

Tuesday 10 February 2026

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 12:55pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-20746, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

<b>2:00 pm</b> Time for Reflection: Kristers Lukins MSYP	<b>8:30am</b> Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee
<b>followed by</b> Parliamentary Bureau Motions	<b>9:00am</b> Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee
<b>followed by</b> Topical Questions	<b>9:00am</b> Finance and Public Administration Committee
<b>followed by</b> Stage 3 Proceedings: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill	<b>9:15am</b> Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
<b>followed by</b> Committee Announcements	<b>9:30am</b> Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee
<b>followed by</b> Business Motions	<b>10:00am</b> Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
<b>followed by</b> Parliamentary Bureau Motions	
<b>5:05 pm</b> Decision Time	
<b>followed by</b> Members' Business: Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets	

### Committee Meetings

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Kristers Lukins MSYP

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S6M-20746 Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 10 February 2026—

delete

7.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 12 February 2026—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission

after

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

insert

*followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Amendments to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.05 pm Decision Time

**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

**S6M-20747 Graeme Dey: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Alex Cole-Hamilton as the Scottish Liberal Democrats substitute on the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

**5:05 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

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

- 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)

- 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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