

Monday 13 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Chamber Seòmar				

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 October 2025

Tuesday 28 October 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 29 October 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

10:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 30 October 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-19202 Craig Hoy: Regretting Bank Closures

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-19085 Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness

Tuesday 4 November 2025

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 November 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 November 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-19314 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025—**

That the Parliament notes that Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025 took place from 29 September to 5 October, under the theme “Busting Myths”, coordinated by Dyslexia Scotland; recognises that the week-long campaign aimed to raise awareness of dyslexia, challenge common misconceptions and promote a more inclusive and supportive society for the estimated one in 10 people in Scotland who are dyslexic; commends the work of Dyslexia Scotland and its partners in delivering a range of events, workshops and public engagement activities across the country, including in Coatbridge and Chryston; acknowledges that the campaign offered vital resources to schools, workplaces and communities to help improve understanding of both the strengths and challenges associated with dyslexia; notes the support for the ongoing goal of building a dyslexia-friendly Scotland where individuals of all ages are recognised for their potential and supported appropriately; further notes the view that it is important to address stigma and misinformation around neurodiversity, and notes the calls on MSPs, local authorities, employers and educational institutions to continue engaging with this important work, promote accurate understanding of dyslexia and listen to the lived experiences of dyslexic individuals.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-19316 Michelle Thomson: Christ the King RC Church Celebrates Golden Jubilee—**

That the Parliament celebrates the 50th anniversary of Christ the King RC Church in Grangemouth on 10 October 2025; recognises that the church was opened in October 1975 by Canon Kruger as a centre for all with worship at its heart; notes that a crucial feature of the building is its Stations of the Cross, which were moulded by J Higgins, showing the main symbols of Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths; celebrates the 50 years that Christ the King RC Church has served the local community, epitomising what it sees as a warm and welcoming space of worship and a spiritual place open to all, with notable community outreach such as the Saturday lunch club, and congratulates Christ the King RC Church and all parishioners on this special milestone.

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***[S6M-19315](#) Murdo Fraser: Kenmore District Revitalisation Shortlisted for SURF Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Kenmore and District Community Council on the Kenmore District Revitalisation project being shortlisted for a prestigious award; notes that it has been shortlisted in the Improving Scotland's Places category of the 2025 SURF (Scotland's Regeneration Forum) Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; further notes that Kenmore and District Community Council has been working with partners including public agencies, voluntary bodies and local businesses to make a concerted effort to improve Kenmore's amenities and attractiveness for residents and visitors, and wishes the community council all the best for the awards, which take place on 4 December 2025.

***[S6M-19313](#) Paul McLennan: Commending Longniddry and District Rotary Club's Charity Golf Day—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Longniddry and District Rotary Club on the success of its recent charity golf day, which was held at Longniddry Golf Club; notes that the event raised over £4,000 for local charities, including East Lothian Foodbank and the John Bellany Day Centre; recognises the efforts of club members, volunteers and participants in organising and supporting the event; celebrates the role of community-led initiatives in strengthening local support networks and promoting charitable giving, and wishes the Rotary Club continued success in its future fundraising and community engagement activities.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19312](#) Miles Briggs: Sharing a Story Wins Management Through the Arts Award at Self Management Awards 2025—**

That the Parliament congratulates Sharing a Story on winning in the Self Management Through the Arts category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2025 for its work in partnership with Women's Aid Mid and East Lothian; understands that Sharing a Story is a community interest company that uses creative writing to help reduce social isolation and empower people to engage creatively, including through trauma-informed and woman-centred workshops for women who have experienced domestic abuse; believes that participation in the workshops has helped women to build stronger bonds with one another, improve their mental wellbeing and develop creative skills, and celebrates the positive impact that these workshops have had on the women participating in them.

***[S6M-19311](#) Paul McLennan: Recognition of Excellence Award for Our Community Kitchen and the Compass School—**

That the Parliament congratulates Our Community Kitchen (OCK) in Haddington and the Compass School in East Lothian on being presented with an Excellence Award for their work in confronting age discrimination and stereotypes at the Scottish Intergenerational Conference and Excellence Awards 2025, which was held in Inverness; recognises the success of their inter-generational partnership, established in early 2024 through the Growing Friendships project, which has brought together older members of the community and school pupils to share activities including gardening, music, art and dance; celebrates the development of meaningful relationships across generations and the positive impact this has had on all involved; commends Generations Working Together for recognising the project's achievements amid strong national competition; notes the availability of two short films showcasing the project on the Generations Working Together website and Vimeo, and wishes all those involved continued success in promoting inter-generational understanding and community cohesion.

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***S6M-19310 Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Finalists at the 2025 Helping It Happen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the finalists from the Highlands and Islands region at the Scottish Land and Estates 2025 Helping It Happen Awards; understands that the runners-up for awards from the region include Bright Spark Burning Techniques in the Enhancing Our Land Through Land Management category, the Argyll Countryside Trust for the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change, John o' Groats Mill and Kilbeg Affordable Homes in the Rural Property category, and both Coigach CDC and Ardnamurchan Estate in the Working with Communities category; praises the contribution of all of these businesses and organisations for what it sees as their immeasurable contribution to rural Scotland, and wishes them all well for the years ahead.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul McLennan*

***S6M-19309 Tim Eagle: MAKAR Ltd Success at 2025 Helping It Happen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates MAKAR Ltd on winning the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change at the Scottish Land and Estates 2025 Helping It Happen Awards; understands that MAKAR is an architect-led design, manufacture and construction company that uses environmentally friendly building materials, including Scottish-grown timber; further understands that its off-site construction methods have been recognised as part of the future of new house building; notes that MAKAR was founded in 2002 and that it has delivered over 250 net zero homes across Scotland, and wishes everyone involved in the MAKAR team well for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser, Alexander Stewart, Pam Gosal, Colin Beattie, Miles Briggs, Liam Kerr, Douglas Ross, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-19308 Lorna Slater: MacMillan Skills Hub in Edinburgh Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Capital City Partnership on the MacMillan Skills Hub being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; believes that the SURF Awards are a prestigious national platform that identifies and celebrates outstanding examples of innovation, partnership working and impact in community regeneration across Scotland; recognises what it sees as the vital role that the MacMillan Skills Hub plays in supporting individuals to access tailored employability support, skills development and pathways into sustainable work; commends the hub's commitment to inclusivity and its person-centred approach to addressing the complex barriers faced by people, and wishes the team every success at the awards and in their continued efforts to improve lives and strengthen communities through meaningful employment opportunities.

***S6M-19307 Colin Beattie: Buccleuch Street Project in Dalkeith Shortlisted for SURF Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Smith Scott Mullan and Midlothian Council on their Buccleuch Street project in Dalkeith being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; notes that the SURF Awards are independently judged by a panel of 20 regeneration experts; further notes that the Housing and Regeneration category promotes the achievements of housing providers in ensuring that their investments

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produce substantial and lasting benefits to resident communities and the shared aims of wider regeneration partners; recognises that the regeneration project has created homes that benefit from nearly zero operational carbon use and address the climate emergency, and commends the work of Smith Scott Mullan and Midlothian Council.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19306](#) Alasdair Allan: Strùan Tea Raises £95,000 for Parkinson's UK in Scotland
(lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19305](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming New Project, the Wemyss Ware Cat Trail, to Kirkcaldy in Fife in Summer 2026 (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19300](#) Bill Kidd: Recognition of the Tamil Genocide and Support for Self-determination
(lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19299](#) Foysol Choudhury: Congratulations to MacMillan Skills Hub on Being Shortlisted for the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19298](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Digital Innovation to Support MS Wins at the Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19297](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Community Centre Uses £39,499 National Lottery Funding for New Initiative (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19296](#) Jeremy Balfour: Poverty Among Pensioners (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19295](#) Alasdair Allan: Success of the Saint Barr Statue Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19294](#) Clare Haughey: Success and Growth of Rutherglen's Minerva Innovation Group
(lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19293](#) Liam McArthur: Sanday Community Craft Hub Wins Best Community Tourism or Events Initiative Award at Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards (lodged on 08 October 2025)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19292](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commemorating the 180th Anniversary of St Patrick's RC Church in Coatbridge (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19291](#) Stuart McMillan: Addressing Dangerous Parking at Schools (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19286](#) Alexander Stewart: Town Break Marks 33 Years of Dementia Support in Stirling (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19285](#) Miles Briggs: Record-breaking Pacific Row by the Maclean Brothers (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19280](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-19279](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating the Launch of Galloway Distillery in Newton Stewart (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19265](#) Mercedes Villalba: Down's Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19207](#) John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

[S6M-19204](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19199](#) Paul McLennan: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025, Together, We Care (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19195](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming the European Rural Parliament to Inverurie (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Carol Mochan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Michelle Thomson*

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[S6M-19194](#) Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-19126](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Fund Grants for Falkirk East Groups (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18982](#) Evelyn Tweed: 80th Anniversary of Callander and District Young Farmers' Club (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 10 October 2025

S6W-41150 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of 12 October 2025 marking the first anniversary of the death of the former First Minister, Alex Salmond, whether it will consider commissioning a memorial to be located within the Scottish Parliament.

S6W-41177 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the total extent of land designated as Green Belt in Scotland is as at 31 March 2025; what percentage of Scotland's total land area this represents, and what changes have occurred in the total area designated as Green Belt between 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2025, including any changes resulting from updates to local authority boundaries or Local Development Plans.

S6W-41178 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of contributions held by the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme funds are invested in Scotland, and how this compares to the rest of the UK and internationally.

S6W-41179 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding the use of powers granted under the Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Government's Pension Schemes Bill, specifically in relation to any potential consolidation or merger of Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme funds.

S6W-41180 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, following the passage of the Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Government's Pension Schemes Bill, what next steps it plans to take, and what timeline it envisages for any reforms to the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme.

S6W-41181 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use the powers granted under the Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Government's Pension Schemes Bill to create pooled investment schemes or "megafunds" similar to the ones allowed in England and Wales, and what assessment it has made of any potential benefits and risks of such funds.

S6W-41182 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a date for the commencement of its proposed review of possession grounds within the private rented sector, and whether third sector organisations will have an opportunity to feed into the review.

S6W-41183 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Breast Screening Modernisation Programme Board will publish its findings and recommendations.

S6W-41184 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to work with local authorities to develop a coordinated national strategy for youth work that aligns with its broader priorities and ensures equitable service provision.

S6W-41185 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of youth work on improving young people's mental health and wellbeing.

S6W-41186 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports youth work programmes that focus on promoting physical health and wellbeing among young people.

S6W-41187 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what role youth work plays in addressing issues such as substance abuse and other health-related concerns among young people.

S6W-41188 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any research on the potential correlation between youth work participation and improved health outcomes for young people in Scotland.

S6W-41189 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic impact of youth work across Scotland.

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S6W-41190 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the effectiveness of youth work programmes in contributing to (a) local and (b) national economic development.

S6W-41191 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities to ensure the delivery of youth work services across Scotland.

S6W-41192 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it collaborates with local authorities to ensure that youth work is integrated into broader economic and social development strategies.

S6W-41193 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that youth work services are accessible in areas of economic deprivation.

S6W-41194 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered using youth work to help the development of its post-COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery strategy, and, if so, what action has been taken, and what the outcome has been.

S6W-41195 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates any impact of youth work programmes on young people's (a) employability and (b) skills development.

S6W-41196 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what role local authorities play in assessing and reporting on the economic outcomes of youth work initiatives in their areas.

S6W-41197 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that youth work initiatives are aligned with national economic priorities and strategies, such as the Young Person's Guarantee.

S6W-41198 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with youth workers to assess the effectiveness of its policies on youth work in supporting economic outcomes.

S6W-41199 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a dedicated strategy for enhancing youth work provision in rural and island communities to help stimulate local economies.

S6W-41200 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what partnerships exist between government bodies, local authorities and youth organisations to assess the economic value of youth work.

S6W-41201 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in measuring and reporting on the impact of youth work on young people's economic wellbeing.

S6W-41202 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the delegation of the delivery of youth work to local authorities does not compromise the quality or consistency of services across Scotland.

S6W-41203 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what central support mechanisms it has in place to assist local authorities in the effective deployment of youth work programmes, and how any such mechanisms are monitored.

S6W-41204 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering any direct interventions or policy initiatives to supplement council-led youth work, particularly in any areas where local authorities are under-resourced.

S6W-41205 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many Protecting Vulnerable Group (PVG) certificate applications relating to people working with children are currently outstanding beyond the standard processing target.

S6W-41206 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare settings have been temporarily or permanently closed due to structural safety concerns in each year since May 2021, broken down by local authority.

S6W-41207 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursery buildings currently contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), and how many children are impacted.

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S6W-41208 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of nurseries currently operating from temporary cabins or modular buildings rather than permanent structures.

S6W-41209 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the proportion of early learning and childcare facilities that have no access to an outdoor play space.

S6W-41210 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of capital projects for early years expansion that remain incomplete or delayed beyond their original target date.

S6W-41211 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of complaints that have been received regarding dampness, mould or ventilation issues in council-run nurseries since 2021.

S6W-41212 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare workforce vacancies are currently unfilled.

S6W-41213 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the average waiting time between a parent applying for a nursery place and them receiving confirmation of availability.

S6W-41214 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the average cost of private nursery fees for children aged under two, and what information it holds on the proportion of families that report going into debt to cover the cost of these fees.

S6W-41215 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare settings have been inspected by the Care Inspectorate from 2022 to 2025, and how many of these received “weak” or “unsatisfactory” grades.

S6W-41216 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children were waiting for adoption placements as of the latest date for which data is available, and what the longest waiting time currently is.

S6W-41217 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the total spend on recruitment for adoption and support services has been in each year since 2020.

S6W-41218 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many kinship carers have appealed decisions regarding financial support in the last 12 months.

S6W-41220 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children’s hearings have been delayed due to a lack of available panel members in each of the last three years.

S6W-41221 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases in the Children’s Hearings System were continued more than twice due to insufficient reporters or staff to review the case.

S6W-41222 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many social worker vacancies currently exist within children and families services across Scotland.

S6W-41223 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many playparks have been closed due to safety concerns in each of the last five years.

S6W-41224 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities currently have no ring-fenced capital budget for playpark maintenance or renewal.

S6W-41225 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average spend per child is on play provision in Scotland, and how this compares with England and Wales.

S6W-41226 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools are currently unable to deliver outdoor learning due to insufficient space or facilities.

S6W-41227 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been injured in play areas operated by local authorities in the last 12 months.

S6W-41228 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on agency social work staff within children and families services in each of the last five years.

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S6W-41229 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the children's services workforce is currently employed through temporary or agency contracts.

S6W-41230 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the total spend on consultancy fees related to The Promise has been since 2020.

S6W-41231 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are currently assigned to The Promise team, and how many have been redeployed in the last 12 months.

S6W-41232 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many recommendations from the Independent Care Review remain outstanding.

S6W-41233 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of progress against the 2030 target for fulfilling The Promise.

S6W-41234 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the £500 million Whole Family Wellbeing Fund has been spent to date, and what proportion remains unallocated.

S6W-41235 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms exist to evaluate complaints from children about their experience in public services.

S6W-41236 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many families are currently on waiting lists for respite care.

S6W-41237 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of child protection concerns raised by health visitors have been escalated to formal investigation in each year since 2016.

S6W-41238 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many disclosure checks for Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificates have taken longer than eight weeks to process in the current year.

S6W-41239 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest waiting time for Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificate clearance has been in the last 12 months.

S6W-41240 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made regarding errors in Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificate records since 2021.

S6W-41241 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many voluntary sector organisations have reported having to delay recruitment due to Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) processing times since 2021.

S6W-41242 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Disclosure Scotland's budget has been allocated to improve application processing times.

S6W-41248 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many official complaints have been submitted by care-experienced young people about their treatment in the care system in the last year.

S6W-41251 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many funded childcare providers have deregistered since 2021, broken down by (a) voluntary sector, (b) private and (c) council-run settings.

S6W-41253 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is between a child being referred to the Scottish Children's Reporter and their first Children's Hearing taking place.

S6W-41254 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the waiting times for court-ordered permanence or adoption orders.

S6W-41256 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to ensure that The Promise's goals are fully embedded in Children's Hearings Scotland's training programme.

S6W-41257 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many disabled children who are assessed as being eligible for a care package do not currently receive one.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-41258 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for respite care have been declined due to a lack of staff availability in the last year.

S6W-41259 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children with additional support needs currently attend school on a part-time timetable.

S6W-41261 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much Disclosure Scotland has spent on agency or temporary staff in each of the last five financial years.

S6W-41262 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Disclosure Scotland's total workforce is currently made up of agency or temporary employees.

S6W-41263 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much Disclosure Scotland has spent on overtime payments to employees due to staff shortages in the last 12 months.

S6W-41265 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the average processing time for Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificate applications has been, and how many have been delayed due to staff shortages, in each of the last six months.

S6W-41266 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many Disclosure Scotland employees have left their job, including through resignation, within their first year of employment since 2022.

S6W-41267 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what Disclosure Scotland's total spend on external consultants and contractors has been in the last three years.

S6W-41268 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints Disclosure Scotland has received regarding delays in issuing Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificates in the last year.

S6W-41269 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that any delays in the processing of Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificates by Disclosure Scotland have had on recruitment in the (a) social care and (b) teaching sector in the last year.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 10 October 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

Laid under section 5(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 and section 253(2)(b) of the Energy Act 2023.

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020.

Document subject to parliamentary control

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 10 October 2025 and is subject to parliamentary control—

[Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan 2026-2031 \(ESS/2025/01\)](#)

Laid under Schedule 2(2)1 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 October 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 7 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Economy and Fair Work Committee) published, 3 October 2025

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

Introduced, 2 October 2025

Lead committee – Delegated Powers and Law Reform

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

Passed, 7 October 2025

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 8 October 2025

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 4 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 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)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 28 October 2025

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 29 October 2025

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (8th Report, 2025)

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

Introduced, 8 October 2025

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)), 8 October 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 9 October 2025

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

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee) published, 25 September 2025

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 October 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>

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill LCM-S6-59

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

Bus Services (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-63

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (11th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 23 September 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

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

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval 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 by 26 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 30 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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 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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#) (29 August 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/240\)](#) (1 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025
Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

Subject to annulment 20 November 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 November 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 1 December 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025

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

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Subject to annulment 10 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 4 December 2025

Lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

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