

Monday 2 February 2026

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2026

### Tuesday 3 February 2026

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Susan Macleod, Humanist Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Motion on Legislative Consent: Motion on Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:55 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Michael Marra: Publication of Level Up Scotland: A National Action Plan for the Scottish Games Sector

### Wednesday 4 February 2026

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance / Economy

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Motion on Reconsideration of a Bill: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies

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## Thursday 5 February 2026

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business: Clare Haughey: 900th Anniversary of Rutherglen as a Royal Burgh

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 10 February 2026

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 11 February 2026

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 12 February 2026

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 3 February 2026 5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Philip Raines, Deputy Director for Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government;  
Morna Cannon, Director of Environment, Climate and Sustainability and Heather Cowan, Head of Climate Change and Just Transition for Transport, Transport Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2026-27 from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;  
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, Catherine Jess-Gibson, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Lawrence Shackman, Director of Infrastructure Projects, Transport Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Digital Waste Tracking (Scotland) Regulations 2026 from—  
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Haydn Thomas, Producer Responsibility Unit Head, and Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20458—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Digital Waste Tracking (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026 from—  
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Kay White, Team Lead, Lauchlan Hall, Senior Policy Adviser, and Julia Burgham Pearson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20456—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

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8. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

9. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **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)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**3 February 2026**

**5th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Laura Parker, LBTT Policy Lead, Directorate for Tax and Revenues, and Laura Wilkinson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-20588—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Cara Woods, Senior Policy Advisor, Aggregates and Landfill Taxes, and Laura Wilkinson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-20364—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/8) from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, and Laura Wilkinson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

6. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

7. **Interparliamentary Finance Committee Forum (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

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



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## **Proposed future business**

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

### **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 3 February 2026 5th Meeting, 2026**

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Karen Titchener, Patient Safety Commissioner.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Cheryl McNulty, Restricting Promotions Team Leader, and Ian Vickerstaff, Solicitor, Food, Health and Social Care Division, Scottish Government;  
Stephen Hendry, Head of Labelling and Standards, Food Standards Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jenni Minto MSP (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—  
  
[S6M-20368](#)—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 from—  
Matt Crilly, Policy Manager and Councillor Paul Kelly, Spokesperson for Health and Social Care, COSLA;  
Stephen Smellie, Chair of Social Work Issues Group, UNISON Scotland.  
and then from—  
Sandra Auld, Service User Member - Perth & Kinross Integration Joint Board;  
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Natalie Masterson, Chief Executive Officer for Stirling, Third Sector Interface Network Scotland.  
and then from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Imogen Lambert, Team Leader for National Care Service Participation Policy, John Paul Liddle, Deputy Director for the National Care Service, and Lucy McMichael, Head of Branch, Social Care Legal Services Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026.

**7. Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland:** 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)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**3 February 2026**

**5th Meeting, 2026**

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

- 1. Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 2. Decisions on taking business in private:** (At approximately 10.00am) The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- 3. Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1, followed by evidence on the—

[Visitor Levy \(Local Authority Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Visitor Levy \(Reviews and Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Visitor Levy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Fiona Campbell, Visitor Levy and Cruise Ship Levy Team Leader, David Storrie, Head of Local Taxation Policy, Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Michal Polaski, Solicitor, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-20366—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20365—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20509—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

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

[Visitor Levy \(Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/9)

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/1)

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/7)

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

8. **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3, and at its meeting on 27 January 2026.

9. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its meeting on 27 January 2026.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**3 February 2026**

**5th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:45AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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**3. Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/17)  
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Involved Third Party\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/18)  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/19)  
[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/23)

**4. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Bail and Release from Custody \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/24 (C.2))

**5. Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

**6. Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

**7. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

### **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)

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 3 February 2026 3rd Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Rob Priestley, Head of Mainstreaming Unit, and Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Fiscal Strategy and Analysis, Scottish Government.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—

The Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]; and

## The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]

from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Ciaran McDonald, Legal Aid Reform Team Leader, Connor Duffy, Legal Aid Reform Manager, and Martin Brown, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

### 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—

S6M-20270—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved; and

S6M-20216—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

### 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Mandy Williams, Unit Head of Tribunals and Judicial Policy, and Rachel Nicholson, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

### 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move— S6M-20225—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

### 6. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### 7. **Subordinate Legislation (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 2 and 4.

### 8. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its meeting on 20 January 2026.

## **Proposed future business**

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

**Education, Children and Young People Committee**  
**4 February 2026**  
**5th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (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, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**4 February 2026**

**5th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### **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**

**4 February 2026**

**5th Meeting, 2026**

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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance and Emma Lopinska, Procurement Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-20367—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
4. **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6-70).
5. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to the City and Regional Growth Deals report.
6. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**



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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

### 4 February 2026

### 5th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts/ Financial sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe Griffin, Permanent Secretary, Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, Shona Riach, Director-General Exchequer, Strategy and Performance, and Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government.
- 3. The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Katerina Brown, Chief Executive, Sir Mark Jones, Chair, and Stephen Uphill, Chief Operating Officer, Historic Environment Scotland;  
Shona Riach, Director-General Exchequer, Strategy and Performance and Kenneth Hogg, Director for Culture and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- 4. The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Lisa Duthie, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- 5. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts/ Financial sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Inire Evong, Audit Manager, and Thomas Charman, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
- 6. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts/ Financial sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 7. The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

## Proposed future business

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

## Criminal Justice Committee

### 4 February 2026

### 5th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Challenges and reforms facing the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Colin Brown, Executive Council Member for Scotland and John McKenzie, Scottish Regional Secretary, Fire Brigades Union.  
and then from—  
Mhairi Wylie, Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board;  
Stuart Stevens, Chief Officer, Andy Watt, Deputy Chief Officer, and Deborah Stanfield, Interim Director of Finance and Contractual Services, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- 3. Challenges and reforms facing the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **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)



## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for debate

**\*[S6M-20640](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the sudden death of Lord Jim Wallace; appreciates his many years of outstanding public service and the high regard in which he was held as a Queen's Counsel, MP for Shetland and Orkney and the first ever MSP for Orkney, his seven years as the first Deputy First Minister of Scotland, and latterly as member of the House of Lords; acknowledges his long service to the Church of Scotland as an elder at St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall and as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland from 2021 to 2022, and expresses deepest condolences to his wife, family and many friends.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Ross Greer\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*[S6M-20632](#) Shona Robison: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20636](#) Jamie Hepburn: A Banking Hub for Kilsyth**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that a banking hub will be created in Kilsyth following the completion of a Cash Access Assessment; notes that the assessment concluded that there was a deficiency in cash access services in the community; believes that having ready access to cash deposit and withdrawal facilities is important for both personal and business account holders; recognises what it sees as the importance of the banking hub model where retail banking has stepped back from local provision; hopes that hubs may be established in other communities where bank branches have closed, including Cumbernauld, and looks forward to the banking hub in Kilsyth opening in the near future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-20635](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Tall Ships Success Continues**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen has been awarded the Host Port Trophy at The Sail Training International Annual Awards; notes that the trophy, which is awarded to the port that made it possible for the greatest number of young people to participate in the Tall Ships Races, was awarded during the Sail Training International Conference in Bordeaux, France, on 24 January 2026; understands that 244 young people joined the Tall Ships Races as sail trainees from north east Scotland through

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funding and trainee marketing schemes; believes that this award recognises the great teamwork and effort put in by the organisers of the event, including Aberdeen City Council, Port of Aberdeen and Aberdeen Inspired, and hopes that all the young people who took advantage of this opportunity found it to be a worthwhile and exciting experience.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**\*[S6M-20634](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising Dundee's Housing Emergency**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *Dundee's Housing Emergency Action Plan*, a community-led document developed with input from over 30 organisations across Dundee, and people with lived experience of the emergency; understands that, in 2024-25, Dundee recorded 1,377 homelessness or threatened homelessness applications, a 24% increase on the previous year, and that, as of 31 March 2025, 431 households, including 225 children, were living in temporary accommodation; further understands that Dundee City Council recorded 270 breaches of the Unsuitable Accommodation Order in the year to March 2025; notes with concern reports that there were zero starts of new social sector homes in Dundee in the year to September 2025, and that, since 2023, only 50 properties have been acquired through open-market purchase; understands that private rents for an average three-bedroom property in Dundee and Angus have risen by 64.3% since 2010, while Local Housing Allowance stands at £810 per month, leaving families facing a shortfall of around £230 per month; notes that Dundee is the only one of Scotland's four largest cities not to have declared a housing emergency, despite the Scottish Housing Regulator identifying the authority as being at heightened risk of systemic failure; recognises what it sees as the disproportionate impact of the housing emergency on disabled people, families with children, care leavers, students, and Black people and other people of colour; welcomes the action plan's call for a coordinated emergency response to accelerate social housing delivery, strengthen housing rights and improve access to support services in the city; agrees that lived experience must be central to housing policy and scrutiny, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work with Dundee City Council and local partners to provide the resources, powers and flexibility required to respond to Dundee's reported housing emergency with the urgency and scale that the situation demands.

**\*[S6M-20633](#) Marie McNair: Munro Bagger Raises Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises Megan Hart for the completion of her 99th Munro, Ben Macdui; understands that Megan chose to fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice in Clydebanks as it is a charity close to her heart and it plays a significant part in the community; further understands that Megan raised £5,850 as part of the final leg of her Munro adventures, which involved her scaling peaks in the Arrochar Alps and Southern Highlands, as well as Ben Nevis, and celebrates individuals, who like Megan, take on significant challenges to support important local charities, such as St Margaret of Scotland Hospice.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20631](#) Emma Roddick: Harry Gow's Biggest Ever Empire Biscuit** —That the Parliament congratulates Harry Gow, which is a famous Highlands bakery, on setting an unofficial world record by creating a giant Empire biscuit measuring 198 centimetres (78 inches); notes that this record-breaking feat took place during a head-to-head baking challenge at Fife College in Dunfermline, marking the official launch of the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2026; recognises the skill and teamwork of the four competing bakeries, Harry Gow, McGhee's, John Gillespie & Sons and Stephens Bakery, which were tasked with constructing the largest version of the classic Scottish treat in two hours; commends the generosity of the participants, noting that students at Fife College got to enjoy the massive biscuits; celebrates the continued success of the Scottish baking industry in promoting local craftsmanship and culinary heritage, and wishes the managing director, David Gow, and the entire Harry Gow team, the very best of luck at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards in May.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Elena Whitham\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Brian Whittle\*, Joe

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Motions   Glusadan				

FitzPatrick\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

[\\*S6M-20626](#) **Maggie Chapman: LGBT History Month**—That the Parliament recognises February as LGBT History Month, which was founded in 2005 by Schools OUT to highlight the achievements of LGBTQIA+ people throughout history and in the present; notes that the theme for 2026 is "Science and Innovation", which seeks to draw attention to the way that science and technology have been used as tools to harm LGBTQIA+ people, but also to significantly improve their lives, as well as to highlight LGBTQIA+ people's contributions to scientific and technological advances; condemns the use of pseudo-scientific "treatments" of LGBTQIA+ people that seek to change or eliminate their sexual orientation or gender identity; celebrates the progress that has been made in knowledge and understanding of HIV, including access to PrEP and that "undetectable = untransmissible"; reaffirms Scotland's commitment to ending new HIV transmissions by 2030; believes that improving the diversity of people contributing to STEM improves the quality of scientific advancements, and notes that there is still more that Scotland can do to remove barriers to equal access to STEM careers, such as those highlighted by Equate Scotland in its 2023 report, *Women in the Scottish STEM Landscape*, which found that more than half of LGBTQIA+ women did not feel confident in reporting experiences of exclusion or discrimination to their employers, and more than 80% felt that not enough was being done to create inclusive workplaces and educational institutions.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20625](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming Haddington** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20624](#) **Craig Hoy: Langholm Wool, Woven and Wild Festival** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20623](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Glenrothes Granola Producer Nakey Bakey on Being Named one of six Winners in Scotmid's Scottish Favourites Competition** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20622](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Dawn Dickson on Being Named Action in Mind Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20621](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Recognising Charlie Perfect's 20 years of Voluntary Service at Stirling Carers Centre** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20620](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Thanking Trossachs Search and Rescue** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20619](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Thanking Killin Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20618](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Thanking Lomond Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20616](#) **Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Business Lowland Cooperage Ltd Wins Scottish EDGE Award** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20614](#) **Bill Kidd: Justice for WASPI Women** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, James Dornan\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

[S6M-20613](#) **Roz McCall: Perthshire Trainee Conservationist in Running for the ALBAs** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20609](#) **Paul Sweeney: 20th Anniversary of the Formation of The Royal Regiment of Scotland** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

[S6M-20607](#) **Sue Webber: Congratulating School Crossing Patrol Officer Hazel Donaldson on 30 Years of Service** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20604](#) **Annie Wells: BAaD in Glasgow Wins Top Award for Unique Weddings** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20603](#) **Christine Grahame: Animal Welfare Sentencing and Public Protection** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20598](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20597](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20596](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Marion Stannage on her Retirement from St Margaret's Primary School after 30 Years** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20594](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Celebrating 30 Years of EasyJet at Aberdeen International Airport** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20593](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Service of Norrie McIntosh, Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20587](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Grant for Aberdeen Action On Disability** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20586](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Grant for Dyce and Stoneywood Community Association** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20585](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Walk Run Cycle East Dunbartonshire Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20584](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Young Athlete James Alexander Wins ClubSport Glasgow Individual Performance Award** (lodged on 27 January 2026)



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New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20583](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Ski Racer, Jamie Thomson, Qualifies for European and World Cup Circuits** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20578](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Dementia Heroes Café Opens in Milngavie** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20577](#) **Clare Adamson: Acknowledging the Contributions of Sir Alexander Gibson and Lady Veronica Gibson to Scotland's Musical and Cultural Life** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20565](#) **Craig Hoy: Commending Dumfries High School** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20564](#) **Alexander Stewart: The Hive in Alloa Welcomes Almost £100,000 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20560](#) **Clare Haughey: Retiral of Brendan Rooney, Executive Director of Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S6M-20559](#) **Alasdair Allan: Stephen Libby Crowned Traitors' Champion** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[S6M-20558](#) **Maggie Chapman: WASPI Women February Campaign** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20556](#) **Christine Grahame: Welcoming Increased Funding for Scotland's Colleges** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

[S6M-20555](#) **Tess White: Lothians Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt Scotland-Wide Tour** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20554](#) **Tess White: Congratulating Mearns Academy on a Positive Inspection** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20546](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of John Logie Baird's First Television** (lodged on 23 January 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[S6M-20521](#) **Michael Marra: Publication of Level Up Scotland: A National Action Plan for the Scottish Games Sector** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*

[S6M-20497](#) **Brian Whittle: Sport and Activity as a Force for Good** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

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New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[S6M-20494](#) **Jackson Carlaw: 50th Anniversary of St Cadoc's Primary School and Nursery** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20492](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Receives Exemplary Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20489](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising and Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Twinning Link between Burntisland and Flekkefjord, Norway** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20479](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Busby Primary School Reaches 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20478](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Takeaway Wins Fish and Chips Award** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20476](#) **Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Runner Amy Meichan Receives Awards for Strathcarron Hospice 10k Success** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20472](#) **Michael Marra: Remembering Former Councillor Peter Murphy** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-20470](#) **Rona Mackay: Torrance Tractor Run Raises £10k for Wee Scottish Livers Charity** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20469](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending the Courage of Palestine Action Hunger Strikers** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

[S6M-20465](#) **Liz Smith: David Lilley MBE** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20464](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dance Schools and Teacher Recognised as Scottish Dance Awards Finalists** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20462](#) **Liam McArthur: Five S3 Pupils from Stromness Academy Earn £3,000 Grant for Local Charity Soma's Light** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20461](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Rosamund Carmichael of Bearsden in Bloom to Retire After Five Years of Service** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20460](#) **Gordon MacDonald: 50th Anniversary for C&B News** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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[S6M-20457](#) **Finlay Carson: Yacht Rescued by Brave Actions of RNLI Inshore Lifeboat Crew at Stranraer** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20452](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: HM Clyde Naval Base Commodore Sharon Malkin Appointed a CBE in The King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20451](#) **Alexander Stewart: Bands for Brothers' 500 Miles Challenge** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20450](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20443](#) **Jeremy Balfour: International Volunteer Year 2026** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20442](#) **Annie Wells: Hallside Primary Earns Top Marks in Education Scotland Inspection** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20441](#) **Miles Briggs: Strut Safe** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20436](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulating Milton Arts Project on North Glasgow's First Community Album** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20435](#) **Michelle Thomson: A & J Alloa Road Shop in Stenhousemuir Wins Convenience Store of the Year Award** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20433](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Sharon Coggins Awarded Queen's Nurse Title** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20432](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Nurse Lynsey O'Dwyer Receives Award** (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20430](#) **Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Reads** (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20413](#) **Michelle Thomson: Professor John Wallace CBE** (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20391](#) **Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Next Phase of the Chapelcross Masterplan** (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20370](#) **Douglas Lumsden: David Hill's Fund Passes £100,000 Fundraising Milestone** (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Questions

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

## Written Questions

### Written Questions lodged on 30 January 2026

[S6W-43460](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is consistent with Scottish planning policy for a local authority to refuse a planning application on the basis of a separate project that has not reached a formal determination stage, particularly in cases where the local authority is not the final decision-maker for that separate project.

[S6W-43461](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis it has undertaken of recruitment and retention challenges in NHS Grampian.

[S6W-43462](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that newly qualified nurses are able to access employment opportunities within NHS Grampian, in light of reported concerns about the limited availability of posts suitable for new graduates.

[S6W-43474](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39235 by Angela Constance on 30 July 2025, whether Malcolm McMillan has concluded his consideration of the conclusions of the peer review; if so, when; if not, and in light of it being six months later, what efforts it has made to assist him in his consideration; what its position is on whether there is "any further action needed"; when the paper will finally be published, and for what reason its expectation that it would be published "no later than the end of [2025]" was not met.

[S6W-43475](#) **Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its inquiry into Skye House.

[S6W-43476](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42433 by Ivan McKee on 22 December 2025, whether it will provide an update on the remit and timescales of the independent review of the valuation of licensed hospitality properties.

[S6W-43477](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42434 by Ivan McKee on 22 December 2025, whether the independent review of the valuation of licensed hospitality properties will have a resource budget to commission independent research on relevant matters.

[S6W-43478](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42438 by Ivan McKee on 22 December 2025, and in light of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government's commitment to pass on any consequential arisings from further UK budget measures on non-domestic rates reliefs for hospitality, what engagement it will have with the licensed hospitality sector on any budget amendments.

[S6W-43479](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an online 2026-27 non-domestic rates calculator for businesses.

[S6W-43480](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the non-domestic rates revaluation statistics on 13 January 2026, how many (a) restaurants, (b) pubs and (c) hotels will see an increase in their rateable values.

[S6W-43481](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the non-domestic rates revaluation statistics on 13 January 2026, how many (a) restaurants, (b) pubs and (c) hotels will see an increase in their rateable values of over (i) 10%, (ii) 20%, (iii) 30% and (iv) 40% or higher.



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[S6W-43482](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the non-domestic rates revaluation statistics on 13 January 2026, whether any analysis has been conducted of the distributional changes on rateable value by geographic area.

[S6W-43483](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the non-domestic rates revaluation statistics on 13 January 2026, what shifts there have been in rateable value in each local authority area.

[S6W-43484](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the non-domestic rates revaluation statistics on 13 January 2026, what shifts there have been in rateable value by property class, in each local authority area.

[S6W-43485](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the non-domestic rates revaluation statistics on 13 January 2026, how the increase in rateable value for the licensed hospitality sector compares with other sectors.

[S6W-43486](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Revaluation Transitional Relief for non-domestic rates applies to all property classes and rates, and what net effect it anticipates for those experiencing the highest increases.

[S6W-43487](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what change in revenue it anticipates from the licensed hospitality sector as a result of any combined impact of the 2026-27 non-domestic rates revaluation and budget decisions.

[S6W-43488](#) **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether operating costs, including energy and staffing costs, are taken into account in the valuation of licensed hospitality premises for non-domestic rates calculation purposes.

[S6W-43490](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the work that is being done in the development of Employment Injury Assistance to consider whether all current qualifying prescribed conditions for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit will remain and if other conditions will be added. **R**

[S6W-43491](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation and involvement it has had with trade unions in the development of Employment Injury Assistance. **R**

[S6W-43492](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the removal of peak ferry fares for Northern Isles ferry services will also apply to (a) cabin and (b) car bookings.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 30 January 2026

**Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 62A–FM) have been printed. (Government Bill)

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 165(5) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 61(1) of the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024.

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/36\)](#)

Laid under section 64(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 2025.

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/37\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

## 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 2.30 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 completed, 25 November 2025

*Report after Stage 2 - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)*  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 February 2026

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (9th Report, 2026)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 10 February 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 4 February 2026

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

Stage 2 completed, 16 December 2025

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

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

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

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 February 2026

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 February 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 February 2026

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 4 February 2026

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee (1st Report, 2026)*

### **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 18 February 2026

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

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

Passed, 16 December 2025

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (4th Report, 2026)*

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

Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2026

*On 4th February 2026, Parliament will consider a motion on whether to hold a Reconsideration Stage for the Bill in light of the Supreme Court ruling that some provisions of the Bill as passed are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. If the motion is agreed to, then a further date for Reconsideration Stage will be programmed in due course.*

### **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 26 January 2026

### **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 completed, 29 January 2026

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

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## Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (2nd Report, 2026)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (2nd Report, 2026)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 4 March 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 16 December 2025

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

Stage 2 completed, 29 January 2026

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

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

Passed, 20 January 2026

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

Passed, 15 January 2026

## Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 3 February 2026

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2026)*

## 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>

## Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-64b

Lodged on 12 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 15 January 2026

## Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-60a

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

## Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57c

Lodged on 19 December 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 January 2026

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*Lead committee - Criminal Justice*

### **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70**

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 4 February 2026

### **Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71**

Lodged on 7 January 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)*

### **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)*

### **Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill LCM-S6-72**

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 February 2026

*Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68**

Lodged on 11 December 2025

*Lead committee - Criminal Justice*

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

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 2025

*Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)*

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

### **Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66**

Lodged on 31 October 2025

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)*

### **Railways Bill LCM-S6-69**

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 January 2026

*Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b**

Lodged on 17 December 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 January 2026

*Report - Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (2nd Report, 2026)*

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2026)*

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)*

## **Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a**

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)*



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

### Affirmative Instruments

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

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

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 February 2026**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 February 2026**

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 February 2026**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 February 2026**

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 February 2026**

[Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Public Procurement \(India Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 February 2026**

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Applicable Rate of Tax\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Local Authority Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Reviews and Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 February 2026**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 20 February 2026**

[Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 21 February 2026**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Extension to Maritime Activities\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (13 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 February 2026**

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 February 2026

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 February 2026

[Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 March 2026

[Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Care Leaver Payment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 March 2026

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

## Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 7 March 2026

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 March 2026**

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 March 2026**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 March 2026**

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 1 February 2026**

**Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026**

[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/387\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/390\)](#) (8 December 2025)  
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 11 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/402\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/403\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/404\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/406\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 12 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/405\)](#) (19 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 13 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Agricultural Products\) \(Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/407\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Social Security \(Residence in an EEA State or Switzerland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/415\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 16 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/1\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 23 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 February 2026**

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/7\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/8\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)



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[Visitor Levy \(Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/9\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 24 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/10\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 27 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/13\)](#) (19 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 2 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/17\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Involved Third Party\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/18\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 3 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026**

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/19\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/20\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/23\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026**

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/30\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 9 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026**

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[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/33\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/34\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/35\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 10 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026**

[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/36\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/37\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Documents subject to parliamentary control

**Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026**

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SG/2026/33\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

## Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 983\)](#), publication date: 30 January 2026

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## Other Documents

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**Review of the BBC Royal Charter - Terms Of Reference (SG/2026/21)** laid under Article 59(4) of the Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation (December 2016, Cm 9365)



Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, Thursday 18 December 2025

The Minister for Equalities (Kaukab Stewart) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 18 December 2025.

Minister for Equalities

At col 33, para 5, line 1—

Original text—

I condemn any behaviour that raises tensions and creates division in our societies—there is no place at all for that. It is perfectly possible to have the right to free speech, but we need to be mindful that there is clear hate crime legislation. There are strands in the equally safe strategy that directly address work on the radicalisation of people, particularly young people and young men.

Corrected text—

I condemn any behaviour that raises tensions and creates division in our societies—there is no place at all for that. It is perfectly possible to have the right to free speech, but we need to be mindful that there is clear hate crime legislation. Our work to tackle radicalisation is also supported by wider strategies such as Equally Safe which can intersect with radicalisation among some young men.

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