

Wednesday 4 February 2026

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Bill withdrawn on 3 February 2026

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill—The Bill, introduced on 14 May 2025, was withdrawn. (SP Bill 68) (Member's Bill)

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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: Saving Scottish Hospitality

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist  
Party Debate: Opposing the Scottish Government's  
Proposed Council Tax Rises

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young People  
Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

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**The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Finance and Local Government – Questions 1 and 5.**

### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

**1. Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government how its employability programmes support parents of children aged nine months to three years to return to work, in light of the lack of funded childcare for this age group. ([S6O-05451](#))

**2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what support will be available for young entrepreneurs alongside the £2.5 million funding announced for the First Minister's Start Up Challenge. ([S6O-05452](#))

**3. Collette Stevenson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05453](#))

**4. Sharon Dowe:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales showing that business confidence in Scotland has fallen for the sixth consecutive quarter and is lower than the UK average. ([S6O-05454](#))

**5. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what implications the recent announcement of next steps for its £1.5 billion bonds programme will have for the financing of major capital projects across Scotland. ([S6O-05455](#))

**6. Michelle Thomson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05456](#))

**7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the immediate economic outcomes were for Scotland's exporters of its recent trade mission to the United Arab Emirates. ([S6O-05457](#))

**8. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Cities Outlook 2026* report and the performance of Scottish cities. ([S6O-05458](#))

### Finance and Local Government

**1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to COSLA's statement that the draft Budget 2026-27 "represents a very poor settlement for local government which fails to address the financial situation being faced by councils across Scotland". ([S6O-05459](#))

**2. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it envisages its draft Scottish Budget 2026-27 will support families in the Aberdeen Donside constituency to address cost of living pressures, including childcare costs. ([S6O-05460](#))

**3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with COSLA regarding payroll practices in local authorities that can result in two wage payments in a single universal credit assessment period, and can lead to reduced entitlement and rent arrears, including in relation to support available for those affected. ([S6O-05461](#))

**4. Audrey Nicoll:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05462](#))

**5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA following the publication of its draft Budget 2026-27. ([S6O-05463](#))

**6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to recognise rurality in local government finance settlements. ([S6O-05464](#))

**7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated in its draft Budget 2026-27 to replace the Investing Communities Fund when the current funding ends in March 2026. ([S6O-05465](#))

**8. Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget 2026-27 to support local authorities, including North Lanarkshire Council, to provide universal breakfast clubs from August 2027. ([S6O-05466](#))

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Saving Scottish Hospitality

**[S6M-20653](#) Murdo Fraser: Saving Scottish Hospitality—**That the Parliament recognises the pressures facing Scotland's hospitality sector; calls on the Scottish Government to postpone the forthcoming non-domestic rates revaluation until a comprehensive review of the valuation methodology has been completed, and further calls on the Scottish Government to provide 100% rates relief for all hospitality businesses with commercial property valued up to £100,000.

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**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Opposing the Scottish Government's Proposed Council Tax Rises

**[S6M-20654](#) Craig Hoy: Opposing the Scottish Government's Proposed Council Tax Rises—**That the Parliament notes with concern the ongoing consultation on council tax reform; further notes that central government funding has been reduced in real terms in this and previous Scottish Government budgets; acknowledges the cumulative pressure on households from rising council tax, the introduction of additional local charges, fees and levies, and the increasing likelihood of further council tax rises; recognises the damaging impact that funding reductions are having on frontline and

statutory local authority services; expresses a lack of confidence that the current consultation will deliver fair or considered reform, given the Scottish Government's record of underfunding local government, and calls on the Scottish Government to withdraw the consultation and rule out proceeding with the proposed council tax reforms, including the plan to conduct a revaluation of every home in Scotland for council tax purposes, at a time when households are already struggling with rising bills.

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

**[S6M-20525](#) Mark Ruskell: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (Reconsideration)**—That the Parliament agrees to reconsider the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by** Business Motions

**[S6M-20668](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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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* Motion on Legislative Consent: Finance (No. 2) Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Business Motions

*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* Motion on Legislative Consent: Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

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*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 18 February 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 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: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2026-27

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 February 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-20669](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 February 2026.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-20670](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20671](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

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

**[S6M-19950](#) Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies**—That the Parliament recognises the significant mental health impact that cell therapies such as stem cell transplant and CAR-T can have on patients and their families, not only in Glasgow Anniesland but across Scotland; notes the recommendations in the June 2025 report by the charity, Antony Nolan, *How we can improve the mental health and wellbeing of cell therapy patients*, and further notes the view that all those involved in the delivery of cell therapies should commit to working together towards these recommendations to ensure that every patient and family receive the support they deserve.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 5th Meeting, 2026

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).

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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).

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

### Public Audit Committee 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.

## Criminal Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2026

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.

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- Challenges and reforms facing the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2026

### 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** Financial Resolution: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

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**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 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>

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 5 February 2026 5th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Iain Munro, Chief Executive and Alastair Evans, Director of Strategy and Planning, Creative Scotland.  
and then from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environment, Iain Waller, Team Leader, Creative Scotland Sponsorship, and Nastassja Beaton, Team Leader, National Cultural Collections and Capital Projects, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** 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, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 5 February 2026 5th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2026-27 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty and Social Justice, Stephen Kerr, Director for Social Security, and Adele Corner, Finance Lead, Social Justice, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Social Security\\_\(Residence and Presence Requirements\)\\_\(Miscellaneous Amendment\)\\_\(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kyle Murray, Procedural and International Policy Team Leader, and Alex MacNeil, Solicitor, Social Security Futures and New Benefits Branch, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—

S6M-20455—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

5. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

6. **Job Start Payment:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@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-20654](#) **Craig Hoy: Opposing the Scottish Government's Proposed Council Tax Rises**—That the Parliament notes with concern the ongoing consultation on council tax reform; further notes that central government funding has been reduced in real terms in this and previous Scottish Government budgets; acknowledges the cumulative pressure on households from rising council tax, the introduction of additional local charges, fees and levies, and the increasing likelihood of further council tax rises; recognises the damaging impact that funding reductions are having on frontline and statutory local authority services; expresses a lack of confidence that the current consultation will deliver fair or considered reform, given the Scottish Government's record of underfunding local government, and calls on the Scottish Government to withdraw the consultation and rule out proceeding with the proposed council tax reforms, including the plan to conduct a revaluation of every home in Scotland for council tax purposes, at a time when households are already struggling with rising bills.

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Supported by: Ivan McKee\*

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Supported by: Mark Griffin\*

[S6M-20653](#) **Murdo Fraser: Saving Scottish Hospitality**—That the Parliament recognises the pressures facing Scotland's hospitality sector; calls on the Scottish Government to postpone the



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Supported by: Shona Robison\*

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20677](#) Michael Marra: Celebrating Major Funding Boost for the Reopening of Aberdeen's Belmont Cinema**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a transformative £1.5 million funding boost from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for Aberdeen's Belmont cinema, which has been closed since 2022; commends the work of chief executive Matt Buchanan, fundraisers Gemma Cruickshank and Sarah Dingwall, community development manager Michelle Soto, chair of the board of trustees Jacob Campbell, and all trustees and volunteers at the Belmont Community Cinema on securing this funding; recognises the role of local cinemas in the cultural and economic regeneration of city centres, and celebrates the news that Belmont Cinema is on track to reopen in 2027, when it will encourage Aberdeen audiences to fall in love with cinema again.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20676](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Award 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates all the finalists of the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Award 2026, including Calum McGregor, Craig Harrison, Ewen Rorie, Gregor Niven and Iona Fyfe, and warmly congratulates winner Rachel Groves; notes that these exceptional young artists represent a diverse range of Scottish instruments and vocal traditions and competed for this prestigious title on 1 February 2026, providing a celebrated platform to showcase their talents and achievements to date within Scotland's traditional music scene; recognises Rachel Groves' accomplishments as a clarsach player, composer, teacher and leader of the Scolty Harp Ensemble,

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and appreciates the role of BBC Radio Scotland in supporting and promoting Scotland's leading young traditional musicians.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20675](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating Celtic Connections 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Celtic Connections 2026 on a record-breaking year as Scotland's premier folk and world music festival; notes that the 18-day Glasgow event welcomed around 114,000 attendees across more than 300 gigs at 25 venues, with over 200 sell-out shows; recognises the participation of artists from more than 35 countries; acknowledges four free concerts for nearly 7,000 children and young people, highlighting the festival's role in inspiring the next generation; appreciates the leadership of creative director Donald Shaw and Glasgow Life in delivering performances marked by hope, inspiration and togetherness despite dreich winter weather, and commends all organisers, performers, volunteers, sponsors and audiences for strengthening Scotland's global cultural reputation and making this landmark festival possible.

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**\*[S6M-20674](#) Clare Adamson: Ann Logan Celebrates 100th Birthday by Helping Others**—That the Parliament congratulates Ann Logan from Wishaw on her 100th birthday; commends Ann on celebrating her milestone birthday by raising money for Dementia Scotland; believes that this selfless act of caring will provide much needed support for an important cause, and wishes Ann the best on her 100th birthday celebrations.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20673](#) Clare Adamson: John Patterson and Ellie McKinlay Take Part in Charity Skydive**—That the Parliament commends John Patterson and Ellie McKinlay on their fundraising efforts for St Andrews Hospice in Airdrie; recognises that John will celebrate his 80th birthday when he does one last jump to raise money in memory of his late wife Janice; notes that Janice sadly lost her life to breast cancer five years ago; commends St Andrews Hospice for the care it provided to Janice and her family, and wishes John and Ellie the best with their skydive and fundraising efforts for a wonderful organisation.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20672](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Man to Run Seven Marathons Across Seven Days in Seven Continents**—That the Parliament recognises Clydebank resident Bobby White, who will run seven marathons in seven days across seven continents to raise money for his late brother Anton Rogan White; understands that Anton sadly passed away aged 15 in 2004 due to an undetected heart condition he had since birth; notes that since his passing, the White family has raised over £75,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital in recognition of the support provided to them; notes that Bobby ran his first marathon in Antarctica on 31 January 2026 before moving onto Cape Town, Perth in Australia, Dubai, Madrid, Fortaleza in Brazil and finishing in Miami, and wishes Bobby all the best in what will be a physically demanding effort to fundraise in honour of Anton.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20671](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-20670](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-20669](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 February 2026.

**\*[S6M-20668](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

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(a) the following programme of business—

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* Motion on Legislative Consent: Finance (No. 2) Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Business Motions

*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

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*followed by* Motion on Legislative Consent: Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 18 February 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 February 2026

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2026-27

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 February 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-20667](#) Carol Mochan: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/405)**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/405) be annulled.

**\*[S6M-20666](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Cruises Ahead**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that cruise calls to Aberdeen have risen by 12% in 2026; notes that 73 vessels are scheduled to dock at the Port of Aberdeen over the year, numbering up to 57,000 guests, including the 294m Norwegian Star on 15 July, the longest ship to berth in Aberdeen, with 2,348 guests onboard; understands that the Port of Aberdeen aims to have 100 calls per year by 2028, in an effort to firmly embed the north east of Scotland on the map for cruise tourism; believes that cruise ships have played an increasingly important role in the Aberdeen economy in recent years, bringing in many visitors for local businesses, and hopes that everyone who visits Aberdeen on a cruise ship this year has a wonderful time exploring the best of what the north east of Scotland has to offer.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20665](#) Mark Griffin: Forth Valley Trade Unions in the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the work and future ambitions of Forth Valley Trades Unions in the Community (FVTUIC), which is a volunteer-led organisation focused on promoting community cohesion, strengthening links between local residents and the trade union movement and making trade unions more accessible to those not in traditional workplaces; recognises that the organisation provides guidance on work-related matters, signposts to appropriate trade unions, supports organisations, and also signposts residents to other organisations to assist with a wider range of issues such as debt, housing, addiction and disability; further recognises that FVTUIC aims to continue developing this resource through collaborative working with Falkirk Council, Clackmannanshire Council and Stirling Council, alongside housing associations and advocacy organisations; understands that FVTUIC, which is funded by supportive organisations including individual trade union branches, the Falkirk Trades Union Council (FTUC) and the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC), has established a community hub in Falkirk, with ambitions to create additional hubs in other areas, and commends the organisation for its commitment to building strong relationships with local campaigning groups, voluntary and charitable organisations, and for strengthening the connection between the trade union movement and communities across the Forth Valley area.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20664](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

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(a) Tuesday 3 February 2026—

delete

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

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

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

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

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

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Hospitals Inquiry

delete

5.55 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.20 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 5 February 2026—

after

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

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

**\*[S6M-20663](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 3 February 2026—

after

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

*followed by* Motion of Condolence

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**\*[S6M-20662](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks will be returning to the Granite City from 23 February to 8 March 2026; notes that over 90 restaurants, cafes and bars are taking part in the event, with several



making their debut this year, and many others that have participated in previous years; understands that participating venues will be offering special dinner and lunch menus ranging from £10 to £30, as well as specially curated à la carte and tasting menus; further understands that the event will see the return of the Secret Suppers, which are three unique dining experiences held in unusual spaces, some with real historical significance, where diners will not know where they are eating or what is on the menu until the day of the supper; believes that Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks is a great initiative that helps to promote the fantastic array of options that Aberdeen's hospitality scene has to offer, and hopes that it is every bit as successful as the previous events.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20661](#) Alexander Stewart: CAMRA recognition for The Bobbing John in Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates an Alloa pub, which has been named the finest in Forth Valley North, by the region's Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) branch; understands that The Bobbing John, on the town's Drysdale Street, which is operated by JD Wetherspoon, was recognised after receiving a grade based on hundreds of beer scores submitted by CAMRA members throughout 2025; understands that four judges are now set to pay the establishment a visit, inspecting all aspects before deciding who will win the title of overall Branch Pub of the Year for Forth Valley, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20660](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating World Wetlands Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 2 February 2026 marked World Wetlands Day, which had the theme, Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage; considers that Scotland's peatlands, including in Lewis and Strathglass in the Highlands and Islands, are an internationally important rare wetland habitat for many endangered animals and plants, such as golden plover and otter; believes that these are an important part of Scotland's cultural heritage, as recognised by the designation of the Flow Country as a UNESCO World Heritage Site; notes that this is a landscape that people have lived in and worked for thousands of years; is concerned at the delay to the implementation of the new statutory Muirburn Code under the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024; is further concerned at the reported increasing prevalence of invasive non-native sitka spruce seedlings on peatland, including peatland that has been restored using Scottish Government funding; recognises the Scottish Government's recently stated aim of restoring 400,000 hectares of peatland by 2040, and hopes that Scotland's peatlands can be protected and restored at scale as part of the Scottish Government's "30 by 30" commitment and Net Zero policy.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20659](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Group Auskerry Wins at Danny Kyle Open Stage 2026**—That the Parliament celebrates that young Orkney band, Auskerry, is among the winners of the Danny Kyle Open Stage 2026; understands that the contest was established in 1999 in the memory of Danny Kyle, who was a renowned folk musician and champion of Scottish traditional music; further understands that winners of a Danny Award are asked to perform at the annual showcase and are given a slot at the following year's Celtic Connections festival; considers that this is a fantastic achievement for Auskerry, whose members started playing together in 2023, busking in Kirkwall and playing at local fundraisers before their Orkney Folk Festival debut in 2024; believes that the band epitomises the impressive young musical talent in Orkney and that its performances combine real energy with a maturity well beyond the members' years; congratulates the band and all of the Danny Kyle Open Stage winners on their achievement, and looks forward to seeing them continue to take the folk music scene in Scotland, and beyond, by storm.

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McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20658](#) Alexander Stewart: Specsavers Alloa Helping Young People with Weekend Employment**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Specsavers Alloa branch is proving the value of traditional weekend jobs for young people; acknowledges that the business sees the value in these roles for building confidence, as well as instilling customer service and teamwork skills; understands that young people support their teams with appointments, greeting customers and assisting with the day's work, which provides hands-on experience in a professional environment; applauds the business's passion for encouraging younger people to consider optometry as a potential career; understands that one member of weekend staff is gaining practical experience while studying optometry at university; acknowledges that a decline in Saturday jobs has been highlighted by Specsavers as one factor affecting young people's preparedness for employment; considers that retail experience is important in learning to work as part of a team and developing communication and customer service skills, which can stay with a person for life, and commends Specsavers for its proactive work in facilitating these opportunities for young people, which can be essential in the development of life skills and confidence.

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**\*[S6M-20656](#) Liam McArthur: 2025 Orkney Sports Awards** —That the Parliament acknowledges the success of the 2025 Orkney Sports Awards, which were held at the Orkney Theatre on 30 January 2026; understands that the awards provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate sporting achievement within the local community, as well as the efforts of all those involved in coaching, officiating and volunteering roles; recognises that this year's awards follow a particularly special year for sport in Orkney, which hosted what it sees as the best International Island Games ever back in July 2025, when Orkney athletes secured an astonishing 31 medals over the course of the week; notes that the number of categories for the 2025 awards was extended to 22 in recognition of the Island Games, and that the first award of the night was a Special Services to Sport award, given to the Island Games organising committee and the sports leads; welcomes the well-deserved induction of Elaine Gray into the Orkney Sports Hall of Fame for her contribution to various sports over many years, but particularly the achievements that saw her win Badminton Scotland's 2025 President's Award for her efforts to develop and promote the sport at a local and national level; congratulates Eve Wood and Taylah Paterson on winning the overall Young Sportsperson and Sportsperson of the Year awards in recognition of their fantastic performances at the Island Games, as double and quadruple gold medallists in swimming and the sprints and relays respectively; further congratulates Orkney Rugby Club's under-18s and Orkney Squash Club on winning the Young Team and Team of the Year awards respectively; recognises the achievements and contributions of all those shortlisted in each of the remaining categories; believes that 2025 was a year in which Orkney sport excelled, making the competition fiercer than ever and resulting in many unfortunately not making the shortlist; pays tribute to all those involved in organising another excellent evening of celebration, and looks forward to continued sporting success in Orkney throughout 2026.

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**\*[S6M-20652](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Collaborative Art Installation Recreating the Visuals of the Cinema Listings at the Old ABC Cinema on Kirkcaldy High Street**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaborative artwork created by Susan Warner, from We are Amused, and Lisa Graef, from Graef Sign Co, along with Laser Cutting by Balsa Blue, in Kirkcaldy; notes that this project has been installed at the iconic, old ABC Cinema on Kirkcaldy High Street, recreating the visuals of the cinema listing, with a Kirkcaldy twist on a classic festive film; is impressed that many of the red letters used in the signs are the originals from when the cinema was open, which were stored away in the

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King's Theatre building for many years; understands that the old ABC logos have been repainted and that there are newly designed film posters in the original display frames, again with a Kirkcaldy twist; welcomes that the installation brightens up the space and is a recognition of the importance of the cinema in Kirkcaldy's high street heritage, and believes that the project can bring nostalgia and joy to locals who might remember going along to the cinema, as well as entertain people walking in the Merchants Quarter.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20655](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the 30th Annual World Wetlands Day** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20651](#) **Jackie Baillie: Commodore Malkin** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20650](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Loch Lomond Group on the Opening of its New Distillery and Visitor Centre** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Elena Whitham\*

[S6M-20649](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kathleen Murray on Her OBE** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20647](#) **Liz Smith: T20 World Cup** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Brian Whittle\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Elena Whitham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

[S6M-20643](#) **Kevin Stewart: Calls for Mountbatten-Windsor to Testify** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*

[S6M-20642](#) **Maurice Golden: Launch of the Scottish Retail Consortium's Nature Positive Plan** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Liz Smith\*, Paul McLennan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Lorna Slater\*

[S6M-20641](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to Callum Laing on Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20634](#) **Maggie Chapman: Recognising Dundee's Housing Emergency** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20633](#) **Marie McNair: Munro Bagger Raises Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bob Doris\*

[S6M-20630](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognition of East Lothian's Contribution to Oscar-nominated *Frankenstein*** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-20629](#) **Paul McLennan: The Foraging Goat Recognised as Finalist in Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

[S6M-20626](#) **Maggie Chapman: LGBT History Month** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Nicola Sturgeon\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\* **R**

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20615](#) **Miles Briggs: City of Edinburgh Council's Proposed Plan to Introduce a Congestion Charge for the City Centre** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-20567](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity With Refugees** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-20566](#) Marie McNair: A Tribute to David Colrairie** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul McLennan\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Elena Whitham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-20553](#) Tess White: Paws on Plastic Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Services** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-20540](#) Roz McCall: Stroke Prevention Day 2026** (lodged on 23 January 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-20447](#) Fulton MacGregor: Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS in Scotland** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-20336](#) Annabelle Ewing: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-20318](#) Kenneth Gibson: Holocaust Memorial Day 2026, Bridging Generations** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-20307](#) Colin Beattie: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*



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## Questions

### Written Questions

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

### Government Initiated Questions lodged on 3 February 2026

[S6W-43536](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when the revised relationships, sexual health, and parenthood (RSHP) teaching guidance will be published.

### Written Questions lodged on 3 February 2026

[S6W-43284](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of both Scottish projects in the Contracts for Difference (CfD) Allocation Round 7 (AR7) securing strike prices above the current wholesale price of electricity, what its position is on whether electricity bills for households and businesses would be significantly lower in an independent Scotland, and on what evidence its position is based.

[S6W-43521](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what early discussions it has had with the newly appointed Traffic Commissioner for Scotland on their position and approach to supporting regional transport partnerships, such as Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, to implement regional bus franchises.

[S6W-43522](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the current pilot scheme that provides free bus travel for people who are seeking asylum and live in Scotland using the National Entitlement Card (NEC) will be extended beyond 31 March 2026.

[S6W-43523](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what cost per unit it has assumed for new-build homes in its outline plan to deliver 36,000 homes as part of the draft Budget 2026-27, broken down by tenure type.

[S6W-43524](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service are currently examining any files relating to Jeffrey Epstein to determine whether any criminality took place in Scotland.

[S6W-43526](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the report, *Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray: final evaluation*, in relation to the financial administration and payment delays to applicants to the Just Transition Fund.

[S6W-43527](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) what engagement it has had with and (b) when it last met with representatives from (i) the offshore oil and gas sector, (ii) the offshore renewables sector and (iii) trade unions in Scotland following the publication of the report, *Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray: final evaluation*.

[S6W-43528](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recommendations in the *Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray: final evaluation report*, in relation to (a) extension of application timeframes, (b) earlier notice of funding rounds to applicants, (c) transparency of decision-making processes and (d) strength of monitoring of applicant project progress for applications to the Just Transition Fund.

[S6W-43529](#) **Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to ensure that Transport Scotland and operating companies across the trunk-road network adequately address local

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concerns regarding litter and fly-tipping, both generally and with particular reference to the A75.

**S6W-43530 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the cost of pausing any increase to licensed hospitality business rates to the draft Scottish Budget 2026-27.

**S6W-43531 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that the number of women travelling from Scotland to England to access later-stage abortion care has increased.

**S6W-43532 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what area of Scotland's seabed located within the proposed Priority Marine Feature management area options, as published in September 2025, has been subject to towed bottom-contact gear, such as scallop dredging and trawling for nephrops, since the publication of the consultation on protection from these practices in July 2018.

**S6W-43533 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff have been allocated to the development of management measures for inshore Marine Protected Areas, in each week since 2 September 2025.

**S6W-43534 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff have been allocated to the development of management measures for inshore Priority Marine Features, in each week since 2 September 2025.

**S6W-43535 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether external consultants continue to be employed to assist with the development of management measures for inshore Marine Protected Areas, and, if so, when any such contracts run to.

**S6W-43537 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) regarding the Matthews (Second Options) Case for retained firefighters, and whether a calculation and statement will be sent by the SPPA to all eligible members by the March 2026 deadline.

**S6W-43538 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43309 by Gillian Martin on 3 February 2026, whether it will provide the information that was requested and confirm how many times the Energy Consents Unit has contacted the Children's Rights Unit to request a consultation or advice regarding any impacts on children.

**S6W-43539 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (FTE) Scottish Public Pensions Agency staff are currently working on matters related to the Matthews (Second Options) Case for retained firefighters.

**S6W-43540 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation has been undertaken of any anticipated (a) environmental and (b) economic benefits of installing 570 new charging points by 2028 across the north of Scotland EV charging infrastructure partnership, including any anticipated impact on local businesses and tourism.

**S6W-43541 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority area of the companies awarded contracts to assume the administration of the public electric vehicle charging points previously operated under ChargePlace Scotland, and how many compliant bids were received for each contract.

**S6W-43542 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether procurement exercises for the migration of public EV charging infrastructure from ChargePlace Scotland required bidders to commit to tariff rates remaining at, or below, existing levels for any defined period, and, if so, whether it will specify the (a) duration and (b) conditions of any such requirement.

**S6W-43543 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it provides of EZO's performance under its 20-year contract to adopt and manage public electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the north of Scotland, including in relation to service reliability, uptimes and response times for maintenance issues.

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[S6W-43544](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £7 million committed from Transport Scotland's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund was allocated across the north of Scotland partnership responsible for migrating charging points, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the anticipated outcomes for each allocation of funding.

[S6W-43545](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a requirement for greyhounds exiting the racing industry to have a complete veterinary history, including full disclosure of any injuries or medical conditions resulting from racing.

[S6W-43546](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to ensure that all greyhounds residing in Scotland have microchips registered with approved database operators.

[S6W-43547](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement mechanisms are in place to mitigate issues arising from a greyhound having a microchip registered with a non-approved database operator.

[S6W-43548](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is prioritising the implementation of specialist deaf services to prevent crisis and increased costs for those who are deaf throughout Scotland.

[S6W-43549](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what specialist deaf services are currently in place to prevent crisis and high costs for the deaf community in Scotland.

[S6W-43550](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that local authorities uphold the spirit of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015, including by raising awareness and making Scotland a better place for BSL users to live, work, and visit.

[S6W-43551](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is upholding the spirit of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015, in light of the challenges that remain in place for BSL users regarding education, resources for services and access to interpreters.

[S6W-43552](#) **Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to improve waiting list times for online schooling resources for young people with severe anxiety linked to medical diagnoses.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 February 2026

**Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 76A) (Government Bill)

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 3 February 2026

### Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### Section 1

##### Michael Marra

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

<( ) Notwithstanding sections 4 and 5, the levy may not be charged on building control events where construction or conversion work commenced before 1 April 2028.>

#### Section 4

##### John Mason

- 17 In section 4, page 3, line 6, at end insert—

<( ) temporary residential accommodation, such as a hotel, inn or similar establishment.>

##### John Mason

- 18 In section 4, page 3, leave out line 10

#### Section 5

##### Meghan Gallacher

- 19 In section 5, page 4, line 2, after <is> insert <—

( ) a building or part of a building for which an application for a building warrant has, in accordance with Part 2 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003, been made on or before 1 April 2028, or>

##### Liz Smith

- 20 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) created by the conversion of a historic building.>

##### Craig Hoy

- 21 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) situated in a rural area.>

##### Meghan Gallacher

- 22 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—

<(e) intended to be used wholly or mainly as housing for key workers employed in—  
(i) healthcare,  
(ii) social care,  
(iii) education,

- (iv) emergency services,
- (v) agriculture,
- (vi) forestry,
- (vii) other sectors as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.>

### Before section 9

**Michael Marra**

**23** Before section 9, insert—

#### <Indicative rates

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish the indicative rate (or rates) of the levy applicable to a taxable building control event.
- (2) Before publishing the indicative rates under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) commission an independent sensitivity assessment on the impact of the levy on the housing market, and
  - (b) lay a copy of that assessment before the Scottish Parliament.>

### Section 9

**Michael Marra**

**24** In section 9, page 5, line 33, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (2) may not—
  - (a) be made until such time as—
    - (i) an independent sensitivity assessment has been completed in accordance with section (*Indicative rates*)(2), and
    - (ii) the indicative rate (or rates) of the levy applicable to a taxable building control event have been published in accordance with section (*Indicative rates*)(1),
  - (b) come into force before the expiry of 22 months beginning with the day on which the requirements set out in paragraph (a) are met.>

**John Mason**

**25** In section 9, page 5, line 35, leave out <area in square meters of the floorspace> and insert <market value>

**John Mason**

**26** In section 9, page 6, line 4, leave out <area in square meters of the floorspace> and insert <market value>

**John Mason**

**27** In section 9, page 6, line 5, leave out from <and> to end of line 6

**John Mason**

- 28 In section 9, page 6, leave out lines 10 and 11

**Section 10**

**John Mason**

- 29 In section 10, page 6, line 38, leave out <area in square meters of the floorspace> and insert <market value>

**Section 11**

**John Mason**

- 30 In section 11, page 7, line 17, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**John Mason**

- 31 In section 11, page 7, line 24, at end insert—
- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must include a relief for the construction of, or conversion works creating, a new residential unit on brownfield land which must be no less than 50% of the charge of the levy to be applied under this Act.>

**After section 11**

**Craig Hoy**

- 32 After section 11, insert—
- <Viability-based relief**
- (1) A taxpayer may, in relation to the construction of, or conversion works creating, a new residential unit, apply to Revenue Scotland for relief from the levy on the basis that payment of the levy would make the construction or conversion financially unviable.
  - (2) An application under subsection (1) must be accompanied by such information and evidence as Revenue Scotland may reasonably require, including—
    - (a) an independent financial viability assessment, and
    - (b) such further information as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (5).
  - (3) On receiving an application under subsection (1), Revenue Scotland may, where it is satisfied that the amount of levy payable would make the construction of, or conversion works creating, a new residential unit financially unviable—
    - (a) grant relief from the levy, or
    - (b) reduce the amount of levy payable,
 which may be deducted under Step 2 of section 10(1).

- (4) In determining whether to grant relief or reduce the amount of levy payable under subsection (3), Revenue Scotland must have regard to—
  - (a) the likely effect of the levy on the construction of, or conversion works creating, the new residential unit,
  - (b) the size and nature of the taxpayer’s business, and
  - (c) such other factors as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (5).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about—
  - (a) the form and content of applications made under subsection (1),
  - (b) how financial viability may be assessed, and
  - (c) circumstances in which relief must or must not be granted.>

## Section 12

### Meghan Gallacher

- 33 In section 12, page 7, line 37, at end insert—
- <( ) setting a higher levy-free allowance for small or medium-sized enterprises,>

## Section 13

### Liz Smith

- 34 In section 13, page 8, line 14, after the second <of> insert <—
- ( ) funding the Cladding Remediation Programme, and
- ( )>

### Liz Smith

- 35 In section 13, page 8, line 15, leave out <in Scotland> and insert <included in the Cladding Remediation Programme>

### Liz Smith

- 36 In section 13, page 8, line 15, at end insert—
- <( ) In this section “Cladding Remediation Programme” is to be construed in accordance with sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Act 2024.>

## Section 45

### Liz Smith

- 37 In section 45, page 24, line 4, leave out <at such intervals as Ministers consider appropriate> and insert <every 3 years>

**Liz Smith**

**38** In section 45, page 24, line 7, after <used,> insert—

- <( ) the impact of the levy on the new build housing sector, with particular reference to—
  - (i) rural development sites,
  - (ii) brownfield development,
  - (iii) small and medium-sized developers,
  - (iv) the behavioural impact of the levy-free allowance,
  - (v) the retention of existing, and inflows of new, private capital investment for the new build housing sector in Scotland,
  - (vi) the delivery of affordable housing across Scotland, including houses delivered through agreements in accordance with section 75 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,
  - (vii) the Scottish Ministers' home building strategy and all-tenure home building target,
- ( ) the revenue forecast for the levy,
- ( ) the rate (or rates) of the levy set under section 9(2),
- ( ) the suitability of the levy against the principles of good tax policy-making defined in the Framework for Tax 2021,
- ( ) the funding requirements of the Cladding Remediation Programme,>

**After section 45**

**Liz Smith**

**39** After section 45, insert—

**<Framework for Tax**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, where they are required to prepare and publish any report or assessment in this Act, assess the levy for its compliance with the principles of good tax policy-making defined in the Framework for Tax 2021.
- (2) Any assessment required by subsection (1) to assess of the compliance of the levy against the principles of good tax policy-making must be published alongside the respective report.
- (3) Any assessment required by subsection (1) to assess of the compliance of the levy against the principles of good tax policy making must determine which, if any, of the principles it does not comply with.
- (4) In this section, “Framework for Tax 2021”—
  - (a) has ISBN: 978-1-80201-732-8,
  - (b) may be substituted for any revised document that retains the same principles of good tax policy-making.>

## Section 46

### Liz Smith

40 In section 46, page 24, line 20, at end insert—

<“Framework for Tax 2021” is to be construed in accordance with section (*Framework for Tax*)(4)>

### Liz Smith

41 In section 46, page 24, line 20, at end insert—

<“historic building” means a building which—

- (a) is a listed building within the meaning of section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997, or
- (b) is situated within a conservation area designated under section 61 of that Act,>

### Craig Hoy

42 In section 46, page 24, line 34, at end insert—

<“rural area” means an area designated within categories 4 and 6 of the Scottish Government 6-fold Urban Rural Classification,>

## Section 48

### Meghan Gallacher

43 In section 48, page 25, line 28, after <sections> insert <5(e)(vii),>

### Craig Hoy

44 In section 48, page 25, line 28, after <11(1),> insert <(Viability-based relief)(5),>

### Craig Hoy

45 In section 48, page 25, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) An order under section (*Expiry of the Act*)(2) is subject to the affirmative procedure.>

## After section 48

### Liz Smith

46 After section 48, insert—

#### <Regulations: pre-laying procedure

- (1) Before making regulations under sections 6(1), 9(2), 9(5), 11(1), 12(1) and 15(6), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the proposed regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 90 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,



- (b) publish a statement of reasons for the proposed regulations, and
  - (c) specify a period (the “representation period”) during which representations on the proposed regulations may be made to them.
- (2) The representation period must be at least 90 days, of which no fewer than 30 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying the proposed regulations under sections 6(1), 9(2), 9(5), 11(1), 12(1) and 15(6), have regard to—
  - (a) any representations made to them during the representation period,
  - (b) any resolution relating to those regulations passed by the Parliament, and
  - (c) recommendations relating to those regulations published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying such proposed regulations, lay a statement setting out—
  - (a) details of any representations, resolutions or recommendations mentioned in subsection (3), and
  - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the proposed regulations in response to such representations, resolutions or recommendations and the reasons for those changes.
- (5) The Scottish Parliament may approve the proposed regulations only if it is satisfied that subsections (1), (3) and (4) have been complied with.
- (6) Subsections (1) to (5) do not apply in relation to regulations made only for the purpose of consolidating earlier regulations.
- (7) In this section, “proposed regulations” means a draft of a statutory instrument to which section 48(1) applies.>

### After section 51

#### Craig Hoy

47 After section 51, insert—

#### <Expiry of the Act

- (1) The provisions of this Act expire at the end of the 10 year period, unless an order is made under subsection (2).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, after the end of the 9 year period but before the end of the 10 year period, by order provide that the provisions of this Act are to continue in effect.
- (3) An order under subsection (2) may make such provision (including provision modifying any enactment) as may be necessary or expedient in consequence of the expiry of the provisions of this Act by virtue of subsection (1).
- (4) An order under subsection (2) may not make provision that the provisions of this Act are to continue beyond the end of the 15 year period.
- (5) In this section—
  - “the 9 year period” means the period of 9 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes fully into force,
  - “the 10 year period” means the period of 10 years beginning with that day,

“the 15 year period” means the period of 15 years beginning with that day.>

## Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

### Section 1

#### Paul Sweeney

- 13 In section 1, page 2, line 3, after <co-operatives,> insert <including co-operative financial institutions,>

#### Lorna Slater

- 14 In section 1, page 2, line 7, leave out <investment> and insert <funding and finance>

#### Daniel Johnson

- 15 In section 1, page 2, line 18, at end insert—
- <(zza) review the extent to which the goals of the statement, as set out in subsection (2), are facilitated by existing policies and practices within the public sector, whether set out in an enactment or otherwise, in relation to—
    - (i) procurement,
    - (ii) community empowerment,
  - (zzb) consider whether the measures in the community wealth building statement should include the implementation of changes to the policies and practices mentioned in paragraph (zza), whether to enactments or otherwise, arising as a result of that review,>

#### Murdo Fraser

- 16 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 22 and 23 and insert—
- <( ) consult with—
    - (i) local authorities,
    - (ii) such persons as they consider representative of the interests of—
      - (A) the community,
      - (B) businesses,
      - (C) social enterprises, and
    - (iii) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

### Section 5

#### Paul Sweeney

- 17 In section 5, page 4, line 40, after <co-operatives,> insert <including co-operative financial institutions,>

#### Lorna Slater

- 18 In section 5, page 5, line 3, leave out <investment> and insert <funding and finance>

**Murdo Fraser**

- 19** In section 5, page 5, line 9, leave out subsection (5A) and insert—

<(5A) A community wealth building action plan must set an indicative target for the percentage of the total expenditure incurred pursuant to public contracts entered into by the community wealth building partners which is to go to local economic operators.>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 20** In section 5, page 5, line 11, at end insert—

<(5AA) A community wealth building action plan—

- (a) must set out indicators by reference to which the community wealth building partnership intends to assess progress made in relation to the implementation of the measures set out in the action plan,
- (b) may set targets in relation to the implementation of the measures set out in the action plan.

(5AB) The indicators mentioned in subsection (5AA)(a) may include—

- (a) the performance of businesses, including—
  - (i) the number of new businesses established,
  - (ii) the total number of businesses,
  - (iii) the total business output,
- (b) employment outcomes, including—
  - (i) average wage,
  - (ii) availability of skills development programmes,
- (c) the diversity of ownership models, including the number of businesses that are—
  - (i) employee-owned,
  - (ii) co-operatives,
- (d) the variety of land use, including—
  - (i) use of the community right to buy,
  - (ii) such other use of land as the community wealth building partnership considers relevant,
- (e) the proportion of pension funds of the community wealth building partners invested locally and regionally,
- (f) the growth of local financial institutions, including co-operative financial institutions,
- (g) such other indicators as the community wealth building partnership considers appropriate.>

**Lorna Slater**

- 21** In section 5, page 5, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) persons with relevant local experience, including—  
(i) community development trusts,

- (ii) identified anchor organisations, such as locally critical private or public firms with substantial workforce or holdings,
- (iii) local democratic bodies such as community councils,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 22** In section 5, page 5, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) persons with relevant local experience, including community development trusts,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 23** In section 5, page 5, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) persons with relevant local experience, including identified anchor organisations, such as locally critical private or public firms with substantial workforce or holdings,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 24** In section 5, page 5, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) persons with relevant local experience, including local democratic bodies such as community councils,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 25** In section 5, page 5, line 19, leave out <such other persons as it considers appropriate, including such persons> and insert <such persons as>

**Lorna Slater**

- 26** In section 5, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) social enterprises,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 27** In section 5, page 5, line 25, at end insert <, and

( ) such other persons as it considers appropriate.>

**Murdo Fraser**

- 28** In section 5, page 5, line 34, at end insert—

<( ) In this section and in section 7A, “public contract” means a contract for pecuniary interest concluded in writing between one or more economic operators and one or more community wealth building partners and having as its object the execution of works, the supply of products or the provision of services.>

**Section 6A**

**Daniel Johnson**

- 29** Leave out section 6A

## Section 7A

### Murdo Fraser

- 30 In section 7A, page 8, line 20, at end insert—
- <( ) in relation to the total expenditure incurred pursuant to public contracts entered into by the community wealth building partners, the percentage given to local economic operators during the reporting period in accordance with section 5(5A).>

### Daniel Johnson

- 31 In section 7A, page 8, line 20, at end insert—
- <( ) an assessment of progress made with reference to the indicators set out in the action plan in accordance with section 5(5AA)(a).>

## Section 8A

### Murdo Fraser

- 32 Leave out section 8A

## Section 9

### Lorna Slater

- 33 In section 9, page 9, line 18 after <appropriate> insert <, including persons with relevant local experience of community wealth building such as community development trusts>

## After section 10

### Sarah Boyack

- 34 After section 10, insert—

### *<Promotion of co-operatives>*

#### **Promotion of co-operatives**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare a report setting out—
  - (a) the steps the Scottish Ministers have taken to promote co-operatives to better support the intentions of this Act,
  - (b) what support and resources (including financial) have been made available to support co-operative development, other employee owned businesses and other democratic businesses,
  - (c) how effective (a) and (b) have been in promoting and supporting the development of co-operatives.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay each report before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (b) publish each report in such manner as they consider appropriate.

- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means—
- (a) the period of 2 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year.>

**Section 10A**

**Daniel Johnson**

**35** Leave out section 10A

**Section 10B**

**Daniel Johnson**

**36** Leave out section 10B



## 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

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 February 2026

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

### 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)

Withdrawn, 3 February 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 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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))*

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

Passed, 29 January 2026

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## 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)

Fell, 3 February 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

*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

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 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)

[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)



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[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)

**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**



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[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)

[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)

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[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 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**

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[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)

[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**

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[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**

[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)

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

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[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/39\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/42\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/43\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/44\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/46\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Criminal Justice 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

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 6th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 985\)](#),  
publication date: 3 February 2026

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

## Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 February 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**British Wool Marketing Board - Report on the BWMB Agricultural Marketing Scheme 2024 - 25 (SG/2026/18)** laid under Section 30 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958

**Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics 2024-25 (SG/2026/20)** laid under Section 118 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

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