

Thursday 5 February 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and
Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure the safety of people seeking asylum who are housed in hotels across Perth. ([S6O-05467](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications of its draft Budget 2026-27 are for the provision of a new medical centre for Lochgelly. ([S6O-05468](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it is doing to improve access to thrombectomy services across the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-05469](#))
- 4. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether voluntary reporting of mortality data in the salmon farming industry provides sufficient transparency and animal welfare protection. ([S6O-05470](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in the current parliamentary session on preventing gender-based violence in relation to non-fatal strangulation. ([S6O-05471](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that the local authorities involved with the RAAC Housing Leadership Group are engaging appropriately and are including residents and RAAC campaigners in their activities. ([S6O-05472](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Action 20 of the Housing to 2040 strategy to "streamline and accelerate the adaptations system". ([S6O-05473](#))
- 8. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the culture of whistleblowing in the NHS. ([S6O-05474](#)) R

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04632](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04633](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04634](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the First Minister how the new measures that the Scottish Government has announced to tackle long-term unemployment will support its work to grow Scotland's economy. ([S6F-04650](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported warnings that a significant proportion of the medical workforce is experiencing stress, anxiety and burnout. ([S6F-04651](#))
- 6. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure the long-term financial and operational stability of specialist domestic abuse services in the Highlands. ([S6F-04638](#))

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

S6M-20393 **Clare Haughey: 900th Anniversary of Rutherglen as a Royal Burgh**—That the Parliament recognises that 2026 marks the 900th anniversary of Rutherglen receiving the status of Royal Burgh via Royal Charter from King David I of Scotland; understands that although Rutherglen's

story began long before 1126, its recognition via the first Burgh Charter gave it special trading rights and a place of importance in medieval Scotland, and that through centuries of change, Rutherglen has continued to play a key role in the region's development; notes that the milestone is being celebrated throughout the year via a series of heritage, art, wellbeing, environmental and sporting events organised by the community-led Rutherglen 900 project; further notes that the project has been built on collaboration between local people, local organisations, schools, community groups and volunteers, who are working together to honour the town's rich cultural legacy and bright future; appreciates the great sense of community within the town that the Rutherglen 900 project reflects, supported by the wide range of organisations and bodies that do great work to support residents; thanks all of those who are involved in planning and promoting the 900th anniversary celebrations, and wishes all those who live and work in Rutherglen all the best for the occasion and the future.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

- 1. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what interaction it has had with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport regarding the Strathclyde Regional Bus Strategy. ([S6O-05475](#))
- 2. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy will engage with community groups affected by new energy projects now that she is no longer responsible for energy consent decisions. ([S6O-05476](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with communities, developers and other stakeholders regarding wide loads and any increased traffic movements on the A86, A889, A82 and A87 linked to the Skye Reinforcement Project and the Glen Mor workers' camp at Fort Augustus. ([S6O-05477](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to deliver sustainable transport improvements across Fife, including active travel and public transport upgrades, in support of net zero targets. ([S6O-05478](#))
- 5. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy will meet with campaign groups regarding the Moray FLOW-Park project proposal. ([S6O-05479](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how the draft Scottish Budget 2026-27 aims to invest in and deliver for Scotland's transport sector. ([S6O-05480](#))
- 7. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made in dealing with the issue of short-formed trains on services between Fife and Edinburgh. ([S6O-05481](#))
- 8. Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05482](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill

S6M-20606 Monica Lennon: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Ecocide (Scotland) Bill.

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

S6M-20646 Jenni Minto: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Non-surgical Procedures

and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 February 2026

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: Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets

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: John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative

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: Daniel Johnson: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football

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

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-20683 Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Medical School 300**—That the Parliament recognises that, in 2026, medicine will have been formally taught at the University of Edinburgh for 300 years; notes that, while there remain challenges for the NHS and higher education, reflecting on 300 years of history provides an opportunity to provide honesty on the past, and consider opportunities for the future of medical education and research; congratulates the organisers, who have curated a rich and diverse programme of events to explore the 300 years, including lectures, alumni reunions and public events; understands the value that the Edinburgh Medical School has contributed to the economy and health of Scotland, and the world, including what it sees as its crucial place in life sciences research, health innovation and policy, and wishes all staff and students the best for 2026.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foysol Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Beattie*, Davy Russell*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-20682 Christine Grahame: South of Scotland Business Survey**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the latest South of Scotland Business Panel Survey, which was published by the South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) in February 2026 and is based on responses from hundreds of businesses and social enterprises across the region, highlighting the resilience of the South of Scotland's business community and signs of stable performance and continued ambition for growth despite ongoing economic challenges; welcomes evidence that employers are continuing to create opportunities for graduates and apprentices, supporting skills development and future workforce growth; notes the role of the South of Scotland Business Panel in providing an annual assessment of business sentiment, priorities and challenges; commends SOSE for its ongoing support for businesses, social enterprises and community groups across the region, and welcomes continued economic momentum and inward investment in the South of Scotland.

***S6M-20681 Pauline McNeill: Policing and Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—That the Parliament understands that recently reported statistics indicate that Scotland's police officers are having to deal with almost 700 mental health-related incidents every single day; notes that between April and October 2025, Police Scotland officers responded to 122,735 incidents, which represents one in five of all incidents police officers attend; further notes that only 15% of these calls involve criminality and

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that all of this comes at a time when police officer numbers have reportedly fallen by over 1000 since 2013; believes that expecting police officers to fill the gap of struggling and under pressure mental health and NHS services is neither credible nor desirable and is placing a huge strain on an already stretched police service, and calls on the Scottish Government and Police Scotland to take immediate action to address the mental health crisis by restoring community policing that is properly funded and locally accountable, reversing non-attendance policies for core incidents affecting safety and vulnerability, compelling community planning partners to adopt a multi-agency approach to community safety and prioritising psychological wellbeing as a core operational requirement.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Rowley*, Foysol Choudhury*

***S6M-20680 Richard Leonard: Congratulations to Woodhall, Faskine and Palacecraig Conservation Group**

Conservation Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Woodhall, Faskine and Palacecraig Conservation Group on what it considers to be a magnificent campaign to protect 244 hectares of greenbelt land from development; welcomes the decision by North Lanarkshire Councillors to reject the application for development, which would have included two large units for storage and distribution space, as well as the decision by the reporter, who was appointed by the Scottish Ministers, to reject the appeal against the council's decision; notes that the area is an ideal place for walking, jogging and enjoying varied wildlife; recognises that the conservation group is made up entirely of volunteers who, through their passion, dedication and energy, built a campaign supported by thousands of local residents that saw off developers, who, it believes, would have destroyed this greenbelt in pursuit of profit; welcomes what it sees as a victory of organised people against organised money, and would further welcome consideration of the option of community ownership to further protect this greenbelt site for future generations to enjoy.

***S6M-20679 Kevin Stewart: Welcoming Aberdeen DFN Project Search Recruitment**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that recruitment has opened at the University of Aberdeen for the DFN Project SEARCH's 2026-27 internship programme; notes that the award-winning, year-long employability initiative offers life-changing opportunities to 12 young people aged 16 to 24 in the north east of Scotland, who have learning disabilities or are on the autism spectrum; understands that, as well as real-life work experience, the scheme offers City & Guilds qualifications and tailored support designed to help participants move into sustained paid employment; further understands that an open day will be held on 5 February 2026, allowing visitors the chance to meet the team and access help with the application process; notes that applications are open until 16 March 2026 and final interviews are scheduled for 16 April 2026; believes that this programme will help participants gain real experience, build valuable life skills and take the next step towards a sustainable future; congratulates all those involved on their efforts in making these opportunities available, and hopes that the chosen participants thrive from the skills and knowledge that they gain from being in the scheme.

***S6M-20648 Foysol Choudhury: Thank You to Fresh Start, Edinburgh**—That the Parliament celebrates Fresh Start, in Edinburgh, for its work in helping those previously homeless resettle in their new homes; believes that whilst a new home is of vital importance to the homeless, it can also present new challenges, including decoration, learning to shop, cooking for oneself and the acquisition of essential household items and white goods; understands that Fresh Start, which is made up of 22 permanent staff and 160 volunteers, helps previously homeless people manage all of these challenges, and offers advice, information and one-to-one support regarding key financial and housing issues; commends Fresh Start for also providing opportunities for its service users to volunteer and develop volunteer-led services; welcomes the recent time-limited extension of the Investing in Communities Fund; believes that Fresh Start and other organisations will have to reduce their support for those who need it the most if funding is not put on a more sustainable footing in years to come; records its significant gratitude to the staff and volunteers of Fresh Start, including Fay Wilson who has volunteered at Fresh Start for over 20 years, and wishes them the very best in their future endeavours.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-20677 Michael Marra: Celebrating Major Funding Boost for the Reopening of Aberdeen's Belmont Cinema (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-20676 Clare Adamson: Celebrating BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Award 2026 (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alasdair Allan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Elena Whitham*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-20675 Clare Adamson: Celebrating Celtic Connections 2026 (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Annie Wells*

S6M-20674 Clare Adamson: Ann Logan Celebrates 100th Birthday by Helping Others (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-20673 Clare Adamson: John Patterson and Ellie McKinlay Take Part in Charity Skydive (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*

S6M-20665 Mark Griffin: Forth Valley Trade Unions in the Community (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-20662 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-20661 Alexander Stewart: CAMRA recognition for The Bobbing John in Alloa (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-20660 Rhoda Grant: Celebrating World Wetlands Day (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*

S6M-20659 Liam McArthur: Orkney Group Auskerry Wins at Danny Kyle Open Stage 2026 (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

S6M-20658 Alexander Stewart: Specsavers Alloa Helping Young People with Weekend Employment (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

S6M-20644 Edward Mountain: Stoma-friendly Accessible Toilets in Supermarkets (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Elena Whitham*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Christine Grahame*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

S6M-20338 John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Sarah Boyack*, Ross Greer*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Patrick Harvie*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 February 2026

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to restore salmon numbers in Scotland's rivers. **R** ([S6O-05483](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial or practical support is being made available to poultry producers affected by the latest avian influenza outbreak. ([S6O-05484](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its Good Food Nation journey encourages local procurement, promotes local produce and reduces food miles. ([S6O-05485](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement of marine protection vessels for Marine Scotland. ([S6O-05486](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the agricultural sector in Orkney on changes being made to Ecological Focus Area activities. ([S6O-05487](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement Remote Electronic Monitoring on vessels fishing in Scottish waters. ([S6O-05488](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** [Not Lodged]
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its tree planting targets for 2025-26 will be reached. **R** ([S6O-05490](#))

Health and Social Care

- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with NHS Western Isles regarding dental provision across the islands. ([S6O-05491](#))
- Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of available beds in Dr Gray's Hospital Elgin and throughout NHS Grampian facilities. ([S6O-05492](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce NHS waiting times through its draft Budget 2026-27. ([S6O-05493](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer patients. ([S6O-05494](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05495](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the redress scheme, as recommended in the 2024 Hughes Report, to compensate people in Scotland who were harmed by sodium valproate. ([S6O-05496](#))

7. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding NHS waiting times. ([S6O-05497](#))

8. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on NHS Scotland of complications arising from surgeries carried out abroad by patients upon their return to Scotland. ([S6O-05498](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 February 2026

Social Justice and Housing

1. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to resource the newly announced national housing agency, More Homes Scotland. ([S6O-05507](#))

2. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the pilot of the proposed "ask and act duty" related to the Housing (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-05508](#))

3. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that the Adult Disability Payment application process is fully accessible to people with aphasia. ([S6O-05509](#))

4. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on properties impacted by RAAC in Aberdeen. ([S6O-05510](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what training Social Security Scotland staff receive in supporting disabled people to be physically active. ([S6O-05511](#))

6. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support provided through Discretionary Housing Payments for households in the private rented sector that rely on Local Housing Allowance to pay their rents but face a shortfall due to LHA rates. ([S6O-05512](#))

7. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help people in homeless households into permanent accommodation. ([S6O-05513](#))

8. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that seasonal workers can expect to be provided with accommodation, which meets agreed standards during their stay in Scotland. ([S6O-05514](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 12 February 2026

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the greater use of private bodies to deliver public services, what its position is on whether freedom of information law should be reformed to close loopholes, strengthen the powers of the Scottish Information Commissioner and enable the speedier extension of the coverage of freedom of information to relevant bodies. ([S6O-05499](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent changes to SQA policy permitting internet-enabled devices, such as Chromebooks, in exams, what action it is taking to ensure that pupils who rely on speech-to-text as their normal way of working are not, in practice, prevented from using this technology during exams. ([S6O-05500](#))

3. Davy Russell: [Not Lodged]

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the purchase of Ardrossan Harbour from Peel Ports Group will be successfully concluded. ([S6O-05502](#))

5. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities to enable them to explore partnership or franchise approaches to public transport. ([S6O-05503](#))

6. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to boost the economy of Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland. ([S6O-05504](#))

7. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister and the rest of the Cabinet are ashamed that the written case for Scottish Ministers and the Lord Advocate in the judicial review of the SPS Policy for the management of Transgender People in Custody, did not include a single mention of women's rights. ([S6O-05505](#))

8. Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the removal of peak rail fares.

([S6O-05506](#))

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 4 February 2026

S6W-43489 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the inquest into the death of former professional Scotland footballer Gordon McQueen and the findings by the senior coroner, Jonathan Heath, that "on the balance of probability that repeatedly heading footballs contributed to his developing chronic traumatic encephalopathy", what its position is on the call, which is supported by the Professional Footballers' Association Scotland, the Professional Footballers' Association, Football Families for Justice (FFJ), dozens of former players and managers, including four managers of the Scotland national team, and research and legal experts, for dementia in former professional footballers to be a prescribed condition for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) and any replacement benefit, including Employment Injury Assistance when IIDB is fully devolved. **R**

S6W-43553 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34551 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 March 2025, whether it will provide (a) the same information for 2024-25, and (b) real-terms average Additional Support for Learning (ASL) spend per pupil for each year from 2012-13 to 2024-25.

S6W-43554 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered ringfencing any funds raised from the expansion of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to the maritime sector in order to support maritime decarbonisation projects.

S6W-43555 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered investing any revenues it collects from the expansion of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to the maritime sector to support the provision of infrastructure for Onshore Power Supply projects at Scottish ports.

S6W-43556 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of how the expansion of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to the maritime sector will impact on the competitiveness of Scottish ports that currently attract cruise ship calls.

S6W-43557 Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact of HMRC's proposed changes to the tax-free Wear and Tear allowance for childminders on the childminding sector.

S6W-43558 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment by the UK Government in the *Animal Welfare Strategy for England* to conduct a review of traps for which welfare concerns have been raised, whether it will commit to reviewing any welfare implications of spring traps, mole traps and live capture corvid traps.

S6W-43559 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the UK Government's *Animal Welfare Strategy for England*, and whether it plans to review Scotland's priorities to improve animal welfare in line with the proposals set out in the strategy.

S6W-43560 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment by the UK Government in *the Animal Welfare Strategy for England* to work with the industry to phase out the use of farrowing crates, whether it plans to work with the UK Government to jointly phase out the use of these crates.

S6W-43561 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the UK Government's *Animal Welfare Strategy for England*, what engagement it has had with the UK Government on the development of the section titled "The fur trade".

S6W-43562 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all its current major capital projects with a total capital value of £5 million or more, including, for each project, information on the (a) initial approved cost, (b) latest forecast total cost, (c) initial approved completion date and (d) current forecast completion date.

S6W-43563 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether a member of a charity speaking to a class of pupils on an organised visit would be considered as a regulated role with a requirement for the individual to obtain a PVG scheme membership approval that is specific to the school and local authority area.

S6W-43564 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the average crewing level has been at each fire station serving Inverclyde, in each of the last five years.

S6W-43565 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much export revenue has originated from businesses in each local authority area, in each of the last five years.

S6W-43566 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Home Office regarding its plans for Cameron barracks in Inverness, including clarifications on the expected duration of use, operational arrangements and impacts on local services, and whether it will provide details of any representations it has made.

S6W-43567 Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further information regarding its recent budget announcement in relation to swimming lessons for children, including (a) the total amount allocated for this, (b) the amount allocated per local authority, and (c) when local authorities will receive their allocations.

S6W-43568 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the guidance issued in 2025 under section 38 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006, how it is monitoring any killing of farmed fish.

S6W-43569 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statutory guidance introduced in 2025 under section 38 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 on the slaughter of farmed fish, and in light of the UK Government consulting on introducing legislation to further strengthen the law to ensure that farmed fish are protected at slaughter, whether it will consider introducing similar additional measures in Scotland.

S6W-43570 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the mortality gap between people with mental illness and the rest of the population.

S6W-43571 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address diagnostic overshadowing impacting people with mental illness.

S6W-43572 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people with mental illness are provided with timely screening and treatment for preventable physical health conditions.

S6W-43573 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is an entitlement to annual health checks for people with mental illness in Scotland, in the same way as there is (a) in England and (b) for people with learning disabilities.

S6W-43575 Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risk that afforestation poses to species-rich grasslands and nationally important species, and whether it

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will take steps to protect species-rich grasslands by recognising them as irreplaceable habitats within Scots law.

S6W-43576 Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reported community concerns about the potential impacts of large-scale forestry proposals on nationally important species or habitats, and what steps it is taking to ensure that future afforestation proposals do not destroy or damage these species or habitats.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 4 February 2026**Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2****Section 5****Michelle Thomson**

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

() a building or part of a building which is a residence that is, at the first point of sale, sold to a first-time buyer (within the meaning of schedule 4A of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013), or>

Mark Griffin

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

<() first-time buyer housing, that is a building or part of a building which is intended to be sold to a first-time buyer (within the meaning of paragraph 2 of schedule 4A of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013).>

Section 6**Michelle Thomson**

50 In section 6, page 4, line 39, at end insert—

<() make further provision to remove a building where that building is sold to a first-time buyer.>

After section 8**Michelle Thomson**

51 After section 8, insert—

<PART**INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT****Independent sensitivity assessment**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, not before the indicative rate (or rates) of the levy applicable to a taxable building control event have been published—
 - (a) make arrangements for an independent and competent expert to—
 - (i) conduct an assessment of the likely impact of the levy on the housing market,
 - (ii) prepare a report on that assessment, and
 - (b) publish and lay a copy of the report on the assessment before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report laid under subsection (1)(b) must include consideration of—
 - (a) the impact of the levy on the new build housing sector, in particular—
 - (i) rural sites,
 - (ii) brownfield development,

- (iii) small and medium-sized developers,
- (iv) the retention of existing, and inflows of new, private capital investment for the new build housing sector in Scotland,
- (v) 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,
- (vi) the Scottish Ministers' home building strategy and all-tenure home building target,
- (vii) the viability of developments by local authority area,

- (b) the revenue forecast for the levy,
- (c) the rate (or rates) of the levy set under section 9(2),
- (d) the funding requirements of the Cladding Remediation Programme.

(3) 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 9

Michelle Thomson

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

<() Regulations under subsection (2) may not be made until such time as a report is laid under section (*Independent sensitivity assessment*)(1)(b).>

Section 11

Michelle Thomson

53 In section 11, page 7, line 24, at end insert—

<() create a relief for residential units sold to first-time buyers.>

Section 12

Michelle Thomson

54 In section 12, page 7, line 29, at end insert—

<() 29 building control events within a financial year (a “levy-free allowance”) must be deducted under Step 3 of section 10(1).>

Michelle Thomson

55 In section 12, page 7, line 30, after <make> insert <further>

Michelle Thomson

56 In section 12, page 8, line 11, at end insert—

<() for carrying forward unused levy-free allowance from the two accounting periods or financial years preceding the accounting period or financial year.>

Michelle Thomson

57 In section 12, page 8, line 11, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1) may not set the number of building control events within a financial year which constitute a levy-free allowance as less than 29.>

Section 19**Michelle Thomson**

58 In section 19, page 11, line 21, at end insert—

<() Regulations under this section must include provision for phased payments over no less than 5 years for any levy payable for building control events related to new residential units of the type described in section 4(2).>

Before section 45**Mark Griffin**

59 Before section 45, insert—

<Assessment of likely impact of the levy on the housing emergency

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, carry out an assessment of the likely impact of the levy on—
 - (a) the housing market,
 - (b) the delivery of all-tenure housing, and
 - (c) the national housing emergency.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the assessment carried out under subsection (1).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay the report under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) no later than 6 months after laying the report under paragraph (a), lodge a motion asking the Parliament to agree to approve the report.>

After section 45**Mark Griffin**

60 After section 45, insert—

<Assessment of impact of the levy on all-tenure housing target

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, where they are required to prepare and publish any report or assessment under this Act, assess the impact of the levy against an all-tenure housing target.

- (2) In this Act, the “all-tenure housing target” has the meaning that home building completions must increase across all tenures by at least 10% each year over the 3 year period.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations set the date on which the 3 year period mentioned in subsection (2) is to begin.
- (4) Any assessment of the levy against an all-tenure housing target under subsection (1) must be published alongside the respective report.
- (5) The target referred to in subsection (2) is considered met when the number of home building completions across all tenures exceeds 25,000 annually.
- (6) In this section, “home building completion” means—
 - (a) the acceptance of a completion certificate in accordance with section 18 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 in respect of the construction or conversion of a building or part of a building, or
 - (b) if earlier, the grant of permission for the temporary occupation of that building under section 21(3) of that Act in respect of that construction or conversion.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) modify the meaning of the “all-tenure housing target” to increase the target mentioned in subsection (2), and
 - (b) increase the number of annual home building completions across all-tenures under subsection (5).>

Section 48

Mark Griffin

61 In section 48, page 25, line 28, leave out <and 15(6)> and insert <, 15(6), (*Assessment of impact of the levy on all-tenure housing target*)(3) and (*Assessment of impact of the levy on all-tenure housing target*)(7)>

Liz Smith

62 In section 48, page 26, line 5, leave out <section 51> and insert <sections 51 and (*Expiry of the Scottish building safety levy*)>

Section 51

Mark Griffin

63 In section 51, page 26, line 15, after <sections> insert <(*Assessment of likely impact of the levy on the housing emergency*)>

Mark Griffin

64 In section 51, page 26, line 18, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (2) may not be made until the report under section (*Assessment of likely impact of the levy on the housing emergency*)(2) has been published and voted on by the Scottish Parliament in accordance with a motion lodged under subsection (3)(b) of that section.>

After section 51**Mark Griffin**

65 After section 51, insert—

<Expiry of the Act

This Act expires at the end of the period of 10 years beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.>

Liz Smith

66 After section 51, insert—

<Expiry of the Act

- (1) The provisions of this Act expire at the end of the 10 year period.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (1) so as to replace “10 year period” with “15 year period”.
- (3) The power conferred by subsection (2) may only be used after the end of the 9 year period.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) At the same time as laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 29(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (instruments subject to the affirmative procedure), the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a statement of their reasons why the regulations should be made.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make—
 - (a) consequential provision,
 - (b) transitional, transitory or saving provision,in connection with the expiry under subsection (1) of any provision of this Act.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (6) may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes or areas,
 - (b) modify any enactment (including this Act).
- (8) Regulations under subsection (6)—
 - (a) which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure,
 - (b) otherwise, are subject to the negative procedure.
- (9) 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 the day on which section 1 comes fully into force,

“the 15 year period” means the period of 15 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes fully into force.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2026 was withdrawn on 4 February 2026—

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 191(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.

Progress of Legislation

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

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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)

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 11 February 2026

Amendments to section 5, page 3, line 15 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5

February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 February 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 February with the clerks in the

Legislation Team (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)

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

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 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)***Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 11 February 2026

*Amendments to schedule 1 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***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)***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)**

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 4 February 2026

*Reconsideration Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***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)***Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 February 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 of the Parliament, 12 February 2026

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2026)

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-66a

Lodged on 4 February 2026

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)

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)

[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

[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)

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)

[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 March 2026

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning 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

[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

[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

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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

[Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee on 3 February 2026 \(SP Paper 987\)](#), publication date: 4 February 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Medical Training \(Prioritisation\) Bill \(SP Paper 988\)](#), publication date: 4 February 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Community Wealth Building \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 989\)](#), publication date: 4 February 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 3 February 2026 \(SP Paper 990\)](#), publication date: 4 February 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 4 February 2026—

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-66a)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2026/45) laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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