

Monday 29 September 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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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

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### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 September 2025

### Tuesday 30 September 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Cameron McGerr

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Techscaler Programme

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Announcement: Instruments considered during the first quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2025-26

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-18736 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply

### Wednesday 1 October 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: Education

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Community Safety

**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 — S6M-18639 Rona Mackay: International FASD Day and the Need for Awareness

### Thursday 2 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-18953 Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice and Housing

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 7 October 2025**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 8 October 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** Opposition Business: Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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 9 October 2025**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

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**followed by** Business Motions  
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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.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**30 September 2025**

**21st Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Reverend Stephen Allison, Public Engagement Coordinator, The Free Church of Scotland;  
 Claire Benton-Evans, Provincial Youth Coordinator, Scottish Episcopal Church;  
 Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service;  
 Reverend Stephen Miller, Co-ordinator, Education & Schools Group, Church of Scotland;  
 Leah Rivka, Research and Publications Officer, Jewish Council of Scotland;  
 and then from—  
 Dr Alejandro Sanchez, Human rights lead, National Secular Society;  
 Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive Officer, Humanist Society of Scotland;  
 and then from—  
 Rachel Fox, Senior Policy Adviser, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child for the United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF, UNICEF UK;  
 Dr Conor Hill, Lecturer in Law, and Melissa Murray, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;  
 Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Caitlin Fitzgerald, Legal and Policy Coordinator-UNCRC, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
 Professor Elaine Sutherland, Member, Child and Family Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**30 September 2025**

**25th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Bill Colley, Chair, Scottish ADHD Coalition;  
 Dani Cosgrove, Chief Operating Officer, Stronger Together for Autism and Neurodivergence (STAND);  
 Rob Holland, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;  
 Mark McDonald, Media and Policy Officer, Scottish Autism;

and then from—

Kabie Brook, Chair, Autism Rights Group Highland (ARGH);  
 Matthew Day, National One Stop Shop Manager, Number 6;  
 Sofia Farzana, Director and Co-founder, Scottish Ethnic Minority Autistics (SEMA);  
 Lyndsay Macadam, Chief Executive Officer, SWAN Scotland.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#)
- ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**30 September 2025**

**29th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61 and wider issues around the production and use of SAF in Scotland from—  
 Dr Sebastian Eastham, Associate Professor in Sustainable Aviation, Imperial College London;  
 Celeste Hicks, Policy Manager, Aviation Environment Federation (AEF);  
 Professor Graham Hutchings, Regius Professor of Chemistry, Cardiff University;  
 Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Director UK Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre (IDRIC) and Deputy Principal (Global Sustainability), Heriot-Watt University;  
 Mark Morrison, Senior Consultant, Optimat.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Appointment to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
- Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its Call for Views on the Bill and its approach to remaining scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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



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## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

30 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gillian Campbell, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
Professor David Jenkins, Professor of Energy and Buildings, Heriot-Watt University;  
Andy Parkin, Technical Development Director, Elmhurst Energy;  
Alan Stark, Chair, Sustainability and Building Design Committee, Scottish Property Federation;  
and then from—  
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;  
Bryan Leask, Secretary, Rural and Islands Housing Association Forum.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/249)  
  
[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/251)
- Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 September 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

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[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/259)  
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/262)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 Amendment and Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/260 (C.21))
5. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Member-in-charge's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**30 September 2025**

**26th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: Responding to long-term fiscal pressures:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Jennie Barugh, Director of Fiscal Sustainability and Exchequer Development, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**1 October 2025**

**28th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026 - 2027:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Jacqui Brasted, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Richard Maconachie, Director Lead, Dundee Recovery Team, and Tiffany Ritchie, Acting Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council;

and then from—

Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Amanda Callaghan, Deputy Director for the Institutional Stability Response Hub, and Edmund Anderson, Team Leader Strategic Engagement, Scottish Government.

2. **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Lynne Binnie, Service Lead for Inclusion, Edinburgh City Council and Co-Chair of the Inclusion Network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);  
Tom Britton, Edinburgh Local Association Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);  
Dr Pauline Stephen, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Teaching Council for Scotland;  
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;  
Gavin Calder, Chief Executive Officer of Harmony School, and Board Member, Scottish Council of Independent Schools.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**1 October 2025**

**27th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) from—  
Calum Duncan, Convener, Marine Group, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Professor James Harrison, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Edinburgh;  
Phil Taylor, Director, Open Seas;  
Caitlin Turner, Youth Trustee, Young Sea Changers Scotland;  
and then from—  
David Anderson, Chief Executive, Aberdeen Fish Producers Organisation;  
Kenny Coull, Fisheries Policy Officer, Scottish White Fish Producers Association Ltd;  
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;  
Keith Whyte, Rural and Maritime Industry Support Executive, Aberdeenshire Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025 from—

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Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Charlotte Altass, Offshore Marine Protected Areas Policy Manager, John Mouat, Head of Protected Seas, and Conor Nangle, Offshore Marine Protected Areas Delivery Lead, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025  
(SSI 2025/240)

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**1 October 2025**

**27th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. It will also decide whether to take discussion of the approach to scrutiny of expected legislation, and of its work programme, in private at the next meeting.
3. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, Scottish Government.
4. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider options for scrutiny of AI's potential impact on the Scottish economy.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit Committee**

**1 October 2025**

**26th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

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4. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**1 October 2025**

**25th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandums LCM-S6-57, LCM-S6-57a and LCM-S6-57b from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Alison Morris, Organised Crime Unit, Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, Kristy Adams, Organised Crime Unit, and Kathryn Lewis, Organised Crime Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs LCM-S6-57, LCM-S6-57a and LCM-S6-57b.
3. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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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.

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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.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-19113](#) Jackie Baillie: Centenary of the Invention of Television**—That the Parliament recognises the centenary of the invention of television by John Logie Baird, of Helensburgh, Argyll and Bute; celebrates the centenary of the first successful transmission on 2 October 1925 and the first public demonstration on 26 January 1926, and sends its good wishes to the people of Helensburgh celebrating John Logie Baird's momentous invention that changed the world.

**\*[S6M-19112](#) Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Shortlisted for SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardrossan Community Development Trust on the Ardrossan South Beach Community Space being shortlisted in the improving Scotland's places 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.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-19111](#) Emma Harper: Recognition of South of Scotland Community Housing and Midsteeples Quarter's SURF Awards Shortlisting**—That the Parliament congratulates South of Scotland Community Housing (SOSCH) and Midsteeples Quarter on the Standard project being shortlisted in the housing and regeneration category of the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises that the SURF Awards celebrate outstanding examples of innovation, collaboration and impact in improving Scottish communities; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of the partnership work of SOSCH and Midsteeples Quarter in empowering local people and revitalising Dumfries town centre through community-led housing and regeneration, and wishes all involved continued success in their efforts to deliver inclusive and sustainable development.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S6M-19110](#) Miles Briggs: Challenge Poverty Week 2025**—That the Parliament recognises Challenge Poverty Week 2025, which is coordinated by the Poverty Alliance, Scotland's anti-poverty network, and runs from 6 to 12 October; notes that activities, events and actions will take place across Scotland to highlight the realities of, and solutions to, poverty; notes that over 450



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organisations took part in the Challenge Poverty Week 2024; believes that poverty levels in Scotland are indefensibly high with 20% of people, and 22% of children, living in relative poverty; notes that communities and organisations across Scotland are demanding better on a number of key policy areas to move the dial on poverty, including social security, jobs, public services, fair funding for the third sector and the climate; considers that people in Scotland believe in justice and compassion and are asking for these policy areas to be a priority for parties in the Scottish Parliament election in 2026; further considers that it has a shared responsibility to tackle poverty and create a more just Scotland where everyone has the necessary income to live in dignity; expresses concern that particular groups of people, including women, lone parents, disabled people and people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, are disproportionately experiencing poverty, and encourages MSPs to support events and activities in their own constituencies as part of this important campaign.

**\*[S6M-19109](#) Christine Grahame: UN International Day of Older Persons 2025—**That the Parliament notes that 1 October 2025 marks the UN International Day of Older Persons; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that older people make to communities across Scotland; acknowledges with concern the impact that the continuing cost of living crisis is having on older people, many of whom are struggling to make ends meet; notes the UK Government's decision to launch another review of the state pension, only three years after the previous one, which, it believes, risks creating further stress and uncertainty for pensioners, and expresses support for efforts to secure a fairer deal for older people in Scotland and to defend the state pension as a vital part of social security and dignity in later life.

**\*[S6M-19108](#) Karen Adam: Two Towns Big Ideas Project—**That the Parliament congratulates the Two Towns Big Ideas project for Banff and Macduff on being shortlisted as a finalist in the 2025 SURF Awards in the Improving Scotland's Places category; recognises that this achievement reflects the creativity, ambition and collaboration of local groups and organisations in strengthening their communities; notes that the six grant-funded projects supported through the initiative include the bicentenary exhibition of General José de San Martín by the Banff Preservation and Heritage Society and Museum of Banff, year-round skateboard coaching and events by CattleSkate Academy CIC, the Banffshire Highland Day by Banff Castle Community Centre, the Macduff and Banff Youth Hub (MBYH) delivered by students from Banff Academy and A Place in Childhood, the Mission Connect Town Centre event led by students at Banff Academy and the creation of an accessible and inclusive outside event space by The Forge Banff; commends the work of all volunteers, young people and community organisations involved for their vision and dedication, and wishes the project every success at the awards in December and in continuing to build a bright future for Banff and Macduff.

**\*[S6M-19107](#) David Torrance: Charlotte Venning Named Youth 1st's Volunteer of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Charlotte Venning on being named volunteer of the year at the Youth 1st Awards and AGM; notes what it sees as her exceptional dedication and service and the positive impact that she has made in youth work and volunteering in Fife; recognises that Youth 1st is a vital support organisation for youth groups, volunteers, youth workers and young people in Fife; commends its training, advice, PVG scheme support, networking, programme support and capacity-building for community-based youth groups; acknowledges that Youth 1st's member groups run over 190 youth organisations and clubs, reaching thousands of young people each year, with most of them led or supported by volunteers; commends the dedication of Charlotte, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S6M-19106 Kevin Stewart: Condemning STV Cuts—**That the Parliament condemns reports that STV is to cut 60 jobs and shut down its north of Scotland television news programme; believes that STV North, which is based in Aberdeen, is vital for ensuring quality regional coverage of news and current affairs outwith the Central Belt; fears that changing to a single news service, based in Glasgow, will lead to what it believes would be a further homogenisation of voices in Scotland, with viewers in areas like the north east, Highlands and Tayside only able to have their stories told through a Central Belt lens, and calls on decision-makers at STV to have a complete rethink, retain a separate news service in the north and ensure that the legacy of regional news, which stretches back to the days of Grampian Television, is not diminished.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S6M-19105 Carol Mochan: Recognising Anji Sandhu's Awareness-raising of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome—**That the Parliament commends Anji Sandhu for her work in raising awareness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) through the campaign, Unlipping PCOS; understands that years of hard work have led to the development of the PCOS care index to assess care quality, and the workplace pledge to support employees with PCOS; acknowledges her role in creating the PCOS Buddy app, which is a tool for symptom tracking and community support, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue supporting efforts to raise awareness of, and improve care and workplace inclusivity for, individuals living with PCOS.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Leonard\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Brian Whittle\*, Neil Bibby\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-19102 Stephen Kerr: Police Scotland Body Worn Video Roll-out in Forth Valley** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**S6M-19101 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Forgewood Housing Co-operative Macmillan Coffee Morning** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-19100 Karen Adam: Buchanhaven School in Peterhead Wins SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-19099 Karen Adam: The Lifeboat** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-19098](#) Karen Adam: Meethill Primary, in Peterhead, Named Scots Schull o the Year 2025** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19097](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating 20 Years of Belhaven Bikes in Dunbar** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19096](#) Katy Clark: Proposed Oldhall Incinerator** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19094](#) Karen Adam: National Deaf Children's Society Wins Sensory Award at Self Management Awards 2025** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19093](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lar Housing Trust's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19092](#) Bob Doris: Rani and Harwans Dheer's 45 Years of Service to the Cadder Community** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19091](#) Douglas Lumsden: STV Ending North News Bulletin** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-19089](#) Pauline McNeill: What I Need in Life Shortlisted for Regeneration Award** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19087](#) Carol Mochan: Alloway Railway Tunnel Shortlisted in Creative Regeneration Category at SURF Awards** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19086](#) Pauline McNeill: Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs Wins Resource Category at the Self Management Awards 2025** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-19084](#) Sue Webber: Dame Judith Hackitt Accepts Honorary Fellowship from the Association for Project Safety** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**S6M-19083 Liam McArthur: Leah Hunter Nominated for Young Vet of the Year Award by British Veterinary Association** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19082 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Our Place in Annan** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19079 Alexander Burnett: Huntly Development Trust Shortlisted for National Regeneration Award** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-19078 Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19077 Mark Ruskell: Celebrating Climate Action in Fife** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-19076 Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards 2025 Winners** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-19075 Tim Eagle: Highland and Islands Blood Bikes** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19074 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19073 Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating Success at the 2025 SURF Awards** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-19072 David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of Kirkcaldy Ladies Probus Club** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-19071 David Torrance: Congratulations to K107FM on Five National Community Radio Awards Nominations** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-19070 Fulton MacGregor: Breakthrough in Huntington's Disease Treatment** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

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

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**S6M-19068 George Adam: University of the West of Scotland Named University of the Year for Social Inclusion 2026** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19064 Keith Brown: Congratulation to Sauchie Juniors Academy** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-19062 Sandesh Gulhane: Parkinson's Scottish International Open 2025** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-19060 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19059 Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Professors Recognised for Pioneering Engineering Achievements** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19058 Foysoil Choudhury: SCIAF's 60-Year Legacy in International Development and Climate Justice** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-19056 Emma Harper: Commending the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Resuscitation Team** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-19049 Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Boxer, Alan Perrie, Competes in the World Championships** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19047 Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Safari Park Receives Fourth Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-19045 Evelyn Tweed: Joint Initiative by Start Up Stirling and Forth Valley College** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-19043 Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, James Dornan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S6M-19039 Mark Ruskell: Fire Station Creative 10 Year Anniversary** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-19033 Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating The Juicing Company's Success at Offshore Europe** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-19028 Paul O'Kane: Neilston Family-run Business Shares 60-year Milestone** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-19026 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best Bar or Pub Award** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-19019 Alasdair Allan: Thanking Leverburgh RNLI Crews** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-19017 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at the Great River Race 2025** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-18961 Mercedes Villalba: 90th Anniversary of Aberdeen Standing Against Fascism** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-18931 Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Keith Brown\*, Fergus Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Mark Griffin\*

**S6M-18887 Pauline McNeill: Scotland yet to Fund Bedrolite for Children with Severe Intractable Epilepsy** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-18871 Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Ken Talbot, from Edinburgh North and Leith, on Attempt to Break World Land Speed Record in Handcycling** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 26 September 2025

**S6W-40757 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to people facing difficulties in meeting the cost of pet cremations, and what assessment it has made of the cost of these services.

**S6W-40782 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of pupil support assistants in schools, in light of reported concerns from parents and unions that this is leaving a large number of children unable to attend school full-time.

**S6W-40783 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some children with additional support needs in Edinburgh are being "parked" on temporary timetables due to there being insufficient resources to fully support them in mainstream classroom settings.

**S6W-40784 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to a review of the number of pupils currently placed on part-time timetables in schools as a result of there being insufficient resources to support them.

**S6W-40785 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that (a) disabled and (b) older people are protected in their communities, in light of reports that they experience lower levels of safety.

**S6W-40786 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in response to reports of a 94% increase in nicotine pouch use in Scotland.

**S6W-40787 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing an age restriction for nicotine pouch sales.

**S6W-40788 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to (a) ban or (b) restrict the sale of high-strength nicotine pouches.

**S6W-40789 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with UK counterparts on making nicotine pouches subject to the same laws as tobacco products.

**S6W-40790 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the number of people waiting for urgent NHS dental treatment.

**S6W-40791 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in response to reports of over 40,000 breaches of homelessness laws by local authorities in recent years.

**S6W-40792 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Housing Regulator regarding any systemic failures in the delivery of homelessness and housing services.

**S6W-40807 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that repairing Police Scotland's estate will cost £232 million.

**S6W-40808 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Police Scotland buildings require major repairs.

**S6W-40809 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will allocate to Police Scotland to meet any repair needs.

**S6W-40810 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on officer morale of Police Scotland buildings that are in a poor condition.

**S6W-40811 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified any police stations that are at risk regarding the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

**S6W-40812 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that public safety is not compromised as a result of any dilapidated Police Scotland buildings.



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**S6W-40813 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risks from asbestos in police stations.

**S6W-40814 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans exist for police operations in the event that any Police Scotland buildings are deemed unsafe.

**S6W-40815 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with the Scottish Police Federation to discuss any Police Scotland building repair needs.

**S6W-40816 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent the closure of the Alloa campus of Forth Valley College.

**S6W-40817 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Funding Council regarding the financial sustainability of Forth Valley College.

**S6W-40818 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Alloa campus of Forth Valley College on (a) students and (b) staff.

**S6W-40819 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the potential impact of the closure of the Alloa campus of Forth Valley College on the (a) Stirling and (b) Clackmannanshire economy.

**S6W-40820 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns by unions regarding a national crisis in college funding.

**S6W-40821 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the proportion of people in Scotland who feel safe walking alone after dark has fallen to its lowest level in 15 years.

**S6W-40822 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported link between reduced public confidence in community safety and police officer shortages.

**S6W-40823 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve community safety in the most deprived areas, in light of reports that public confidence in community safety is lowest in these areas.

**S6W-40824 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers there have been in each division in each year since 2020, and what assessment it has made of any impact that these levels have had on local community safety perceptions in that period.

**S6W-40825 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40443 by Ivan McKee on 17 September 2025, and in light of reports that NatureScot has advised that the development would damage an internationally important Ramsar site and a site of special scientific interest (SSSI), whether it has engaged with the Ramsar secretariat as part of the consultation process on the proposed development of an 18-hole golf course at Coul Links, and if so, what the outcome of any such engagement was.

**S6W-40826 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of delivering a circular economy, whether it plans to set a national reuse target, in line with the approach taken by countries such as Spain, Portugal, France and Belgium, and if so, what guidance and financial support it will provide to local authorities to help achieve this.

**S6W-40827 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on which commitments made in the Oral Health Improvement Plan (a) have been delivered to date and (b) remain outstanding.

**S6W-40828 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects data on which dental practices currently provide preventative treatment for children, and, if so, whether all dental practices currently offer such treatment.

**S6W-40829 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children under the age of 16 have been admitted to an NHS hospital for a tooth extraction as a result of tooth decay in each of the past five years, broken down by NHS board.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**S6W-40830 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many accredited general dental practitioners have provided routine preventative care in care homes in each of the past five years, and how many unique patients have received such care in each year.

**S6W-40831 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission a national shipbuilding strategy to address the reported current structural and competitive barriers to the growth of commercial shipbuilding exports.

**S6W-40832 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact that the Highlands and Islands Development Board had on the economic and social development of the Highlands and Islands.

**S6W-40833 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the anniversary in November of the founding of the Highlands and Islands Development Board.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 26 September 2025

#### Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

*Amendment 400 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under Rule 9.10.6 the amendment may not be moved at the Stage 3 amendment proceedings of the Parliament on 30 September 2025.*

#### After section 51

#### Pam Duncan-Glancy

**400** After section 51, insert—

*<Dwellings: building regulations relating to access and use*

#### **Dwellings: building regulations relating to access and use**

- (1) The Building (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (building regulations), after subsection (5) insert—
  - “(6) Regulations under subsection (1) must, with respect to the design and construction of buildings that are used or intended for use as dwellings, make provision for or in connection with—
    - (a) the accessibility of such buildings, including for disabled persons,
    - (b) the suitability of such buildings for use by disabled persons.
  - (7) The requirement in subsection (6) must be met within a period of 2 years beginning with the day on which section (*Dwellings: building regulations relating to access and use*) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 comes into force.”>



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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 September 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure —

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/274\)](#)

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

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

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 5 June 2025

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 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)), 30 September 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 24 September 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 October 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 24 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

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

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

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 October 2025

*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 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 (52<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 September 2025

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 September 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 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 (56<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 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 (53<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2025

*Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 10 September 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 September 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

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

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

Passed, 17 September 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 25 September 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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 – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

## **Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b**

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 October 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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### **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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 26 September 2025

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

Lodged on 13 August 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61<sup>st</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 September 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)



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## Affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 August 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[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)

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[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)

[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)



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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 30 September 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025**

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 2 October 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025**

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 October 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025**

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**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**

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[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 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)

## Documents subject to parliamentary control

[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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 26 September 2025—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 7th Report, 2025 (Session 6): The Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 866)

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 8th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 867)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 4th Report 2025 (Session 6) Report on the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 (SP Paper 872)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 67th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Crime and Policing Bill Legislative Consent Memorandums, delegated powers consideration (SP Paper 873)

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

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 26 September 2025—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Pension Schemes Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-65)

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