Bill at Stage 1, amendments at Stage 2 should be formally lodged by 10am on Thursday 27 November. While amendments cannot be formally lodged until the completion of Stage 1, members are strongly encouraged to give advance notice of any proposed amendments as early as possible. This should be done by sending them to the clerks in the Legislation Team – email: LegislationTeam@parliament.scot. The clerks will advise on the wording, admissibility and formal lodging of amendments.

Arrangements for the lodging of Stage 3 amendments will be announced following the conclusion of Stage 2 proceedings.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Backing Oil and Gas

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Growing Scotland's Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Patrick Harvie: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics

Committee Meetings

8:40am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the Scottish Economic Link licence is working. ([S6O-05190](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent work it has undertaken with the agricultural sector to reduce the number of fatalities within the industry. ([S6O-05191](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of NatureScot's species licensing review, including timelines for producing and implementing recommendations for improvements alongside charging for licensing services. ([S6O-05192](#))
- 4. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic benefits of the growth of aquaculture in Scotland. ([S6O-05193](#))
- 5. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how Brexit has impacted Scotland's food and drink producers. ([S6O-05194](#))
- 6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what response it has had to its letter to the UK Government regarding the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund. ([S6O-05195](#))
- 7. Dr Pam Gosal MBE:** To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence it has had with the UK Government regarding support for Scottish farmers ahead of the upcoming UK budget. ([S6O-05196](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of alleged animal welfare abuse at a Bakkafröst Scotland salmon farm. ([S6O-05197](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the Auditor General into the financial sustainability of NHS Ayrshire and Arran, which found that the board is facing a deficit of £33.1 million in the current year. ([S6O-05198](#))
- 2. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address tooth decay in children. ([S6O-05199](#))
- 3. Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific action it has taken to address waiting lists for hip and knee replacement surgeries. ([S6O-05200](#))
- 4. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the chief executive of NHS Grampian to discuss healthcare in Moray. ([S6O-05201](#))
- 5. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its decision to narrow the eligibility criteria for the autumn COVID-19 booster, what assessment it has made of the cost to the NHS and the impact on hospitalisation rates. ([S6O-05202](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether patient complaints and feedback about the care they have received from NHS boards are used to inform inspections undertaken by Health Improvement Scotland. ([S6O-05203](#))
- 7. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on reducing audiology waiting lists at NHS Grampian. ([S6O-05204](#))

8. Humza Yousaf: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the health secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the use of sport to support its goal to reduce child poverty. ([S6O-05205](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Backing Oil and Gas

[S6M-19894](#) Douglas Lumsden: Backing Oil and Gas—That the Parliament regrets the Scottish Government's ideological drive to end North Sea oil and gas exploration and production; notes the negative impact on oil and gas jobs, energy security, the economy and the environment of the Scottish Government's failure to pursue an informed, data-led, evidence-based North Sea policy; demands the immediate and unequivocal reversal of the Scottish Government's presumption against new oil and gas exploration and production, and calls on the UK Government to immediately abolish the Energy Profits Levy.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-19894.3](#) Gillian Martin: Backing Oil and Gas—As an amendment to motion S6M-19894 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Backing Oil and Gas), leave out from first "the Scottish" to end and insert "that the Conservative Party, while in the UK Government, extended the Energy Profits Levy and failed to replace it with a sustainable fiscal regime that supports a just transition, and recognises that communities in Scotland are now paying the price of the UK Conservative administration's levy on Scottish industry."

[S6M-19894.4](#) Sarah Boyack: Backing Oil and Gas—As an amendment to motion S6M-19894 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Backing Oil and Gas), leave out from first "the Scottish" to end and insert "that the Scottish National Party (SNP) and the Conservative and Unionist Party stood by for years and let Scotland's oil and gas industry decline with no plan for the future; welcomes the UK Labour administration's plans to ensure that oil and gas continue to be key parts of the country's energy mix for decades to come, while working to unlock Scotland's huge renewable potential; condemns the two decades of SNP failure to turn this enormous potential into jobs, wealth and social good for communities across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently publish its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, and to invest now in skills development and the green jobs of the future."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Growing Scotland's Economy

[S6M-19895](#) Craig Hoy: Growing Scotland's Economy—That the Parliament believes that the UK Budget should be an opportunity to promote economic growth, deliver investment in Scotland and address the alarming increase in economic inactivity; recognises the importance of backing working households, easing cost pressures and protecting Scotland's rural economy; believes that ending the Energy Profits Levy is essential to secure investment in the North Sea; emphasises that the UK Labour administration's tax rises on family farms and small businesses are deeply damaging and should be reversed, and warns against further tax rises; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise growth with measures to improve productivity, support small businesses, tackle soaring welfare costs and strengthen Scotland's fiscal position, and believes that both of Scotland's governments must urgently prioritise economic stability, investment and opportunity as the foundations of sustainable public services within the UK.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-19895.3](#) Ivan McKee: Growing Scotland's Economy—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from "and address" to end and insert ", including through delivering investment that can be utilised for public services such as

Scotland's NHS and to help Scotland's journey to net zero; further believes that a fiscal regime for offshore industries must support a just transition for oil and gas workers, and support the development of Scotland's key renewables sector; notes that UK Government tax changes on family farms and employer national insurance contributions have impacted Scotland's economy, and calls on all parties to support efforts to rejoin the European Union and the European Single Market, recognising that Brexit has been the primary and most damaging impact on the economy and public finances in the last decade."

[S6M-19895.4 Michael Marra: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from "UK Budget" to end and insert "delivery of a successful Scottish economy depends on stability in the UK public finances and a long-term plan to invest for future growth; recognises the challenging global circumstances, including the continued threat of tariffs, which create uncertainty and risk deterring investment and dampening growth; notes with concern that lower earnings and employment growth in Scotland compared to the rest of the UK are reducing the impact of tax policy in Scotland; agrees with the Auditor General for Scotland that 'the Scottish Government has not set out clearly enough how it plans to address this economic challenge in future years, and what this would do to support fiscal sustainability', and calls on the Scottish Government to work in proper partnership with the UK Government to deliver stability, long-term growth and prosperity across Scotland."

[S6M-19895.1 Lorna Slater: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from first "believes" to end and insert "calls on the UK Government to deliver a budget that supports a fairer, greener economy for Scotland by introducing an annual wealth tax on the wealthiest 1% of households in the UK, raising between £70 billion and £130 billion a year, to invest in communities, public services and climate action across Scotland, including reducing the cost of energy and other essentials for those who are struggling with the cost of living and inflation."

[S6M-19895.2 Jamie Greene: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from first "should" to end and insert "must be a turning point, which delivers real economic growth, tackles the cost of living crisis and seeks a closer relationship with Europe; understands that far too many families are struggling to get by and believes that businesses have been held back by the increase to employer national insurance contributions; calls for an emergency plan to give immediate help through a 5p VAT cut for hospitality, accommodation and attractions until April 2027, alongside the removal of the main renewables obligation from people's electricity bills, funding both through a new windfall tax on large banks and saving households £270; notes the analysis by Audit Scotland that shows that there is a projected deficit of £4.7 billion in the Scottish Budget by 2029-30, for which ministers have not provided detailed plans, and believes that Scotland deserves better than this, but that it needs to be a change with fairness at its heart."

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-19891 Ivan McKee: Non-Domestic Rates \(Liability for Unoccupied Properties\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#)—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-19928 Shona Robison: Non-Domestic Rates \(Liability for Unoccupied Properties\) \(Scotland\) Bill: Financial Resolution](#)—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any increase in the revenue from non-domestic rates in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-19921](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Commonwealth Games - Glasgow 2026

followed by Scottish Government Debate: All Together: Uniting Local and National Efforts, Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 December 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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 Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Committee Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

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

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 December 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

S6M-19922 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 30 January 2026.

S6M-19923 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 January 2026.

S6M-19924 Graeme Dey: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 December 2025.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-19925 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-19926 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

S6M-19927 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

6:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Patrick Harvie: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics

S6M-19675 Patrick Harvie: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics
 —That the Parliament notes with deep concern the figures on what it sees as the unacceptable waiting times at NHS Scotland gender identity clinics (GIC), which were published by Public Health Scotland on 28 October 2025; further notes in particular that Scotland’s largest GIC, the Sandyford in Glasgow, which serves eight NHS boards covering nearly half of Scotland’s population, is reportedly overwhelmed, with around 4,000 people on its waiting list and fewer than 50 first appointments per year as of March 2025; shares the concern of Scottish Trans that “the most hopeful estimate is that you would wait 80 years for a first appointment” and that “without drastic action, most people on the waiting list will never be seen”; believes that the strategic action framework for 2022-24 for the improvement of NHS gender identity services, which was published in 2021, has failed to deliver its aims, which included piloting new gender identity services to reduce waiting times and improve trans people’s experiences, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to urgently set out a plan of action to ensure that trans people in Glasgow and throughout Scotland are able to access the services they need.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 33rd Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, John Armour, Branch Head, Livestock Production Policy, Emily Williams Boylston, Solicitor, Alan Elder, Principal Agricultural Officer, and Paul Neison, Head of Mapping and Land Services, Scottish Government.

- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

S6M-19325—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) be approved.

- 4. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Michelle Colquhoun, Head of Livestock Products Policy, and Mairead McCrossan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

- 5. Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

S6M-19530—That the Rural Affairs and islands Committee recommends that the Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) be approved.

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

Criminal Justice Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM 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—
Ash Regan, Member in Charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;
Maren Schroeder, Senior Researcher and Anna MacLeod, Parliamentary Assistant, Office of Ash Regan MSP.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Cat Dalrymple, Director of Justice, and Don McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Suzanne Lyle, Family Law Unit, Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-19301—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, David Doris, Prison Policy, Community Justice Division, and Hannah Hutchison, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-19681—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

7. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 34th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 18th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Stephen Wardle, President, British Association of Perinatal Medicine

and then from—

Jim Crombie, Co-Chair, Perinatal Subgroup

Dr Andrew Murray, Co-Chair, Perinatal Subgroup

and then consider—

PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;

PE1871: Full review of mental health services;

PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year;

PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems;

PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems;

PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight out with formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires;

PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;

PE2130: Make it illegal to remove all the hair from a horse's tail;

PE2132: Publish a timeline for the dualling of the A96 between Inverness and Nairn by Easter 2025;

PE2135: Implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in Scottish legislation;

PE2140: Introduce a parking badge for pregnant women; and

PE2146: Allow the use of privately sourced donor eggs in NHS funded IVF treatment.

3. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2180: Review the procedures and case progress timelines for the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland;

PE2183: Make Suicide Awareness and Prevention training mandatory for high school students;

PE2185: Introduce stronger safeguards around the use of digital material in court proceedings;

PE2187: Reinstate 6-monthly dental check-ups for state pensioners; and

PE2188: Extend the National Entitlement Card scheme to include ferry travel for people aged 60 and over.

4. Consideration of evidence: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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

**Economy and Fair Work Committee
33rd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lord Patrick Hodge, Deputy President, UK Supreme Court;
Professor David Fox, Professor of Common Law, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Climate Change Plan: (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plan.

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

Public Audit Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 November 2025

Thursday 27 November 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Wednesday 3 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 27 November 2025 31st Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Andrew Blick, Professor of Politics and Contemporary History, King's College London;
Professor Alan Renwick, Professor of Democratic Politics, University College London;
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Public Policy and Governance, University of Glasgow;
Dr Elisenda Casanas Adam, Senior Lecturer in Public Law and Human Rights, University of Edinburgh.

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

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 27 November 2025 31st Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private. It will also decide whether its consideration of the approach to the two-child limit policy and the approach to the draft Stage 1 report on the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. Adult Disability Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Edel Harris OBE, Former Chair, Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.
and then from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland.

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

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#)

4. **Adult Disability Payments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

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

6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding the Job Start Payment, as well as draft letters to the Scottish Government and the National Association of Funeral Directors regarding the Funeral Expenses Payment.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 November 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Katy Clark, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;

Carole Ewart, Director, Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland (CFoIS).

3. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **‘A Parliament for All’ - Report of the Parliament’s Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

5. **Guidance on the Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions for debate

***[S6M-19928](#) Shona Robison: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any increase in the revenue from non-domestic rates in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

[S6M-19895](#) Craig Hoy: Growing Scotland's Economy—That the Parliament believes that the UK Budget should be an opportunity to promote economic growth, deliver investment in Scotland and address the alarming increase in economic inactivity; recognises the importance of backing working households, easing cost pressures and protecting Scotland's rural economy; believes that ending the Energy Profits Levy is essential to secure investment in the North Sea; emphasises that the UK Labour administration's tax rises on family farms and small businesses are deeply damaging and should be reversed, and warns against further tax rises; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise growth with measures to improve productivity, support small businesses, tackle soaring welfare costs and strengthen Scotland's fiscal position, and believes that both of Scotland's governments must urgently prioritise economic stability, investment and opportunity as the foundations of sustainable public services within the UK.

***[S6M-19895.4](#) Michael Marra: Growing Scotland's Economy—**As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from "UK Budget" to end and insert "delivery of a successful Scottish economy depends on stability in the UK public finances and a long-term plan to invest for future growth; recognises the challenging global circumstances, including the continued threat of tariffs, which create uncertainty and risk deterring investment and dampening growth; notes with concern that lower earnings and employment growth in Scotland compared to the rest of the UK are reducing the impact of tax policy in Scotland; agrees with the Auditor General for Scotland that 'the Scottish Government has not set out clearly enough how it plans to address this economic challenge in future years, and what this would do to support fiscal sustainability', and calls on the Scottish Government to work in proper partnership with the UK Government to deliver stability, long-term growth and prosperity across Scotland."

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***[S6M-19895.3](#) Ivan McKee: Growing Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from “and address” to end and insert “, including through delivering investment that can be utilised for public services such as Scotland's NHS and to help Scotland's journey to net zero; further believes that a fiscal regime for offshore industries must support a just transition for oil and gas workers, and support the development of Scotland's key renewables sector; notes that UK Government tax changes on family farms and employer national insurance contributions have impacted Scotland's economy, and calls on all parties to support efforts to rejoin the European Union and the European Single Market, recognising that Brexit has been the primary and most damaging impact on the economy and public finances in the last decade.”

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-19895.2](#) Jamie Greene: Growing Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from first “should” to end and insert “must be a turning point, which delivers real economic growth, tackles the cost of living crisis and seeks a closer relationship with Europe; understands that far too many families are struggling to get by and believes that businesses have been held back by the increase to employer national insurance contributions; calls for an emergency plan to give immediate help through a 5p VAT cut for hospitality, accommodation and attractions until April 2027, alongside the removal of the main renewables obligation from people's electricity bills, funding both through a new windfall tax on large banks and saving households £270; notes the analysis by Audit Scotland that shows that there is a projected deficit of £4.7 billion in the Scottish Budget by 2029-30, for which ministers have not provided detailed plans, and believes that Scotland deserves better than this, but that it needs to be a change with fairness at its heart.”

***[S6M-19895.1](#) Lorna Slater: Growing Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19895 in the name of Craig Hoy (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert “calls on the UK Government to deliver a budget that supports a fairer, greener economy for Scotland by introducing an annual wealth tax on the wealthiest 1% of households in the UK, raising between £70 billion and £130 billion a year, to invest in communities, public services and climate action across Scotland, including reducing the cost of energy and other essentials for those who are struggling with the cost of living and inflation.”

[S6M-19894](#) Douglas Lumsden: Backing Oil and Gas—That the Parliament regrets the Scottish Government's ideological drive to end North Sea oil and gas exploration and production; notes the negative impact on oil and gas jobs, energy security, the economy and the environment of the Scottish Government's failure to pursue an informed, data-led, evidence-based North Sea policy; demands the immediate and unequivocal reversal of the Scottish Government's presumption against new oil and gas exploration and production, and calls on the UK Government to immediately abolish the Energy Profits Levy.

***[S6M-19894.4](#) Sarah Boyack: Backing Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19894 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Backing Oil and Gas), leave out from first “the Scottish” to end and insert “that the Scottish National Party (SNP) and the Conservative and Unionist Party stood by for years and let Scotland's oil and gas industry decline with no plan for the future; welcomes the UK Labour administration's plans to ensure that oil and gas continue to be key parts of the country's energy mix for decades to come, while working to unlock Scotland's huge renewable potential; condemns the two decades of SNP failure to turn this enormous potential into jobs, wealth and social good for communities across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently publish its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, and to invest now in skills development and the green jobs of the future.”

***[S6M-19894.3](#) Gillian Martin: Backing Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19894 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Backing Oil and Gas), leave out from first “the Scottish” to end and insert “that the Conservative Party, while in the UK Government, extended the Energy Profits Levy and failed to replace it with a sustainable fiscal regime that supports a just transition, and recognises that

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communities in Scotland are now paying the price of the UK Conservative administration's levy on Scottish industry."

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

*[S6M-19894.2](#) **Patrick Harvie: Backing Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19894 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Backing Oil and Gas), leave out from first "Government's" to end and insert "Conservative and Unionist Party's ideological opposition to credible climate policy; notes the huge opportunity for long-term jobs, energy security, the economy and the environment if both the Scottish and UK governments pursue an informed, worker-led, evidence-based just transition to a sustainable economy; calls on the Scottish Government to finally publish its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, including the presumption against new oil and gas exploration and production, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that the fossil fuel industry, which has generated vast profits while causing the current climate emergency, pays enough tax to make a serious contribution to the cost of transition, instead of leaving this to fall on the state alone."

*[S6M-19894.1](#) **Willie Rennie: Backing Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19894 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Backing Oil and Gas), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "reaffirms its support for motion S6M-13482, as amended by the Scottish Liberal Democrats, which was agreed by the Parliament on 5 June 2024, and which outlines its position on the oil and gas industry in Scotland, and believes that the Energy Profits Levy should be replaced as soon as possible with a stable, fair and proportional system, ensuring that the tax rate varies on a predictable and consistent basis when oil and gas prices rise and fall."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-19927](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19926](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19925](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19924](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 December 2025.

*[S6M-19923](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 January 2026.

*[S6M-19922](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 30 January 2026.

*[S6M-19921](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Commonwealth Games - Glasgow 2026

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: All Together: Uniting Local and National Efforts, Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 December 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 December 2025

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Committee Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

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

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 1 December 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-19920](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 26 November 2025—

after

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Growing Scotland’s Economy

insert

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 27 November 2025—

delete

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

7.00 pm Decision Time

***[S6M-19919](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Special Achievement of Great Britain Deaf Women's Football Team at 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo**—That the Parliament celebrates the very special achievement of the Great Britain Deaf Women's Football team on securing the Bronze medal at the 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo; extends its very best wishes to Christina Murray from Kirkcaldy and the rest of the UK Deaf Women's Team on their 2-0 victory over Australia; acknowledges the hard work and team effort of all the players, staff and their families; recognises and is very proud of the team's resilience and dedication, as a self-funded team, in achieving this result; extends its very best wishes for continued success into the future, and hopes that everyone enjoys the celebrations.
Supported by: David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foyso Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19917](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Trump International Scotland's Success at the World Golf Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Trump International Scotland on its recent success at the 2025 World Golf Awards, where its new course was named World's Best Golf Course and Europe's Best New Golf Course, alongside recognition for its contribution to golf tourism and hospitality; believes that these achievements place Aberdeenshire firmly on the global golfing map and strengthen Scotland's reputation as the Home of Golf; recognises what it sees as the significant economic benefits that this development brings to the North East, including job creation, increased visitor numbers, and growth in local hospitality and supply chains; understands that the investment in world-class facilities has attracted international attention and is helping to drive sustainable tourism in the region, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with VisitScotland and local partners to ensure that this success is maximised for the benefit of businesses and communities across Aberdeenshire and the wider North East economy.
Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-19916](#) Graeme Dey: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill: Timetable and Procedures for Consideration**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement that the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill as follows—

Stage 1 on Wednesday 26 November 2025;

and, subject to the Parliament's agreement of the general principles of the Bill, Stages 2 and 3 on Thursday 27 November 2025.

***[S6M-19914](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during Members' Business on Tuesday 25 November 2025.

***[S6M-19913](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 25 November 2025—

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after

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion

[*S6M-19912](#) Sharon Dowey: Trump Turnberry Wins Big at the World Golf Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Trump Turnberry on its wins at the 2025 World Golf Awards; understands that its historic Ailsa Course was named Best in Scotland and that its new Golf Academy was awarded Best Golf Academy Venue in the world; notes the significant investment in the new Golf Academy as well as a £1 million renovation of the course; recognises the hard work of the whole team at Trump Turnberry, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[*S6M-19911](#) Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Granite Heart that it has awarded a further £2,449 in grants to seven charities and community groups across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; congratulates the latest award recipients, including Torphins Paths Group, Rural Rascals Out of School Club, Jingle & Mingle, and Castle Street Coffee CiC; thanks all the volunteers and supporters for their fundraising efforts, and acknowledges the valuable contribution of Granite Heart's funding in supporting local initiatives.

Supported by: Tess White*

[*S6M-19910](#) Sharon Dowey: Celebrating 10 Years of the Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors—That the Parliament notes with pride the 10th anniversary of the creation of the Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors group; understands that the Street Pastors patrol Ayr town centre and Prestwick Main Street on Saturday nights and in the early hours of Sunday mornings; further understands that the group operates in conjunction with Police Scotland and South Ayrshire Council to provide support to people out and about at night; commends the work of the Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors, and thanks them for their continued service to the community.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*

[*S6M-19909](#) Rona Mackay: Auchinairn Afterschool Care and Forest School Triumphs at National Nursery Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Auchinairn Afterschool Care and Forest School, which is in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, on being named Forest Kindergarten of the Year at the prestigious 25th National NMT Nursery Awards; understands that the awards, which were held on 8 November 2025 at the Park Plaza Hotel in London, recognise excellence in the UK's early years sector; commends Auchinairn Forest School for providing high quality outdoor learning rooted in nature, helping children to grow through exploration, connection and care for the world around them, whilst also supporting essential skills in communication, early numeracy, science and social development; notes that the woodland at Auchinairn Forest School is more than a place to learn, it is also a community where children can discover who they are and get help to develop a lifelong love of nature, and expresses enormous gratitude to the many early years educators in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and beyond whose nurturing and teaching expertise help build the foundational skills children need to thrive and succeed.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*,

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Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Christine Grahame*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19908](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Rotarians Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that members of Bridge of Allan Rotary Club were out at Strathcarron Hospice recently to drop off a fundraising cheque for the local good cause; understands that £15,520 was raised by members of the Rotary at the club's 39th annual Am-am golfing day, which was held at Dunblane Golf Club earlier in 2025; believes that the event brought together supporters from the local area for a day of fun in support of the valuable work of the hospice; acknowledges that the fundraising effort highlights the Rotary Club's ongoing commitment to supporting local charities and making a positive difference in the community; considers that the sum raised will contribute to the hospice's mission of providing compassionate care for those in need; acknowledges the Rotary Club and extends its gratitude to Dunblane Golf Club, all participants, sponsors and volunteers who made the 39th Am-am golfing day what it sees as a resounding success; looks forward to the 40th year of the event in 2026, and commends everyone involved on their highly magnanimous endeavours in raising such a large sum of donations. **R**

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***[S6M-19907](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Runs 65km for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Sam Rice, of Troon, who has run 65km in aid of the clean water charity, Dig Deep; understands that Sam, who is an 18-year-old student at the University of Strathclyde, ran the 65km from Troon to Glasgow to raise funds for his trip to climb Africa's tallest mountain, Kilimanjaro; congratulates Sam on his achievement; thanks him for his generosity, and wishes him every success with his Kilimanjaro climb in August 2026.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19906](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Albion Environmental Scoops National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Albion Environmental, of Ayr, on winning the UK Business of the Year: Gold award at the 2025 Investors in People Awards; notes that Albion, which provides environmental consultancy to the waste industry, picked up the gold award for businesses with two to 49 staff at the ceremony in London; further notes the hard work and commitment of the whole team at Albion Environmental, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19905](#) Katy Clark: Fire and Rescue Service Reform**—That the Parliament understands that in 2022, the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) engaged constructively with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) to reach an "in principle" agreement on a proposal to be put to the FBU membership on role expansion; believes that both sides in the discussions fully understood that in order for the proposition to become a firm offer, it had to be underpinned by additional funding as the SFRS could not resource role expansion from its existing budget; further believes that the business case jointly agreed between the SFRS and FBU, outlining the developed role for Scottish firefighters, has since been sitting with the Scottish Government with no progress made; believes that the proposal has the potential to be transformative for the sector, reducing the burden on SFRS' partners, such as the Scottish Ambulance Service and NHS, and delivering significant societal benefits, including saving lives and long-term financial savings, but that without investment the proposal cannot realistically progress, and calls on the Scottish Government, as a matter of urgency, to fund what it sees as this radical and necessary reform of an essential public service.

***[S6M-19904](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Vertu Toyota Named Best Car Dealership in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates all those at Ayr's Vertu Toyota car dealership on it being named best

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Motor Dealer in Scotland at the 2025 Scotland's Business Award; understands that the dealership, which has been open for just one year, claimed the Ayrshire regional prize, before gaining a place in the national final in Glasgow and then going on to win best in Scotland; recognises that the Heathfield Road site employs almost 30 people, and believes that it is a great asset to the local area; commends the work of all the staff and the support of all the customers at Vertu Toyota, and wishes them all every success for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

***[S6M-19903](#) Maurice Golden: The Royal Kennel Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Kennel Club on attaining a Royal prefix in recognition of its 150-year legacy as Britain's oldest, and one of its most trusted, dog organisations; notes that the Royal Kennel Club has led the way in advancing dog health, research and education, investing millions to improve the lives of pedigree dogs, and recognises the work that is being carried out by the Royal Kennel Club to improve the long-term health and welfare of all dogs, and not solely pedigree breeds, by rolling out its Health Standard, which guides dog breeders in adhering to health testing requirements and makes it easier for puppy buyers to know what health tests responsible dog breeders of all dogs should be undertaking.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Davy Russell*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19902](#) Tim Eagle: Local Government Information Unit Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Local Government Information Unit (LGIU) Councillor Awards for 2025; understands that the LGIU awards were established to recognise the work of councillors in their local communities and that each nominee is considered by a panel of judges made up of a cross-party selection of councillors, local government experts and academics; recognises the winners of the awards from the Highlands and Islands region, including Cllr Kathleen Robertson and Cllr Marc Macrae from Moray Council, who won Leader of the Year and Innovator of the Year respectively, and congratulates all winners and nominees for being recognised for their contributions to local government. **R**

Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-19901](#) Foyso Choudhury: Funding Bid Submitted for Winchburgh Train Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that West Lothian Council has submitted a bid for the funding of a train station in Winchburgh, based on the proposal, which received planning permission in October 2025; understands that the proposal and funding bid are the result of the collaboration and hard work of the Council, Winchburgh Developments, local MPs and MSPs, the Edinburgh & South East Scotland City Region Joint Committee, the South East of Scotland Transport Partnership, Network Rail, Transport Scotland and ScotRail; recognises the view that Winchburgh, which sits within the fastest-growing region in Scotland and has a population rapidly approaching 14,000, needs stronger transport links; acknowledges claims made in the business case that by 2030 a new station would be used by 625 passengers a day, with a cost-benefit ratio of 2.1 before any passenger revenue is counted; looks forward to seeing the business case carefully considered, and welcomes further discussion on how to strengthen transport links in the Lothian region.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19900](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Home-Start Cowdenbeath**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Cowdenbeath on being awarded a £87,248 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this funding will support the organisation in the work that it does, providing one-to-one support, peer support and group activities to families with young children in the Cowdenbeath area, and wishes it every success in these endeavours.

Supported by: Tess White*

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***[S6M-19899](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Hyperclub of Lochgelly**—That the Parliament congratulates Hyperclub of Lochgelly on being awarded a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the organisation supports adults and children with disabilities and/or difficulties and health issues, such as autism, ADHD, ADD, hypermobility and Tourette and Down syndromes; notes that the group plans to use the funding to continue supporting disabled children and adults, particularly those experiencing social exclusion, mental health issues and deprivation, and wishes Hyperclub of Lochgelly well in these endeavours.
Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-19898](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Rosyth Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosyth Men's Shed on being awarded a £10,553 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will use some of the funding to install a recently donated polytunnel, which will be used for growing fruit and vegetables; further notes that the funds will also be used to build and install a rechargeable bike station at the organisation's new Kings Road site in Rosyth, and wishes Rosyth Men's Shed every success with both projects.
Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-19897](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Lumphinnans Community Council**—That the Parliament congratulates Lumphinnans Community Council on being awarded a £1,900 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this funding will be used to assist the community council in delivering activities to respond to social isolation, and wishes it every success in that endeavour.
Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-19896](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Knights Templar Goodwill Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Knights Templar Goodwill Charity of Scotland on being awarded a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the funding will support the group's community hub in Cowdenbeath, which works towards improving social engagement for veterans and their community, and recognises the importance of this work in addressing social isolation, food insecurity and wellbeing.
Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-19875](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Launch of Scotland's First Brain Health Centre at New College Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on launching Scotland's first Brain Health Centre for Health and Social Care, in partnership with Alzheimer Scotland; notes that the launch on 29 October 2025 was marked by an event showcasing Scotland's commitment to brain health, with the college's Principal and Chief Executive, Professor Christopher Moore, and Alzheimer Scotland Chief Executive, Henry Simmons, alongside partners and community representatives; understands that this pioneering partnership aims to provide education and resources to empower people to protect their brain health and reduce their risk of dementia; acknowledges that the initiative will support individuals, families and communities by promoting preventative strategies and raising awareness of brain health across all ages; believes that this development represents a significant step forward in Scotland's efforts to tackle dementia through education and early intervention; commends the vision and commitment of New College Lanarkshire and Alzheimer Scotland in creating this innovative centre, and hopes that this example will inspire similar collaborations across Scotland to improve brain health and wellbeing for future generations.

***[S6M-19858](#) Ariane Burgess: Electric Fishing Vessel Lorna Jane Wins Nature of Scotland Innovation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the boatbuilder and lobster fisherman from Argyll, Hans Unkles, and all involved with the electric fishing vessel (EFV), *Lorna Jane*, on winning the Innovation Award at the Nature of Scotland Awards 2025; understands that *Lorna Jane*, which was refitted and developed in Argyll, is the first commercial fully EVF registered in the UK, and is believed to be the only such commercial fishing vessel worldwide; recognises that this pioneering prototype is demonstrating cleaner, low-carbon and low-noise fishing methods, which can reduce fuel use and pollution while supporting viable inshore fisheries; welcomes the inspiration that this project offers to other fishing communities in Argyll and Bute, and across Scotland, as they look to cut emissions and

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protect marine ecosystems, and wishes the team every success in further developing and sharing this innovation.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19893](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Aberdeen Reclaim the Night March on 25 November** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19882](#) **Foyso Choudhury: NKS Edinburgh Celebrated by National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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[S6M-19881](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh Diwali Celebrated by National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19880](#) Foysol Choudhury: Granton:hub Celebrated by National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19879](#) Foysol Choudhury: Drylaw Telford Community Association Recognised by National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19878](#) Foysol Choudhury: Lottery Lauds Lothian in Recent Community Fund (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19877](#) Emma Harper: Recognising A Listening Ear and the No One Dies Alone Initiative in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-19874](#) Christine Grahame: Cyclist Visibility and Road Safety (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*

[S6M-19872](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Maid of Glencoul on Register of National Historic Ships (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19871](#) Liam McArthur: Wishing Helen Mathieson from Aurrida House a Happy Retirement (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-19870](#) Craig Hoy: Condemning Dumfries and Galloway Council's Budget Proposals (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19868](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Martha McAllister (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19867](#) Alasdair Allan: Barra Airport Cafe Success at BBC Food and Farming Awards 2025 (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*

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[S6M-19865](#) **Ariane Burgess: Nature of Scotland Awards 2025 Celebrate Projects in the Highlands and Islands and Across Scotland** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-19861](#) **Ariane Burgess: Affric Highlands Wins Nature and Climate Action Award for Landscape-scale Restoration** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-19860](#) **Ariane Burgess: Ullapool Sea Savers, Youth Marine Conservation Champions in the Highlands** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-19857](#) **Ariane Burgess: Professor Rhys Green Wins Outstanding Contribution to Corncrake Conservation Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-19856](#) **Sue Webber: The Free Company of Balerno Wins Farming For The Future Award at BBC Food And Farming Awards 2025** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19832](#) **Mark Griffin: Appointment of Luisa Campbell to General Secretary of Bishops' Conference of Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Hepburn*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bob Doris*, Tess White*

[S6M-19806](#) **Tim Eagle: Thanking Scotland's Posties and Delivery Drivers Ahead of Christmas** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S6M-19737](#) **Maggie Chapman: Children and Anti-asylum Protests** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19707](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Recognising the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence Campaign** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 25 November 2025

[S6W-42107](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes in each local authority area are currently subject to moratorium and large scale investigation, and how many care beds are affected by this.

[S6W-42108](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to develop a "virtual hospital", including by what date this will be introduced.

[S6W-42130](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what governance structure it has in place to ensure oversight of major procurement decisions within fire and rescue policy, including vehicle procurement and operational equipment spending.

[S6W-42131](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Fire and Rescue Unit has any formal governance board, oversight group or programme board that is responsible for strategic oversight of fire and rescue policy, and, if it does not, what the reasons are for this.

[S6W-42133](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Fire and Rescue Unit maintains a standalone divisional risk register, and, if so, when it was most recently updated.

[S6W-42134](#) **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on touring artists in Scotland, and what discussion it plans with the UK Government in advance of the forthcoming review of the agreement. **R**

[S6W-42136](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the extent to which the Housing Emergency Action Plan is helping to meet its commitment to end homelessness.

[S6W-42137](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will use the learnings from the Ask and Act pilots to determine budget requirements for the full implementation of the homelessness duties contained in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025.

[S6W-42138](#) **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the safety of nuclear power.

[S6W-42139](#) **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in accordance with section 61 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025, when it plans to take forward regulations to change the economic index for the uprating of mobile home pitch fees.

[S6W-42140](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Qualifications Authority about the 2026 exam timetable to ensure that candidates are not disadvantaged by exams occurring on the same day, such as candidates who are sitting Higher English and Higher Health and Food Tech Exams.

[S6W-42141](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40706 by Jim Fairlie on 3 October 2025, what weighting community benefits and social value in Scotland will have in the tender scoring for the construction of the two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route.

[S6W-42142](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the duration was of the advertisement on the Public Contracts Scotland website for expressions of interest in tendering for the construction of the two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route.

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[S6W-42143](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how each of the responders to the Public Contracts Scotland notice for expressions of interest in tendering for the construction of the two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route became aware of the notice.

[S6W-42144](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase awareness of endometriosis among clinicians in all departments.

[S6W-42145](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to raise awareness of endometriosis in schools.

[S6W-42146](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that accessible public toilets are able to be used by people with a stoma.

[S6W-42147](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take with the NHS to support people who may have been affected by exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES) as a result of their mother using the drug during pregnancy, and how it plans to test any people exposed to DES in this way for any potential health issues resulting from this exposure.

[S6W-42148](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS England, NHS Wales and HSC Northern Ireland in relation to a joint response to evidence regarding the risks for people affected by exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES) as a result of their mother using the drug during pregnancy.

[S6W-42149](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it will provide to NHS boards to support increased testing for people who may have been affected by exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES) as a result of their mother using the drug during pregnancy.

[S6W-42150](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its proposed Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill.

[S6W-42151](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support is available for people with (a) Down's syndrome and (b) other disabilities.

[S6W-42152](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the "in principle" agreement on role expansion for firefighters between the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), what its position is on any projected societal benefits that could be realised if it was implemented.

[S6W-42153](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the "in principle" agreement on role expansion for firefighters between the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), what its position is on any projected economic benefits that could be realised if it was implemented.

[S6W-42154](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what cost-benefit analysis it has carried out of a potential role expansion for firefighters.

[S6W-42155](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there been no progress on the "in principle" agreement on role expansion for firefighters reached in 2022 between the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS).

[S6W-42156](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions it has taken to advance the "in principle" agreement on role expansion for firefighters between the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS).

[S6W-42157](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Good Food Nation key groups, for what reason each member of each group was included; what the application process for membership was, and what payment members are entitled to.

[S6W-42158](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Good Food Nation key groups, what the remit is of each group, and how often each shall meet.

[S6W-42159](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Good Food Nation key groups, what contact each group will have with industry producers.

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[S6W-42160](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Good Food Nation key groups, which sectors each group will take evidence from, including whether they will hear from the (a) beef, (b) arable dairy and (c) aquaculture sector.

[S6W-42161](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Good Food Nation key groups, how each group will seek to advance the interests of food producers.

[S6W-42162](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Good Food Nation key groups, whether the remit of each group will include food security.

[S6W-42163](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) has not published clear performance milestones for reducing delays in pension valuations and transfers.

[S6W-42164](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted a review of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency's (SPPA) quality of service, in light of any increases in complaints about transfer and valuation delays.

[S6W-42165](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of delays by the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) on members' financial planning and retirement decisions.

[S6W-42166](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Minister for Public Finance has taken to ensure the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) is meeting acceptable processing times.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 November 2025

Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the liability of owners of unoccupied properties to pay non-domestic rates. (SP Bill 78) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 78–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 78–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 78–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 78–DPM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 78–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

Laid under section 33A(3)(c) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and section 190(2A)(b) and 197(2) of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.

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 4) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 25 November 2025

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 26 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 11 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)), 27 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022
Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

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

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 26 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 27 November 2025

Stage 2 amendments cannot be lodged until the Stage 1 debate is complete.

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 10:00am on Thursday 27 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings are complete

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 November 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)), 26 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)), 12 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2025

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 20 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

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-54a

Lodged on 4 November 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)), 25 November 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
 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 November 2025
Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

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

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 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 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 12 December 2025

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

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

Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

- HMICS Custody inspection report – Highland and Islands (HMICS/2025/08)** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012
- King’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/166)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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