

Friday 31 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 30 October 2025.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2025

Tuesday 4 November 2025

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 5 November 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

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

followed by Business Motions

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7:15 pm Decision Time

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

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

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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

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4:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 November 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

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5:10 pm Decision Time

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

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

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 4 November 2025 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

4 November 2025

24th Meeting, 2025

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

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

2. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will take evidence on—

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

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

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

3. Subordinate legislation:

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

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

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 November 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

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

2. Instruments subject to negative procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

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

3. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

4. Document subject to parliamentary control:

The Committee will consider the following—

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

4 November 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

5 November 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Decision on taking business in private:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at
emma.johnston@parliament.scot

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-19482](#) **Foyso! Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer and Anti-racism in Education**—That the Parliament welcomes the University of Edinburgh’s decision to create the Sir Geoff Palmer Memorial Scholarship for students of Jamaican citizenship or descent; believes that the scholarship is a fitting recognition of the late Sir Geoff’s work in decolonising the Scottish education system; celebrates Sir Geoff’s lifelong commitment to fighting racism; condemns the reported 50% rise in incidents of racism or racist bullying in Scottish schools between 2024 and 2025, and notes the view that there is a significant amount of work to be done in tackling racism and decolonising the curriculum. Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S6M-19488](#) **Emma Roddick: Draft Statutory Guidance on Imprints for Non-party Campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary Elections and Council Elections in Scotland (SG/2025/215)**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland (SG/2025/215) should not be approved.

[*S6M-19485](#) **Paul McLennan: Congratulations to North Berwick in Bloom on Beautiful Scotland Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick in Bloom on its outstanding success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2025, which were hosted by environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that the group was awarded the prestigious Rosebowl Trophy, the VisitScotland Award for Tourism, the Coastal Town Trophy and a gold certificate in recognition of its exceptional horticultural achievements, environmental responsibility and community participation; commends the dedication of the volunteers, East Lothian Council’s amenity services team and local businesses that contribute to the town’s vibrant floral displays and green spaces; acknowledges the collaborative spirit that underpins the group’s work, and celebrates what it sees as the positive impact that such initiatives have on local pride, biodiversity and tourism in East Lothian. Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[*S6M-19484](#) **Emma Harper: Commending the Launch of the Glenkens Community Cardiac Responders Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenkens Community Cardiac Responders Group in Galloway, which is located in the South Scotland region; recognises the

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dedication of the 10-strong volunteer team members, who will provide early intervention in cardiac emergencies across the Glenkens area, aiming to reach people in the critical first few minutes ahead of ambulance crews arriving; acknowledges the collaborative efforts of the Scottish Ambulance Service, Dumfries and Galloway Council, NHS Dumfries and Galloway, the Loch Ken Trust and Save a Life for Scotland in supporting this initiative through the CareZones strategy; believes that community cardiac responder groups have proven highly effective in improving survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests; commends the volunteers for their commitment to building resilience in rural communities, and wishes them well in their aim to have a lasting impact for the future in the Glenkens community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*

*[S6M-19481](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 November 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-19480](#) Audrey Nicoll: Opening of the New Transition Hub at the James Hutton Institute—**

That the Parliament congratulates the James Hutton Institute on the formal opening of its new Transition Hub; recognises that the Hub is a state-of-the-art facility that will bring together research, innovation and collaboration in support of the North East region's transition to a sustainable future; commends the institute's role in driving forward work on climate, agrifood and environmental science and its commitment to supporting the North East as a centre of excellence, and wishes the Hub every success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-19476](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath FC Launches Season Ticket Scheme for Dogs—**

That the Parliament commends the innovation displayed by Cowdenbeath FC in launching a season ticket scheme for dogs; notes that this is believed to be the first scheme of its kind in Scottish football, and believes that extending a welcoming paw to furry fans further establishes Cowdenbeath FC's credentials as one of Scotland's most welcoming and community-focused clubs.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart, Murdo Fraser, Colin Beattie, Miles Briggs, Bill Kidd, Fergus Ewing, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-19475](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the BBC Scottish**

Symphony Orchestra—That the Parliament celebrates the 90th anniversary of the BBC Scottish

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Symphony Orchestra (BBC SSO); notes that the first rehearsal of the newly-created BBC Scottish Orchestra took place in Edinburgh on 2 December 1935, with its first broadcast on the BBC on 3 December 1935, conducted by the orchestra's founder, Ian Whyte; notes that it is the oldest full-time professional radio orchestra in Scotland; further notes that the BBC Scottish Orchestra's first performance at the BBC Proms was in 1962; acknowledges that the orchestra expanded to become the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in 1967; recognises the BBC SSO's long-standing commitment to commissioning new music and to performing the work of Scottish composers such as the 1990 World Premiere of Sir James MacMillan's *The Confession of Isobel Gowdie*; marks what it sees as its reputation as a leading force in classical music, hosting the Tectonics Festival of new and experimental music, broadcasting live performances and reaching audiences in Scotland, the UK and worldwide through broadcasts on BBC Radio Scotland, BBC Radio 3 and BBC Sounds; recognises that the BBC SSO has a long history of performing at major events including the BBC Proms, Edinburgh International Festival and the St Magnus Festival in Orkney; notes that the orchestra has undertaken successful international tours, including in Hong Kong, China, the US, India, Japan and South Korea; recognises that the orchestra supports young instrumentalists and shares its passion for music in a wide range of settings, including with families with young children, primary and secondary schools and local communities across Scotland; further recognises that collaborations and partnerships are central to the development of the BBC SSO and to its 90th anniversary celebrations; notes the importance of the orchestra's rich musical legacy with a community of players, conductors, composers and dedicated audiences, and wishes it every success in its anniversary celebrations and in all future projects.

***[S6M-19474](#) Fulton MacGregor: Celebration of Diversity in Scottish Football through UNITED We Stand Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the SPFL, SWPL and SPFL Trust on the launch of the second annual UNITED content series, UNITED We Stand; recognises that this initiative celebrates the rich mix of nationalities, cultures and backgrounds that make Scottish football so vibrant; notes that the 2025's campaign coincides with Black History Month and complements Show Racism the Red Card's annual Weekend of Action; commends the series for shining a light on the people and communities that make the game more inclusive, united and representative of modern Scotland; understands that the campaign features powerful new stories from across the country, including the work of Big Hearts Community Trust, the official charity of Heart of Midlothian, whose Welcome Through Football programme supports refugees and asylum seekers as they settle in Edinburgh; notes the contribution of Hearts' midfielder, Beni Baningime, who shared his personal experience of moving to the UK as a child from the Democratic Republic of Congo; further notes the feature on Dundee United's diverse squad, including the Guinea-Bissau international, Panutche Camará, and his Croatian teammates, Ivan Dolcek and Vicko Ševelj, who reflected on their shared experiences of playing in Scotland and the welcoming nature of fans and teammates; recognises the inclusion of Glasgow City's internationals Linda Motlhalo, who is South African, and Natalia Wróbel, who is from Poland; believes that their friendship and success on and off the pitch highlights the strength of diversity in the women's game; acknowledges the continued efforts of the SPFL Trust and community trusts across Scotland in using football as a force for good, supporting inclusion and equality and opportunity for all, and celebrates the UNITED We Stand campaign as an inspiring example of how football can bring communities together, challenge prejudice and reflect the inclusive spirit of modern Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, David Torrance, Stuart McMillan, Jamie Hepburn, Bob Doris, Annabelle Ewing, Rona Mackay, Colin Beattie, Mercedes Villalba*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Brian Whittle*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-19426](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Rethink its Energy Policy**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the North Sea oil and gas contractor, Petrofac, has filed for administration; understands that this action puts at risk the jobs of around 2,000 people working at Petrofac's North Sea hub in Aberdeen, which will be hugely concerning for employees and their families; believes that this is more evidence that the UK Government's current approach to the North Sea energy industry is not working for Scotland, with several other companies in recent months and

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years having either cut their operations in the north east of Scotland or left the North Sea sector entirely; urges the UK Government to have a complete rethink of its approach to the North Sea energy sector, including the Energy Profits Levy, which has reportedly been cited by many operators as a reason for cutting their operations in the North Sea; asks that the UK Government stands ready to support any workers affected by Petrofac's actions, and asserts that Scotland's abundance of energy resources would be better stewarded by the government of an independent Scotland.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

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New Support: Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Rona Mackay*, Jamie Hepburn*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle* R

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle* R

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19427](#) **Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19424](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Dalry's Robert Anderson** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19414](#) **Stuart McMillan: Bridget Donnelly, Age Scotland's Community Champion 2025** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19413](#) **Marie McNair: Bankie BMX Club Nurtures Best Riders in Britain** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19412](#) **Karen Adam: Fair Funding for Scotland's Fishing Communities** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19409](#) **Stuart McMillan: Creative Regeneration's Vision for Former Sugar Refinery in Greenock** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19407](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising the Flowing Forward - Restoring Galloway's Rivers Programme** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19397](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Work of St Andrew's College Language Schools in Promoting Scottish Culture and Education** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19396](#) **Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years Macleod and Macleod Butchers at Westview Terrance, Stornoway** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19395](#) **Clare Adamson: Y Esports Finals Led by YMCA Wishaw** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*, Katy Clark*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19388](#) **Rona Mackay: Box Office Headliner, I Swear, Launches Scottish Actor, Scott Ellis Watson** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19383](#) **Kenneth Gibson: C Fayre Largs Crowned Best Fishmonger in Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19382](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Duo Triumph at 2025 PGA Pro-Captain Challenge Grand Final** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19381](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Shopper Wins Aldi Scotland's Supermarket Sweep and Raises Funds for CHAS** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19380](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Travel Agents Support Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19379](#) **Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary and Nursery Parent Council Awarded Tesco Golden Grant** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19378](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Builder Wins Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19377](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Success at the Herald Property Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19363](#) **Monica Lennon: Recognising Sleep as a Public Health Priority** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-19360](#) **Stuart McMillan: Ryan Clark Makes Top 50 Most Ambitious Business Leaders for 2025** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19359](#) **Stuart McMillan: Unami 17Ngon Named Asian Street Food of the Year** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19357](#) **Michelle Thomson: Children's Theatre Bo'ness Celebrates 25 Years** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19354](#) **Gordon MacDonald: World Migratory Bird Day** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-19341](#) **Sharon Dowey: Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Wins at West of Scotland Thistle Awards** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-19319](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19318](#) **Emma Harper: Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-19307](#) **Colin Beattie: Buccleuch Street Project in Dalkeith Shortlisted for SURF Regeneration Award** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19279](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Launch of Galloway Distillery in Newton Stewart** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-19265](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Down's Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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[S6M-19255](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Contribution of Alison Bavidge to Social Work in Scotland** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-19220](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Buxa Farm Chalets and Croft House in Orkney Shortlisted for the Nature Tourism Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19214](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations** (lodged on 3 October 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S6M-19204](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-19109](#) **Christine Grahame: UN International Day of Older Persons 2025** (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-18994](#) **John Mason: Defibrillators British Heart Foundation (BHF) Community** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-18802](#) **Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 30 October 2025

[S6W-41585](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion, in its *Delivering Real Growth* manifesto, that retailers should benefit from a meaningfully more competitive business rate than in England.

[S6W-41586](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion, in its *Delivering Real Growth* manifesto, that any further divergence towards higher income tax rates in Scotland compared to the rest of the UK should be avoided.

[S6W-41587](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion, in its *Delivering Real Growth* manifesto, that local referenda should be held whenever a local authority proposes an excessive increase in council tax.

[S6W-41588](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion, in its *Delivering Real Growth* manifesto, that there should be no new levies or taxes on the retail industry.

[S6W-41591](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that prisoners with alcohol problems are able to access the treatment and support that they need.

[S6W-41592](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with criminal justice stakeholders to develop standards that set out what must happen when someone with an alcohol use disorder comes into contact with the criminal justice system.

[S6W-41594](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve awareness and consistency of communication about Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) among neurologists and other healthcare professionals across NHS Scotland.

[S6W-41595](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all patients diagnosed with epilepsy and their families are fully informed about the risks of Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP).

[S6W-41596](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review and update current SIGN guidelines to make discussions regarding Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) a mandatory part of epilepsy care.

[S6W-41597](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its guidance on the proposed phasing out of cages for laying hens.

[S6W-41598](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the National Records of Scotland regarding the operation of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 and whether it needs to be updated.

[S6W-41599](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977.

[S6W-41600](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a plan to more closely link college investment with Scotland's economic priorities in the technology, engineering and healthcare sectors.

[S6W-41601](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reports that Scotland's college sector is no longer sustainable due to a 20% real-terms funding reduction.

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[S6W-41602](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will respond to the reported warning by Colleges Scotland that the sector has reached “the limit of what doing more with less can achieve”.

[S6W-41603](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many college courses and programmes have been cut or scaled back since 2021 due to funding pressures.

[S6W-41604](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Funding Council regarding a revision of the funding model for colleges to ensure long-term sustainability.

[S6W-41607](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full timetable for meeting its 2021 election commitments on teacher workload reform.

[S6W-41608](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on fulfilling its manifesto commitment to reduce teacher contact time by 90 minutes per week.

[S6W-41609](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of teacher numbers in 2025 compared with 2021, in the context of its contact time reduction pledge.

[S6W-41610](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) to discuss action to avert the proposed industrial action related to teacher workload.

[S6W-41611](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reasons are for the reported delay in implementing its pledge to increase teacher numbers and reduce class contact time.

[S6W-41612](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional teachers would be required to implement the pledge to reduce class contact time by 90 minutes per week.

[S6W-41613](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address reports of “intolerable workloads” and teacher burnout in Scotland’s schools.

[S6W-41614](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has raised any concerns regarding resource diversion linked to participation in inquiries.

[S6W-41615](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing statutory limits on inquiry (a) expenditure and (b) duration.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 30 October 2025

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Rachael Hamilton

19 In section 1, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

- <() Where the dog which is taken or kept is a working gundog, the court must consider, when determining an appropriate sentence under subsection (6)—
- (a) any operational loss to the person who had lawful control of the dog prior to the offence, and
 - (b) the emotional impact of the offence to the person with lawful control, or other persons.>

Section 2

Rachael Hamilton

20 In section 2, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (2)(b) must include working gundogs and other working dogs as a category of helper dog.
- (2B) For the purposes of subsection (2A), a “working gundog” means a specialist breed of dog that is recognised as a working gundog due to its training and role in land management, shooting days and livelihoods.>

After section 2

Rachael Hamilton

21 After section 2, insert—

<Theft of working dogs

- (1) An offence of dog theft is aggravated if a dog which is taken or kept is a working dog.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, the term “working dog”—
 - (a) means a dog used for—
 - (i) driving or tending to sheep or cattle,
 - (ii) official duties by a Member of His Majesty’s Armed Forces, His Majesty’s Customs and Excise or by a constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (iii) emergency rescue work,
 - (iv) lawful pest control,
 - (v) lawful shooting of animals,
 - (b) includes a dog of a category prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) Evidence from a single source is sufficient to prove that a dog is a working dog.

- (4) Subsection (5) applies where it is—
 - (a) libelled in an indictment, or specified in a complaint, that an offence is aggravated by a dog which is taken or kept being a working dog, and
 - (b) proved that the offence is so aggravated.
- (5) The court must—
 - (a) state on conviction that the offence is aggravated by a dog which is taken or kept being a working dog,
 - (b) record the conviction in a way that shows that the offence is so aggravated,
 - (c) take the aggravation into account in determining the appropriate sentence, and
 - (d) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from that which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference.
- (6) Regulations made under subsection (2)(b) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Rachael Hamilton

22 After section 2, insert—

<Theft of working gundogs

- (1) An offence of dog theft is aggravated if a dog which is taken or kept is a working gundog.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, the term “working gundog”—
 - (a) means a specialist breed of dog that is recognised as a working gundog due to its training and role in land management, shooting days and livelihoods,
 - (b) includes a dog of a category prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) Evidence from a single source is sufficient to prove that a dog is a working gundog.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies where it is—
 - (a) libelled in an indictment, or specified in a complaint, that an offence is aggravated by a dog which is taken or kept being a working gundog dog, and
 - (b) proved that the offence is so aggravated.
- (5) The court must—
 - (a) state on conviction that the offence is aggravated by a dog which is taken or kept being a working gundog,
 - (b) record the conviction in a way that shows that the offence is so aggravated,
 - (c) take the aggravation into account in determining the appropriate sentence, and
 - (d) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from that which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference.

- (6) Regulations made under subsection (2)(b) are subject to the negative procedure.>

After section 3

Rachael Hamilton

- 23** After section 3, insert—

<Research and support

Research and support

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, undertake research on areas where working gundogs are most at risk of being taken or kept.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of completion of the review under subsection (1), introduce a scheme for persons with lawful control of working gundogs to apply for financial assistance to upgrade the security of kennels in areas considered to be of highest risk of dog theft.
- (3) Financial assistance under subsection (2) may include a grant or loan scheme.>

Section 4

Rachael Hamilton

- 24** In section 4, page 4, line 2, at end insert—

<() the information mentioned at paragraphs (a) to (f) and sub-paragraphs (g)(ii) and (iii) where the report, charge, criminal proceedings, conviction, sentence or fine (as the case may be) related to a dog that is a working gun dog,>

Rachael Hamilton

- 25** In section 4, page 4, line 5, at end insert—

<() The report must include information on the number of dogs and working gundogs that are returned to the person with lawful control of the dog following a report to the chief constable of the Police Services of Scotland of a dog being taken or kept in the circumstances mentioned in section 1(1).>

Rachael Hamilton

- 26** In section 4, page 4, line 5, at end insert—

<() The report must include an analysis of the areas in which dogs, and in particular working gundogs, are taken or kept.>

Rachael Hamilton

- 27** In section 4, page 4, line 17, at end insert—

- <(7) For the purposes of this section, “working gundog”—
- (a) means a specialist breed of dog that is recognised as a working gundog due to its training and role in land management, shooting days and livelihoods,
 - (b) includes a dog of a category prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

- (8) Regulations made under subsection (7)(b) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Rachael Hamilton

- 28** In section 4, page 4, line 17, at end insert—

- <(7) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for the meaning of “working gundog” under this section.
- (8) Regulations made under subsection (7) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Section 5

Rachael Hamilton

- 29** In section 5, page 4, line 28, at end insert—

- <() the areas where cases of theft of dogs occurred,
- () any concerns in relation to the geographical distribution of cases of theft of dogs, and in particular theft of working gundogs,
- () the Scottish Ministers’ response to any such concerns, including whether the Scottish Ministers consider that there should be a scheme for persons with lawful control of working gundogs to apply for financial assistance to upgrade the security of kennels in areas considered to be of highest risk of dog theft,>

Rachael Hamilton

- 30** In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

- <(6) For the purposes of this section, “working gundog”—
- (a) means a specialist breed of dog that is recognised as a working gundog due to its training and role in land management, shooting days and livelihoods,
- (b) includes a dog of a category prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (7) Regulations made under subsection (6)(b) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Rachael Hamilton

- 31** In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

- <(6) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for the meaning of “working gundog” under this section.
- (7) Regulations made under subsection (6) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 3 at end insert—

<() The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 is amended as follows.
()>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 4, leave out <of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 3 In section 1, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

<(da) the funding sources available to schools, parents and carers to support the delivery of, and attendance at, residential outdoor education suitable to a pupil's age, ability, aptitude and any additional support needs, including how self-directed support may be used,>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 4 In section 1, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<(4A) For the purposes subsection (4)(da), “self-directed support” is to be construed in accordance with section 4 of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 5 In section 1, page 2, line 43, at end insert—

<(1A) When determining an amount under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any additional costs in providing residential outdoor education to pupils with additional support needs.

(1B) An education authority or manager of a grant-aided school, in providing residential outdoor education, must ensure that no pupil is required to pay any additional cost where that cost is attributable to the pupil's additional support needs.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 6 In section 1, page 3, line 2, at end insert—

<6D Duty to collect information on the impact on staffing

(1) The Scottish Ministers must collect data on the impact of the provision of residential outdoor education under section 6A on staffing in—

- (a) public schools, and
- (b) grant-aided schools.

- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the collection of data under subsection (1), including in relation to—
 - (a) the type of data to be collected,
 - (b) how the data is to be collected,
 - (c) how often the data is to be collected.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) representatives from recognised trade unions which represent the interests of persons employed in—
 - (i) public schools,
 - (ii) grant-aided schools,
 - (iii) the provision of residential outdoor education, and
 - (b) any other persons that the Scottish Ministers think appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a), “trade union” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and “recognised”, in relation to a trade union, is to be construed in accordance with section 178(3) of that Act.

6E Report on data on the impact of residential outdoor education on staffing

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the data collected under section 6D.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the data collected.
- (4) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the day section 1 of the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Act 2024 comes into force,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may prepare and publish a report earlier than would be required under subsection (4) if they think it appropriate or necessary to do so.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

7 In section 1, page 3, line 2 at end insert—

<() In section 133 (regulations, etc.), after subsection (2XA) insert—

“(2XAA) Subsection (2) does not apply to any regulations under section 6D(2); and such regulations are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

After section 1

Pam Duncan-Glancy

8 After section 1, insert—

<Report on equal access to residential outdoor education

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on equal access to residential outdoor education provided under section 6A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include information on—
 - (a) the number of pupils participating in residential outdoor education,
 - (b) the models used by education authorities and grant-aided schools to provide residential outdoor education,
 - (c) the number of participating pupils who have additional support needs,
 - (d) the support provided to pupils with additional support needs to enable participation in residential outdoor education,
 - (e) the costs associated with participation in residential outdoor education including—
 - (i) any additional costs for pupils with additional support needs, and
 - (ii) how such costs were funded.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) may include any other information the Scottish Ministers think appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “additional support needs” is to be construed in accordance with section 1 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 9 After section 1, insert—

<Report on provision of residential outdoor education

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after this Act comes into force, prepare and publish a report on residential outdoor education provided under section 6A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include information on whether children who—
 - (a) have a protected characteristic,
 - (b) have additional support needs, or
 - (c) are from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds,
 have accessed residential outdoor education.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) may include any other information the Scottish Ministers think appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—

“additional support needs” is to be construed in accordance with section 1 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004,

“protected characteristics” has the meaning given by section 4 of the Equality Act 2010.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

10 After section 1, insert—

<Review of residential outdoor education

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, carry out a review of residential outdoor education provided under section 6A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must, in particular, consider the findings of reports under—
 - (a) section (*Report on equal access to residential outdoor education*), and
 - (b) section (*Report on provision of residential outdoor education*).
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review, and
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review to ensure that all children and young people in Scotland have equal access to positive and creative outdoor learning experiences.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/298\)](#)
Laid under Section 127(1), Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003.

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/299\)](#)
Laid under Regulation 83A of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 Regulation 108A of the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016 Regulation 60ZA of the Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#)
Laid under section 195(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2025 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Intimation and Service\) 2025 \(SSI 2025/301\)](#)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

[Act of Sederunt \(Electronic Signature and Electronic Transmission of Documents\) 2025 \(SSI 2025/302\)](#)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 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)), 28 October 2025

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 30 October 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

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

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

Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 October 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Royal Assent, 30 October 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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 LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-55a
 Lodged on 3 October 2025
 Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

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

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62
 Lodged on 27 August 2025
Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a
 Lodged on 28 March 2025
 Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2025

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2025

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)

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				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

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

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2025

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 30 October 2025:

PE2198: Establish a standardised and fair public participation process for all Scottish councils

PE2199: Facilitate access to emergency telephone services for remote communities

PE2200: Provide a sustainable funding model for Scotland’s colleges

PE2201: Introduce a legal requirement to notify parents and carers by the end of the school day when an incident involving their child occurs

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 76th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 28 October 2025 \(SP Paper 895\)](#), publication date: 28 October 2025

[Finance and Public Administration Committee, 11th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: Responding to Long-Term Fiscal Pressures \(SP Paper 896\)](#), publication date: 30 October 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 77th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated Powers in the Contract \(Formation and Remedies\) \(Scotland\) Bill at Stage 1 \(SP Paper 897\)](#), publication date: 30 October 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 78th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Pension Schemes Bill \(SP Paper 898\)](#), publication date: 30 October 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 79th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated Powers in the Freedom of Information Reform \(Scotland\) Bill at Stage 1 \(SP Paper 899\)](#), publication date: 30 October 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 80th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated Powers in the Prostitution \(Offences and Support\) \(Scotland\) Bill at Stage 1 \(SP Paper 900\)](#), publication date: 30 October 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 81st Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated Powers in the Digital Assets \(Scotland\) Bill at Stage 1 \(SP Paper 901\)](#), publication date: 30 October 2025

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2024-25 (SG/2025/272) laid under Section 15 (1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/137) laid under Section 5(7) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and Section 22(5) of the Public Accountability and Finance (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2024/25 (SPCPF/2025/01) laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts (SG/2025/175) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 - Section 20 subsection 6

The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/173) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 - Section 20 subsection 6

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/23) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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