

Tuesday 10 February 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Kristers Lukins MSYP

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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a former Chief Nursing Officer offered the parents of Sophia Smith £20,000 and a holiday following her death in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in 2017. ([S6T-02884](#))

2. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the final report and recommendations of the Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission, in light of the reported high levels of public concern regarding the findings. ([S6T-02885](#))

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

[S6M-20723](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour

Groups 4 and 5: 1 hour 40 minutes.

[S6M-20717](#) Ivan McKee: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[S6M-20100](#) Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the essential role of renewable energy in meeting Scotland's net zero targets; acknowledges what it considers is the significant growth of onshore wind farms, transmission infrastructure and energy storage developments across rural Scotland, including in Dumfries and Galloway; notes the reported concerns raised by local communities regarding the cumulative impact of large-scale developments on landscapes, biodiversity and rural economies; understands that many of these developments are advanced through planning mechanisms that limit local authority capacity and community input, including applications under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989; notes the belief that a balanced approach is needed that supports Scotland's climate ambitions while ensuring that rural communities are active partners in shaping the future of their regions; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to publish a clear and inclusive national

energy strategy that provides guidance on cumulative impact, community benefit and transmission infrastructure, and notes the calls for reform of the planning system to strengthen transparency, local engagement and democratic accountability in energy infrastructure decisions, which ensures that all parts of Scotland benefit fairly and sustainably from the transition to net zero.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026 and the Reach (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026 (UK statutory instrument proposals) from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Dan Merckel, Chemicals Team Leader, Lucy Drummie, Lawyer, and Greig Walker, Project Lead, Scottish Government.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026

4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Reach (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026

5. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Philip Raines, Deputy Director for Domestic Climate Change, and Edward McHardy, Economic Adviser, Scottish Government.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2026-27 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Annabel Turpie, Director in DG Net Zero, and Karen Thomas, Head of Climate Action and Energy Portfolio Finance, Scottish Government.
7. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Hannah Axon, Policy Manager, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Dr Lynne Binnie, Head of Education, City of Edinburgh Council, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Angela Evans, Head of Learning Services, The Donaldson Trust;
Marie Harrison, Service Manager (Children's Views), Children in Scotland;
Maura Kearney, Educational Psychologist, representing the Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);
Dr Jason Lang, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Neurodevelopment, University of Glasgow;
Gerard Wilkie, Equalities representative, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS).
and then from—
David Cameron, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Union of Supported Employment;
Jill McAlpine, representing the Federation of Small Businesses Scotland, Founder, inpurpose associates;
Chirsty McFadyen, Economist, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Fergus McMillan, Head of Equality and Diversity, Skills Development Scotland;
Mia Preston, representing the Federation of Small Businesses Scotland, neurodivergent mentor, Olive or Fig;
Alan Thornburrow, Chief Executive Officer, Salvesen Mindroom Centre;
Marek Zemanik, Senior Public Policy Adviser (UK Nations), Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.
2. **Human rights, equalities and access to services in rural areas of Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Legacy issues: finance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Lindsay Scott, Technical Officer, Chartered Institute of Taxation;
Dr João Sousa, Deputy Director and Senior Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.
2. **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Phillip McLean, Head of NHS Facilities and Environmental Sustainability, and Wendy Rayner, Lead NHS Scotland Circular Economy Adviser, Scottish Government.
3. **Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-72](#) from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Lucy Gibbons, Head of Health Skills Development and Delivery Unit, and Lucy McMichael, Head of Branch, Social Care Legal Services Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—

PE02156: Improve access to ADHD diagnosis and treatment across Scotland

PE01924: Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#).
6. **Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
8. **Legacy Report:** The Committee will consider its approach to a Session 6 Legacy Report.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Care Leaver Payment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/20)
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026](#) (SSI 2026/30)
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/33)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/34)
[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2026](#) (SSI 2026/35)
[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/36)
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/37)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/39)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/44)
[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/46)

4. **Proposed draft instrument subject to consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

5. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the third supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 February 2026

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 Debate: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Community Policing

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

11 February 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Care Leaver Payment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) [draft] from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director Keeping the Promise, and Aisha Pereyra, Team Leader, Care Leaver Payment, Scottish Government;
Susan Bonellie, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise to move—S6M-20537—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the [Care Leaver Payment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026](#)
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026](#)
- Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

11 February 2026

6th Meeting, 2026

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

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2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/10) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government;
Dr Coby Needle, Chief Fisheries Advisor for Scotland and Jim Watson, Head of Domestic Fisheries Management, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tim Eagle to move—

S6M-20686—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the [Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026](#) be annulled.

4. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
5. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

11 February 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;

PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;

PE2095: Improve the public consultation processes for energy infrastructure projects;

PE2109: Halt any further pump storage hydro schemes on Scottish lochs holding wild Atlantic salmon;

PE2157: Update planning advice for energy storage issues and ensure that it includes clear guidance for the location of battery energy storage systems near residences and communities;

PE2159: Halt the production of hydrogen from freshwater;

PE2160: Introduce an energy strategy;

PE1859: Retain falconers' rights to practise upland falconry in Scotland;

PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition;

PE2112: Conduct an independent review of childcare costs and availability in Scotland;

PE2138: Make publicly owned buildings accessible for people with colour blindness;

PE2149: Install speed cameras near schools;

PE2151: Grant protected status to primitive goat species in the Scottish Borders;

PE2163: Develop guidance on child contact domestic abuse; and

PE2166: Establish a standardised timeframe for civil proceedings in child custody cases.

2. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2210: Improve access to local healthcare in rural communities; and

PE2211: Follow the science and broaden eligibility for Covid vaccines.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

**Criminal Justice Committee
11 February 2026
6th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM 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. Reflections on the budget proposed for 2026-27 and Scottish Spending Review: The Committee will take evidence from—
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive and Heather Duncan, Interim Finance Director, Scottish Prison Service.

and then from—

Yvette Greener, Chief Operating Officer, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

- 3. Reflections on the budget proposed for 2026-27 and Scottish Spending Review:** 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, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee 11 February 2026 6th 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 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of policing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland and John Paterson, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
- 3. Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of policing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland and John Paterson, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
- 4. Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of policing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 5. Cairngorm funicular railway:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Cairngorm funicular railway.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at Claire.Menzies@Parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee (Joint Meeting) 12 February 2026 7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Legacy paper:** The Committees will consider a draft legacy paper.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (Joint Meeting) **12 February 2026** **7th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee (Joint Meeting) **12 February 2026** **6th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee **12 February 2026** **5th Meeting, 2026**

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

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- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private and whether its consideration of Standing Order changes in relation to elected conveners and other miscellaneous and minor Standing Order changes should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 and the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Iain Hockenhull, Head of Elections, Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer, Elections, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—

S6M-20589—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—

S6M-20590—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
- 5. Cross-Party Group complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Credit Unions.
- 6. Report of the Review of Members of the Scottish Parliament Complaints Sanctions Review:** The Committee will consider the report and correspondence from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.
- 7. Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft changes to the Code of Conduct in respect of Cross-Party Groups.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
12 February 2026
6th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Options for a legal mechanism for triggering any independence referendum inquiry (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the options for a legal mechanism for

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triggering any independence referendum inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

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-20731](#) Jackie Baillie: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**—That the Parliament is concerned that the Scottish Government is unable to state clearly that the ventilation and water systems at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital have been validated as meeting required safety requirements; recognises that thousands of patients are treated safely and expertly cared for by NHS staff in the hospital every year; welcomes the establishment of a Safety and Public Confidence Oversight Group, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out by what date it intends to carry out the risk assessment of the hospital's ventilation system, as recommended by the inquiry, what mitigations are currently in place to ensure that the water is safe to use, how it intends to protect at-risk patients in areas that have not been validated, and when this validation will be carried out and the documentation shared with whistleblowers and infection control.

***[S6M-20730](#) Pauline McNeill: Community Policing**—That the Parliament regrets that cuts to police officer numbers have disproportionately fallen on local divisions, reducing the number of officers on the frontline; is deeply concerned about reports of rising crime, particularly violent crime; recognises that the proportion of people reporting that they feel safe after dark is at the lowest point on record; considers that failures to modernise the court system and support mental health care have resulted in a poor use of police officer time, which should be focused on reducing crime; believes that there is a need to restore community policing, and calls for the creation of community and crime prevention officers in every council ward in Scotland.

***[S6M-20721](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence**—That the Parliament expresses its shock and sadness following the death of Jeane Freeman; appreciates her long contribution to public life and politics, including as the MSP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, Minister for Social Security, where she established Social Security Scotland, and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises the high esteem in which she was held by civic society and colleagues in all parties, and offers its deepest sympathy and condolences to her partner, family and many friends.

Supported by: Willie Rennie*, Ross Greer*, Anas Sarwar*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-20720](#) Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-20719](#) Neil Gray: Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 13 January 2026, relating to clauses 1 to 8, so far as they relate to matters which fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-20718](#) Ivan McKee: Finance (No. 2) Bill – UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 December 2025, relating to clause 8 (Scottish and Welsh property rates set by Scottish Parliament and Senedd) and schedule 2, part 1 (Scotland), so far as these matters pursue a devolved purpose and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-20717](#) Ivan McKee: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill—**That the Parliament agrees that the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20737](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club Receives National League Division B Trophy—**That the Parliament congratulates the team at Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club for finishing first in the Scottish Swimming National League Division B; recognises the dedication of staff and volunteers, which allows young swimmers to achieve such successes; acknowledges what it sees as the necessity of improving the statistics of only one in four children being able to swim a length of a pool by the time that they leave primary school; notes the important role that swimming clubs play in encouraging children to learn to swim; celebrates individual and team success at national and international levels of competition, and understands what it sees as the importance of Scottish Swimming in supporting local clubs to deliver vital life skills, confidence in water and sporting success across Scotland.

***[S6M-20736](#) Bob Doris: Café D’Jaconelli Exhibition in Maryhill Museum—**That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the important cultural and historical significance of Café D’Jaconelli in Maryhill as a cherished community institution in Glasgow that has served locals for over a century and reflects the lived experience of Scottish-Italian families in Scotland; notes that a new exhibition in the Maryhill Museum, run by the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust, showcases the café’s history, and its contribution to Scottish-Italian migration and community life; acknowledges the deep pride felt by the Jaconelli family in their role in Maryhill’s social and cultural fabric; celebrates the wider contribution of immigrant-run cafés and small family businesses to the social life and identity of towns and cities across Scotland; further celebrates migrants’ general contribution to Scotland, and commends Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust for developing this work and showcasing it to the people of Maryhill.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-20735](#) Ivan McKee: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft]—**That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-20734](#) Ivan McKee: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-20732](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel St Andrew's and Yoker Parish Church Awarded Grant for New Community Choir**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a £19,789 grant to Glasgow's Drumchapel St Andrew's and Yoker Parish Church to support a new community choir wellbeing initiative in Drumchapel and Yoker; understands that this funding will enable the church to run weekly inclusive community choir sessions open to people of all ages and backgrounds, with a focus on promoting wellbeing, reducing social isolation and loneliness, strengthening community connections and creating opportunities for people to take part in a cultural and social activity; recognises the important role that grassroots, volunteer-led community activities play in enhancing social cohesion and mental health, particularly in areas facing socio-economic challenges, and commends all those involved in developing and delivering this project for their commitment to improving quality of life within their local communities.

***[S6M-20729](#) Ross Greer: Call for the Prime Minister to Resign**—That the Parliament believes that Sir Keir Starmer must immediately resign as Prime Minister.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20728](#) Elena Whitham: The Zone Initiative Limited Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates The Zone Initiative Limited on receiving £183,150 funding from National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; understands that The Zone delivers practical, emotional and educational support to children, young people and families in the Doon Valley; notes that this funding will allow it to work in partnership with Drongan Grassroots, Rinkie Rascals and Dalrymple DASH over the next three years; recognises the positive impact of its wraparound support focused on life skills development, employability, advocacy, parenting and crisis intervention, and wishes the organisation every success.

***[S6M-20727](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Mòd Committee Adult Learners' Gaelic Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire Mòd Committee on receiving the Adult Learners' Gaelic Award from Scotland's Learning Partnership; recognises that the award reflects what it sees as the committee's outstanding contribution to Gaelic learning, culture and community engagement; notes that many members were new to both Gaelic and organising a Mòd; commends them for successfully delivering North Lanarkshire's first local Mòd in September 2025, uniting the community to celebrate Gaelic culture, music and poetry; acknowledges their creation of volunteering, skill development and participation opportunities; recognises their role in strengthening Gaelic language and culture locally, building confidence among adult learners and supporting engagement with Gaelic; highlights the importance of community organisations in promoting language, culture and the National Gaelic Language Plan; acknowledges participation in culture as a human right, and encourages continued efforts to promote Gaelic across North Lanarkshire. **R**

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20726](#) Bill Kidd: Weekday Wow Factor Awarded £50,000**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a £50,000 grant to Weekday Wow Factor, which is a Glasgow-based social enterprise and charity that designs and delivers innovative community activities to improve the lives of older adults and people living with pre-diagnosed, early and mid-stage dementia; notes that the funding will support a programme of activities and support over three years for an estimated 120 people with dementia, and their unpaid carers, delivered by a team of around 20 volunteers; recognises the organisation's work using leisure, social connection and wellbeing activities, such as daytime discos, minibus adventures, Tai Chi, Zoom sessions and other community events to reduce social isolation

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and enhance physical, mental and cognitive health; acknowledges the experience of Weekday Wow Factor's founder as a qualified occupational therapist with a long career in NHS Scotland, and the organisation's contribution to grassroots dementia support across Glasgow and beyond, and commends all those involved in Weekday Wow Factor for their ongoing commitment to tackling loneliness and enhancing quality of life for people living with dementia, and their carers.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Marie McNair*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20725](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Wins Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the entire team at *The Orcadian* on being named Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards 2026, which took place on 6 February in Inverness; understands that *The Orcadian* has been delivering excellent local journalism in Orkney since 1854; recognises the important role that local media plays in promoting transparency, accountability and engagement between all levels of government and the public, and in keeping local communities informed on developments in the arts, culture, industry, sport and more; believes this award to be a well-deserved recognition of the hard work that the dedicated team at *The Orcadian* puts in to ensuring that islanders have access to the news that matters to them, and congratulates the editor, Mark Marcus, the managing director, Leah Seator, and the entire team on this latest achievement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-20724](#) Finlay Carson: A Listening Ear Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates A Listening Ear (SCIO) on receiving a £289,516 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this significant investment will support the continuation of its one-to-one befriending service in the community, its telephone befriending work, its No One Dies Alone service, its befriending activities in care homes, and its Friendly Cup groups; further understands that these services will benefit around 250 people and involve approximately 146 volunteers over the next three years; acknowledges what it sees as the vital importance of compassionate, person-centred support for individuals living in remote and rural areas who have no access to a local hospice and may otherwise face isolation at some of the most challenging moments in their lives; commends the dedication of the volunteers and staff who deliver these life-affirming services, and wishes A Listening Ear (SCIO) every success as it continues what it sees as its essential work supporting communities across the region.

***[S6M-20723](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour

Groups 4 and 5: 1 hour 40 minutes.

***[S6M-20722](#) Bill Kidd: Drumhub SCIO Awarded £3,470**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a £3,470 grant to Drumhub, a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) based in Drumchapel, Glasgow, which works to support older and isolated people in the local community; notes that the funding will be used to deliver weekly meetings, day trips and other activities designed to reduce loneliness and promote wellbeing; recognises the vital role that volunteer-led community initiatives play in providing social connection and engagement for older people, and commends Drumhub SCIO for its commitment to improving the lives of those who might otherwise be socially isolated over the course of the six-month project.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20716 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Scottish Standing Committee of the Association of Anaesthetists](#)—That the Parliament celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Scottish Standing Committee of the Association of Anaesthetists; recognises the committee's longstanding contribution to supporting anaesthetists across Scotland; acknowledges its work in promoting patient safety, advancing clinical standards and providing leadership in education, training and research; pays tribute to the dedication of its members, past and present, in representing the profession and advocating understanding of perioperative care; notes the crucial role that anaesthetists play within NHS Scotland, and wishes the Association of Anaesthetists and its Scottish Standing Committee continued success in their work to enhance the wellbeing of patients and clinicians across the country.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20715 Kevin Stewart: Belmont Cinema National Lottery Success](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20714 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating The Aims Group on Achieving Bronze Accreditation Under the North Lanarkshire Employer Charter](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20713 Douglas Ross: Chris Saunderson Awarded the 2026 Barron Trophy](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20712 Clare Adamson: Contact a Family Receives £54,814 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20711 Clare Adamson: Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland Receives £20,000 National Lottery Grant](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20710 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Football Club Community Trust Receives £16,572 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20709 Clare Adamson: St Bride's Centre Receives £14,800 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20708 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Men's Shed Receives £9,506 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20707](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Academy's Wild Cooks Project** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20706](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Canmore Trust** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20705](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Bannockburn House** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20704](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Success of Thistles Shopping Centre** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20703](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with the UCU in Defending Jobs and Working Conditions** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20702](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Hawick High School Pupils Reach Powering Futures Regional Final** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20701](#) **Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Fund Grant for the Glasgow Short Film Festival's Project in Falkirk East** (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-20700](#) **Craig Hoy: Welcoming Portman Group's Protecting Consumers & Supporting Producers: Regulatory Report 2025** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20699](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending the Pennypitt Community Development Trust** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20698](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Beath High School's Mentors in Violence Prevention Programme** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20697](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Bob Garmory Appointed OBE** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20696](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Recognising Foulford's Lollipop Man Tom McPhillips** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20695](#) **Liam Kerr: Celebrating Strichen Primary School Robotics Team** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20694](#) **Emma Harper: Advocating for and Enabling Inclusive City-wide Playable Spaces in Dumfries** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-20693](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of Keri Ann Van Nuil, Finalist in 2026 RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20692](#) **Rona Mackay: National Lottery Community Fund Supports Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20691](#) **Finlay Carson: A Listening Ear Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20690](#) **Finlay Carson: Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue Set to Splash Out on New Lifeboat Thanks to Lottery Grant** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20689](#) **David Torrance: New Keys and New Chapter for Dysart Colliery Silver Band** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20688](#) **David Torrance: Nakey Bakey Named One of Scotmid's Scottish Favourites** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20687](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Need to Improve the Diagnosis and Management of Endometriosis** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20685](#) **Alexander Burnett: Rachel Groves Wins BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2026** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20684](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Commonwealth Day 2026** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20679](#) **Kevin Stewart: Welcoming Aberdeen DFN Project Search Recruitment** (lodged on 4 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20678](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating University of Stirling Swimmer Angharad Evans and Coach Ben Higson on Selection for Team Scotland at Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20666](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Cruises Ahead** (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20656](#) **Liam McArthur: 2025 Orkney Sports Awards** (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20636](#) **Jamie Hepburn: A Banking Hub for Kilsyth** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20635](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Tall Ships Success Continues** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20631](#) **Emma Roddick: Harry Gow's Biggest Ever Empire Biscuit** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[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: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[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: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

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New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20552](#) **Finlay Carson: John MacMillan Appointed MBE in Honours List** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20551](#) **Finlay Carson: Kate Kaye Awarded British Empire Medal in Honours List** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20548](#) **Liam Kerr: Recognising the Contribution of Jon Oakey, Chief Financial Officer for Port of Aberdeen, on his Retirement** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20539](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Success of East Renfrewshire Cycling Initiative for Children** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20524](#) **Tim Eagle: Erskine Veterans Activity Centre North in Forres Raises £12,400** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20523](#) **Tim Eagle: Forres Bluefins Secures Community Funding** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20522](#) **Tim Eagle: Epic Tree Care is Most Trusted Trader for Second Year** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20520](#) **Tim Eagle: Celebrating the Careers of Moray Firth Credit Union Manager, Maggie Bell, and Supervisor, Linda Strathdee** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20491](#) **Tim Eagle: Moray Business Revives Rothes Brewery** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20490](#) **Tim Eagle: Two Highland Takeaways Win Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Questions

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

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 February 2026

- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a former Chief Nursing Officer offered the parents of Sophia Smith £20,000 and a holiday following her death in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in 2017. ([S6T-02884](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the final report and recommendations of the Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission, in light of the reported high levels of public concern regarding the findings. ([S6T-02885](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 February 2026

- Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04654](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04655](#))
- Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04656](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister how often he or the Scottish Ministers engage with the Scottish Government's Washington DC International Office regarding the Scotch whisky industry and other economic interests in the United States. ([S6F-04672](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the Service Delivery Review of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S6F-04675](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that police stations across Lanarkshire, including in Bellshill, will be closed permanently to the public or have their hours reduced from 1 April. ([S6F-04667](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will make further changes to the draft Budget 2026-27 published in January in relation to business rates, hospices and the care sector. ([S6F-04670](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 February 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 11 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 February 2026.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Tess White
- Claire Baker
- Rhoda Grant
- Kenneth Gibson
- Craig Hoy
- Evelyn Tweed
- Mark Griffin

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8. Edward Mountain

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Davy Russell
2. Alexander Stewart
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Paul McLennan
5. Clare Adamson
6. Karen Adam
7. Michael Marra
8. Ash Regan

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 February 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 11 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 February 2026.

Education and Skills

1. Stephen Kerr
2. Emma Roddick
3. Ariane Burgess
4. Alasdair Allan
5. Emma Harper
6. Sue Webber
7. Katy Clark
8. Jamie Hepburn

Members selected for General Questions on 19 February 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 11 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 February 2026.

1. Liam Kerr
2. Gillian Mackay
3. Bill Kidd
4. Fulton MacGregor
5. Marie McNair
6. Finlay Carson
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Elena Whitham

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 9 February 2026

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[S6W-43587 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43013 by Neil Gray on 27 January 2026, regarding the additional £135.5 million allocated to planned care in 2025-26, whether it plans to baseline this funding into 2026-27.

[S6W-43588 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-32146 and S6W-43022 by Neil Gray on 19 December 2024 and 27 January 2026 respectively, and in light of it being able to provide a breakdown in its answer to question S6W-32146, whether it will provide the information requested in question S6W-43022, regarding a detailed breakdown of the £100 million allocated to reform and improvement measures.

[S6W-43616 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to community audiology in its draft Budget 2026-27, and how this funding will be used to deliver more care in the community.

[S6W-43617 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it has undertaken to ensure consistency between rates assessors across different regions, particularly in relation to the reported discrepancies in rates valuation increases in the self-catering sector in Grampian. **R**

[S6W-43618 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the UK Government report, *Global biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and national security*.

[S6W-43621 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will use the over £7 million of funding, set out in the draft Budget 2026-27, to support the implementation of improvements in neurodevelopmental assessments in 2026-27. **R**

[S6W-43622 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for its work to support the digitalisation of NHS Scotland, including the full roll-out of the MyCare.scot app, in order to keep pace with broader digital changes across society and to remain aligned with NHS England.

[S6W-43623 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle drug use.

[S6W-43624 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum planning fee applicable is for onshore renewable energy project applications, broken down by capacity of (a) under 50MW and (b) 50MW and over.

[S6W-43625 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount of business rate income received from onshore renewable energy installations was in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25, broken down by (i) technology type, including onshore wind, solar and battery energy storage systems, and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-43626 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the business rate income received from onshore renewable energy installations in 2023-24 and 2024-25 was returned to each of the local authorities where the rates were collected.

[S6W-43627 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with reducing audiology waiting lists in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S6W-43628 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider pro-actively approaching high street retailers, such as Boots and Superdrug, to help reduce waiting lists in audiology and to allow more NHS patients to receive quicker access to hearing aid services.

[S6W-43629 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total number of registered foster carers has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-43630 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21946 by Michael Matheson on 25 October 2023, whether it will provide an update on NHS Grampian's (a) (i) NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee (NRAC) formula target and (ii) actual funding allocation, and (b) distance from NRAC parity in each year since 2021-22.

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[S6W-43631](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to advance the development and accessibility of non-invasive diagnostic tools for endometriosis, and whether it plans to implement diagnostic methods such as the Ziwig Endotest in NHS Scotland.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 9 February 2026

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Maggie Chapman

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 16, leave out <instruction> and insert <education>

Maggie Chapman

- 7 In section 1, page 2, line 36, at end insert—

<9C Power to introduce independent right of withdrawal

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide for pupils to have a right to request withdrawal from any religious observance in a public or grant-aided school.
- (2) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 8 In section 1, page 2, line 36, at end insert—

<9D Reporting on withdrawal from religious observance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each school year, prepare and publish a report setting out the number of pupils who have been withdrawn from religious observance in schools during that school year.
- (2) In this section, “school year” means the period of 12 months beginning on 1 August.”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 9 In section 1, page 2, line 36, at end insert—

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

“(2XAA) Subsection (2) does not apply to any regulations under section 9C; and such regulations are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 10 Leave out section 1 and insert—

<Pupil’s involvement in decision about withdrawal from religious observance

- (1) The exercise of the right under section 9 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) for a parent to withdraw a pupil from religious observance in a school is subject to subsections (2) to (8).
- (2) Where a parent has made a request to withdraw a pupil from religious observance in a school under section 9 of the 1980 Act, the operator of the school must—
 - (a) provide the parent with written information setting out the process for considering a request for withdrawal,

- (b) tell the pupil about the request and the pupil's right to object to withdrawal,
- (c) give the pupil an opportunity to express the pupil's views about the request in—
 - (i) the manner that the pupil prefers, or
 - (ii) a manner that is suitable to the pupil if the pupil has not indicated a preference or it is not reasonable to accommodate the pupil's preference, and
- (c) have regard to any views expressed by the pupil about the request, taking into account the pupil's age and maturity.
- (3) The operator is not required to comply with subsection (2) if satisfied that the pupil is not capable of forming a view.
- (4) The pupil is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.
- (5) If, after the operator has complied with subsection (2), the pupil objects to the parent's request, the operator must—
 - (a) seek to discuss the pupil's objection with the pupil and the parent, and
 - (b) have regard to any views expressed during any discussion.
- (6) If the pupil objects to the parent's request, after the operator has complied with subsection (5) the operator is not to give effect to the parent's request.
- (7) In carrying out functions under this section, an operator must have regard to any guidance that the Scottish Ministers may give about those functions.
- (8) In this section, "operator" means—
 - (a) where the school is a public school, the education authority by which it is managed,
 - (b) where the school is a grant-aided school, the managers.>

After section 1

Maggie Chapman

- 11 After section 1, insert—

<Terminology: religious education

- (1) The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 8 (religious instruction)—
 - (a) for "instruction" in each place where it occurs substitute "education",
 - (b) the section title becomes "Religious education".>

Maggie Chapman

- 12 After section 1, insert—

<Report on religious observance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in relation to each reporting period, arrange for an independent report on religious observance in public and grant-aided schools.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include information on—
 - (a) the form and content of religious observance activities in schools,

- (b) the operation of withdrawal rights from those religious observance activities,
 - (c) the availability of alternative provision for pupils withdrawn from religious observance activities,
 - (d) compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in regard to the form and content of, and withdrawal from, religious observance activities, and
 - (e) any other matters the person preparing report considers appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving a report under subsection (1)—
- (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
- “independent report” means a report prepared by a person independent of the Scottish Ministers,
- “reporting period” means—
- (a) the period of 2 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of 5 years.>

Section 2

Maggie Chapman

13 In section 2, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

<() After section 18 insert—

“18A Notification by listed authorities of application of section 6B

- (1) Where a listed authority is of the view that, in relation to the exercise of a relevant function—
- (a) it is not possible to comply with the section 24 requirement, and
 - (b) as a result, section 6B—

- (i) applies to the way in which the listed authority has acted, or
- (ii) will apply to the way in which the listed authority is proposing to act,

it must notify the Scottish Ministers, the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland and the Scottish Commission for Human Rights of that view as soon as reasonably practicable.

- (2) In this section—

“listed authority” means an authority listed in section 19,

“relevant function” has the meaning given in section 6(2),

“section 24 requirement” is the requirement in section 24(1) to read and give effect to the words mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection in a way which is compatible with the UNCRC requirements.”.

- () In section 19 (listed authorities), in subsection (1), for “section 18(1)” substitute “sections 18(1) and 18A(1)”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 14 In section 2, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

<() In section 33 (power to institute proceedings to determine compatibility question)—

(a) the existing provision becomes subsection (1), and

(b) after subsection (1), insert—

“(2) The Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland and the Scottish Human Rights Commission may institute proceedings for the determination of a compatibility question in connection with section 31(1)(a) where they take the view that section 6B could apply in relation to the provision.”.>

After section 2

Maggie Chapman

- 15 After section 2, insert—

<United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024: audit of legislation

- (1) The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.

- (2) After section 24, insert—

“24A Audit of legislation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must carry out an annual audit of legislation applying in Scotland to identify any legislation that would, in their view, give rise to the application of section 6A or 6B.

- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable following the conclusion of an audit under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the audit, including—

(a) any legislation identified by the audit as giving rise to the application of section 6A or 6B,

(b) any instances of section 6A or 6B being relied upon by public authorities during the period of time covered by the audit,

(c) what steps (if any) they intend to take in response to the audit.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 February 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 February 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/61\)](#)
Laid under Article 144(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/63\)](#)
Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983.

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/64\)](#)
Laid under Section 104(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 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 – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (3rd Report, 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

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

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 completed, 5 February 2026

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

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 completed, 5 February 2026

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 24 February 2026

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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 10 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), 10 February 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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 10 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 February 2026

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)

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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)

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

[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)

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[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)

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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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 March 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 20 March 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/47\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/48\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/49\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/52\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/55\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/54\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/56\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/57\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/58\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Duty to Notify\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/60\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/61\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/63\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/64\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2026/1\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 5th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(draft\) \(SP Paper 998\), publication date: 9 February 2026](#), publication date: 9 February 2026

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 February 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 – Report on the use of Section 28 - to take a child under 12 to a place of safety (SG/2026/16) laid under Section 32 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 28 January 2026

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 28 January 2026.

Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs

At col 20, para 6, line 1—

Original text—

The Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice has responsibility for equality and rights. Ms Somerville and the Minister for Equalities met For Women Scotland on 22 May 2025, following the United Kingdom Supreme Court judgment, which the Scottish Government has accepted. Officials have also met For Women Scotland to discuss the impact of the judgment.

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