

Wednesday 11 February 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Dog Theft (Scotland) Act 2026 received Royal Assent on 10 February 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

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The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Health and Social Care – Questions 3 and 7.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to restore salmon numbers in Scotland's rivers. ([S6O-05483](#)) **R**
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial or practical support is being made available to poultry producers affected by the latest avian influenza outbreak. ([S6O-05484](#))
- 3. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its Good Food Nation journey encourages local procurement, promotes local produce and reduces food miles. ([S6O-05485](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement of marine protection vessels for Marine Scotland. ([S6O-05486](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the agricultural sector in Orkney on changes being made to Ecological Focus Area activities. ([S6O-05487](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement Remote Electronic Monitoring on vessels fishing in Scottish waters. ([S6O-05488](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05489](#))
- 8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its tree planting targets for 2025-26 will be reached. ([S6O-05490](#)) **R**

Health and Social Care

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with NHS Western Isles regarding dental provision across the islands. ([S6O-05491](#))
- 2. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of available beds in Dr Gray's Hospital Elgin and throughout NHS Grampian facilities. ([S6O-05492](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce NHS waiting times through its draft Budget 2026-27. ([S6O-05493](#))
- 4. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer patients. ([S6O-05494](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05495](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the redress scheme, as recommended in the 2024 Hughes Report, to compensate people in Scotland who were harmed by sodium valproate. ([S6O-05496](#))
- 7. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding NHS waiting times. ([S6O-05497](#))

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-20731.1](#) Neil Gray: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital—As an amendment to motion S6M-20731 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital), leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert "agrees that whistleblowers in Scotland's NHS must be protected and supported; notes that NHS Assure was the body created in 2021 to improve risk management and safety in Scotland's NHS estate; further notes that both Healthcare Improvement Scotland and independent experts have commented on the procedures now in place to ensure the safety of hospital for patients and staff; welcomes the creation of a Safety and Public Confidence Oversight Group, which will look at specific issues, including in relation to the built environment and validation; further welcomes that this group will be co-chaired by Sir Lewis Ritchie to provide additional scrutiny; agrees that Parliament must be kept updated of this group's work, and further agrees that the chair of the independent inquiry must be given the time and space to come to his conclusions without political interference."

[S6M-20731.2](#) Dr Sandesh Gulhane: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital—

As an amendment to motion S6M-20731 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital), leave out from "welcomes" to "Group" and insert "expresses concern that the Safety and Public Confidence Oversight Group will be run by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, in light of the lack of confidence that victims have in the NHS board; calls on the Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to therefore stand down as co-chair of the group; urges the Scottish Government to work with the Patient Safety Commissioner to immediately strengthen protections for NHS whistleblowers; condemns the Scottish Government for its failure to tackle a culture of secrecy and denial across the NHS; admonishes the former health secretary, Shona Robison, for breaking her pledge to carry out an independent safety audit prior to the opening of the hospital; requests that Fiona McQueen appear before the Scottish Parliament to account for her reported actions in dismissing the complaints of victims".

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Community Policing

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-20730.1 Angela Constance: Community Policing—As an amendment to motion S6M-20730 in the name of Pauline McNeill (Community Policing), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "acknowledges that Scotland is a safe country with recorded crime having decreased by 38% since 2006-7 and that homicide is at its lowest level since comparable records began in 1976; recognises that in 2025-26, the Scottish Government increased police funding to a record £1.64 billion, investment which enabled Police Scotland to take on more recruits in the last financial year than at any time since 2013, and that the draft Budget has a further record investment in policing of £1.7 billion in 2026-27; condemns the UK Government's employer national insurance increase, which is costing Police Scotland over £25 million every year; commends the hard work, dedication and commitment of all the officers and staff of Police Scotland; is pleased that police officers in Scotland receive the best basic pay in the UK at the minimum and maximum of each rank, and that there are around 30 full-time equivalent (FTE) officers per 10,000 population, compared with around 24 FTE officers in England and Wales; notes that Police Scotland has an important role to play in addressing community concerns or tensions and there should be no tolerance for hate crime in a modern society; recognises that, whilst the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey shows a long-term increase in the proportion of people who report feeling safe in their local area, perceptions of safety can vary significantly between communities; further recognises that, in September 2025, Parliament agreed the landmark Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform Act, which will introduce reforms to place victims and witnesses at the heart of the justice and courts system, establish a Sexual Offences Court, improve the Victim Notification Scheme and parole system, and introduce a Victims Commissioner, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue its focus on reducing crime and reoffending and supporting victims."

S6M-20730.2 Liam Kerr: Community Policing—As an amendment to motion S6M-20730 in the name of Pauline McNeill (Community Policing), leave out from "for the creation" to end and insert "on the Scottish Government to reduce non-crime demand on Police Scotland and accelerate delivery of a 'Right Care, Right Person' style model."

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

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.

followed by Business Motions

S6M-20749 Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill

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

7.45 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 Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 24 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 February 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 February 2026

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Cost-effectiveness of Scottish Public Inquiries

followed by Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Substance Misuse in Prisons Inquiry

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 February 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-20750 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20751 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20752 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20753 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20754 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20755 Graeme Dey: Referral of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

S6M-20756 Graeme Dey: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill.

S6M-20757 Graeme Dey: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 2.00 pm and 2.50 pm on Wednesday 25 February 2026.

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative

S6M-20338 John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the success of the Nature Champions initiative, established in 2013 and coordinated by Scottish

Environment LINK, which encourages all MSPs to champion Scotland’s species and habitats; recognises that more than 100 MSPs have become Nature Champions over the current parliamentary session, supported by 25 LINK member organisations, and that the initiative marked its 10th anniversary in 2023 with a public exhibition outside the Parliament, before being awarded the NGO Impact Award by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management in 2024; considers that the Glasgow Shettleston constituency, like the rest of Scotland, benefits from action to protect biodiversity; regrets reports that one in nine species are at risk of national extinction in Scotland; acknowledges that many MSPs will retire or not stand again at the 2026 election, creating a need for new Members in the next parliamentary session to take up the role of a Nature Champion; welcomes that the initiative will be relaunched in the new session to provide that opportunity, ensuring continuity in raising awareness of Scotland’s threatened species and habitats, and commends the cross-party and collaborative spirit that it considers has underpinned the initiative throughout its history.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [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.
2. **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.
3. **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](#)
4. **Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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 5 in private.
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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee **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.

Criminal Justice 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 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—
Stephen McGowan, Legal Director and Marlene Anderson, Director of Finance, Procurement and Estates, 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 February 2026

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 Ministerial Statement: Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission

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

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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>

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 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, 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.
8. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act:** The Committee will consider proposed changes to the Lobbying (Scotland) Act.

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 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

Motions

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Motions for debate

***[S6M-20748](#) Shona Robison: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Ecocide (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***[S6M-20738](#) Jackson Carlaw: Amendments to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme**—(a) for paragraph 2(2) substitute—

“For any period during which a salary is payable to a member of the Parliament pursuant to a resolution of the House of Lords relating to the remuneration of members of that House, the yearly rate of the salary payable by virtue of this Scheme to that member for that period shall be reduced by two-thirds.”

(b) after paragraph 2(2) insert—

“(2A) No salary shall be paid to a member of the Parliament in respect of any period in which the member is or was also a member of the House of Commons. This does not apply to any salary payable to a member of the Parliament in their capacity as the First Minister, a Scottish Minister, a junior Scottish Minister, the Lord Advocate, the Solicitor General for Scotland, the Presiding Officer or a Deputy Presiding Officer.

(2B) If remuneration is also payable to a member of the Parliament in respect of the same period under regulations made under section 11(1) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 then the amount of salary payable to the member shall be reduced by the amount specified as payable to a councillor (who is not designated the Leader of the Council, the Civic Head or a senior councillor) by those regulations made under section 11(1) of the 2004 Act.”

(c) in paragraph 2(1), after “sub-paragraph (2)” add “, (2A) and (2B)”.

***[S6M-20733](#) Ivan McKee: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

[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

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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.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*

[*S6M-20731.2](#) Dr Sandesh Gulhane: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital—

[*S6M-20731.1](#) Neil Gray: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital—As an amendment to motion S6M-20731 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital), leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert "agrees that whistleblowers in Scotland's NHS must be protected and supported; notes that NHS Assure was the body created in 2021 to improve risk management and safety in Scotland's NHS estate; further notes that both Healthcare Improvement Scotland and independent experts have commented on the procedures now in place to ensure the safety of hospital for patients and staff; welcomes the creation of a Safety and Public Confidence Oversight Group, which will look at specific issues, including in relation to the built environment and validation; further welcomes that this group will be co-chaired by Sir Lewis Ritchie to provide additional scrutiny; agrees that Parliament must be kept updated of this group's work, and further agrees that the chair of the independent inquiry must be given the time and space to come to his conclusions without political interference."

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

[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-20730.2](#) Liam Kerr: Community Policing—As an amendment to motion S6M-20730 in the name of Pauline McNeill (Community Policing), leave out from "for the creation" to end and insert "on the Scottish Government to reduce non-crime demand on Police Scotland and accelerate delivery of a 'Right Care, Right Person' style model."

[*S6M-20730.1](#) Angela Constance: Community Policing—As an amendment to motion S6M-20730 in the name of Pauline McNeill (Community Policing), leave out from "regrets" to end and insert "acknowledges that Scotland is a safe country with recorded crime having decreased by 38% since 2006-7 and that homicide is at its lowest level since comparable records began in 1976; recognises that in 2025-26, the Scottish Government increased police funding to a record £1.64 billion, investment which enabled Police Scotland to take on more recruits in the last financial year than at any time since 2013, and that the draft Budget has a further record investment in policing of £1.7 billion in 2026-27; condemns the UK Government's employer national insurance increase, which is costing Police Scotland over £25 million every year; commends the hard work, dedication and commitment of all the officers and staff of Police Scotland; is pleased that police officers in Scotland receive the best basic pay in the UK at the minimum and maximum of each rank, and that there are around 30 full-time equivalent (FTE) officers per 10,000 population, compared with around 24 FTE officers in England and Wales; notes that Police Scotland has an important role to play in addressing community concerns or tensions and there should be no tolerance for hate crime in a modern society; recognises that, whilst the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey shows a long-term increase in the proportion of people who report feeling safe in their local area, perceptions of safety can vary

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significantly between communities; further recognises that, in September 2025, Parliament agreed the landmark Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform Act, which will introduce reforms to place victims and witnesses at the heart of the justice and courts system, establish a Sexual Offences Court, improve the Victim Notification Scheme and parole system, and introduce a Victims Commissioner, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue its focus on reducing crime and reoffending and supporting victims."

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20760](#) Mercedes Villalba: International Brigades Annual Dundee Commemoration, 14 February 2026**—That the Parliament notes that 14 February will mark the Annual Dundee Commemoration for the International Brigades; further notes that 2026 marks the 90th anniversary of the start of the Spanish Civil War; understands that the commemoration event will take place in Albert Square, Dundee, at 12 noon; remembers all International Brigade volunteers who bravely fought for democracy in Spain against the combined forces of fascism between 1936 and 1939; pays particular tribute to the 60 volunteers from Dundee, 19 of whom gave their lives in defence of democracy, and calls on workers and trade unionists across Scotland to unite against what it sees as rising fascism and racism, and to stand firm in solidarity with workers and refugees around the world. **R**

***[S6M-20759](#) Finlay Carson: Fed Up Community Cafe Serves Up Free Breakfasts and Lunch Thanks to Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Fed Up Community Café on its grant of £105,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to continue running the café, which serves free breakfasts and lunches five times a week and offers meal deliveries for five days a week, as well as its community larder; recognises the core mission of the facility is to provide free, nourishing meals in a warm, friendly environment, offering a blanket-free service to everyone, regardless of their circumstances, including people facing financial hardship, loneliness or social isolation; acknowledges that the café in Bridge Street, Stranraer, was initially established in December 2017, when some members of the community got together to offer a Christmas meal to those who would be on their own or could not afford the cost; believes that, such was the success of the venture, a small committee got together and, through the Community Reuse Shop, the idea of the Fed Up Community Café was born and now supports around 150 people a week; notes that it has grown organically and listens to what the community needs, which is demonstrated by the community larder, mobile meals and Employability Learning Hub, where a 50-strong army of volunteers have served over the last three years; acknowledges that the team offers additional support and provides direction and signposting for help with housing, mental health and other vital services, welcomes the café shop, which helps anyone requiring affordable shopping or needing a free food parcel, using fictitious currency so that no real money is passed and no comparison to supermarkets can be made; praises the skills-for-life support it offers, including essential training in life skills, cooking, serving and socialising to help build confidence, with the prospect of taking part in certification projects to help boost employment prospects; notes that, to date, the café has served nearly 100,000 hot meals and supplied almost 2,000 food parcels, and wishes everyone involved in this community venture continued success in the months ahead.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-20758](#) Finlay Carson: Citizen Scientists Save the Shores of Dumfries and Galloway.** — That the Parliament congratulates citizen scientists in Dumfries and Galloway who saved their shoreline from an invasive seaweed species; believes that an incredible 4,000 volunteers took to the shorelines of the Rhins of Galloway to learn more about marine wildlife on their doorstep; understands that the volunteers used a specifically designed seaweed identification guidebook to discover the devastating impact that an invasive Asian heritage seaweed, Wakame, was having on habitats on the

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region's most beautiful beaches; praises the work that the community undertook over the course of a year, exploring and monitoring the shoreline; believes that, through this hard work, the invasive seaweed has now gone and marine life has returned to normal; recognises that grant funding provided by ScottishPower Renewables' Kilgallioch Windfarm Community Benefit Fund has helped enable Galloway Seaweed Search to educate communities through training, exhibitions and guided walks to equip locals to act as citizen scientists with the confidence to carry out seashore surveys themselves, and believes that this success demonstrates how volunteers and experts can work together to tackle the unique issues facing Scotland's regions.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-20757](#) Graeme Dey: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 2.00 pm and 2.50 pm on Wednesday 25 February 2026.

***[S6M-20756](#) Graeme Dey: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill.

***[S6M-20755](#) Graeme Dey: Referral of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

***[S6M-20754](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-20753](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-20752](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-20751](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-20750](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-20749](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.45 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 Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 24 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 February 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 February 2026

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Cost-effectiveness of Scottish Public Inquiries

followed by Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Substance Misuse in Prisons Inquiry

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

***[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.

***[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

***[S6M-20744](#) Bill Kidd: Stopping Nuclear Proliferation**—That the Parliament notes the national demonstration taking place on 14 March 2026 at the Faslane nuclear submarine base, which will bring together a broad coalition of disarmament partners to highlight what it sees as the danger of nuclear weapons to Scotland, ahead of the Scottish Parliament elections in May; echoes the sentiments of the demonstration that, far from keeping people safe, they make the base a target, which is only an hour from Scotland's most populous city; notes with concern reports of poor conditions at the nuclear weapons facilities on Scotland's west coast having caused radioactive risks, as well as what it sees as

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shocking incidents of pollution while nuclear convoys carry what it believes are these dangerous and toxic weapons up and down Scotland's roads, often through towns and cities; considers that the threat of nuclear omnicide due to increased international tensions poses the greatest risk to humanity as a whole, and calls on all those concerned to raise their voices and support these calls.

***[S6M-20743](#) Paul McLennan: Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On**—That the Parliament welcomes the January 2026 report, *Twenty Years On*, which was published by Ramblers Scotland, with the support of the Scottish Outdoor Access Network; notes that it is based on a survey of all 34 access authorities and assesses progress with recreational outdoor access rights, 20 years after these statutory rights were commenced; welcomes recognition of what it sees as Scotland's world class access rights; understands that their effectiveness is linked to, among other elements, investment in paths and associated infrastructure, good quality public information on rights and responsibilities in enjoying both outdoor recreation and access and authorities having the capacity and will to ensure that rights are upheld, and believes that there are opportunities to strengthen Scotland's commitment to outdoor access and recreation in the coming months and years.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper* **R**, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-20742](#) Annie Wells: Hope for Glasgow Tree to Bring European Glory Home**—That the Parliament celebrates the Argyle Street Ash in Glasgow on being entered into the European Tree of the Year competition, for which public voting is open until 22 February 2026, competing against 12 other remarkable trees from across Europe; notes that the tree was named winner of the 2025 UK Tree of the Year and is a cherished urban icon that has stood for around 170 years, witnessing Glasgow's history from horse-drawn trams to the modern cityscape; acknowledges the exceptional care and stewardship of arborist David Treanor over recent years, whose work has supported the tree's continued survival despite challenges such as ash dieback disease; understands the importance of urban trees in enhancing biodiversity, improving air quality and creating inviting green spaces that contribute to the health and wellbeing of city communities; congratulates the people of Glasgow for publicly nominating and supporting the Argyle Street Ash in the UK competition, demonstrating pride in this symbol of resilience, community connection and natural heritage; acknowledges the tree's unique role as an example of how nature and the built environment can co-exist and enrich each other; recognises the contribution of the Woodland Trust, local supporter, and David Treanor in raising awareness of the value of urban trees, and commends all involved for sharing the story of the Argyle Street Ash on a European stage, celebrating its resilience, history and beauty, and highlighting the vital role that trees play in Scotland's cities.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

***[S6M-20741](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Championing Male Breast Cancer Support**—That the Parliament recognises Paul Steele, from Springboig in Glasgow, who, following his own diagnosis of breast cancer and subsequent remission, has established Male Breast Cancer Support, a voluntary service providing advice, counselling and emotional support to men diagnosed with breast cancer across Scotland; notes that male breast cancer is rare, affecting only a small proportion of those diagnosed each year, and that dedicated support for men has historically been limited; acknowledges that Paul's initiative enables men to access tailored guidance, share experiences and reduce isolation following diagnosis, while raising awareness of the disease and promoting understanding among families, communities and healthcare professionals; understands the importance of early engagement with health services and the value of peer support in improving wellbeing and outcomes for men affected by breast cancer; notes the encouragement and guidance provided by healthcare professionals, including those at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre; recognises how Paul's work complements existing clinical and voluntary support networks; acknowledges the wider impact of Paul's efforts in challenging misconceptions that breast cancer is a woman-only disease and in encouraging open conversations about men's health, and commends Paul for his leadership,

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advocacy and dedication to ensuring that men diagnosed with breast cancer in Glasgow receive the support, understanding and reassurance that they need.

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***[S6M-20740](#) Annie Wells: Honouring Glasgow D-Day Veteran Albert Lamond**—That the Parliament recognises the extraordinary life and service of Albert Lamond, a Glasgow-born Royal Navy signalman from the East End and one of Scotland's last surviving D-Day veterans, who has passed away aged 100; notes that, at just 18 years old, Albert served aboard *HMS Rowley* during the Allied invasion of Normandy on 6 June 1944, protecting *HMS Warspite* as it shelled German positions, and later served in the Pacific, assisting in the evacuation of allied prisoners of war to Australia; acknowledges the courage, humility and dedication with which Albert carried out his duties, always emphasising that he was “just doing his duty” and carrying with him the memory of those who did not survive; understands the importance of preserving the experiences of Glasgow veterans such as Albert, whose personal recollections provide vital insight into the realities and sacrifices of war and lessons for future generations; notes the pride and admiration expressed by his family, including his nephew Martin Lamond, and by the Glasgow community and the staff and residents of the Erskine Veterans Village where Albert lived in later life and shared his experiences to educate and inspire others; recognises Albert's contribution to ensuring that the stories of D-Day and the wider Second World War campaigns are remembered, including his reflections on the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings in 2024, and acknowledges the enduring legacy of his life, both as a serviceman from Glasgow's East End and as a committed member of the veteran community.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Martin Whitfield*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-20739](#) Annie Wells: Honouring Café D’Jaconelli for a Century of Community and Culture**—That the Parliament recognises the enduring significance of Café D’Jaconelli in Maryhill as a long-standing community institution, serving generations of Glaswegians for over a century and reflecting the experiences, resilience and contributions of Scottish-Italian families in Scotland; notes the opening of a new exhibition at Maryhill Burgh Halls, which was curated by the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust and explores the café's history, its appearance in *Trainspotting* and its place within the broader context of Italian migration, family entrepreneurship and the development of small, community-focused businesses across Scotland; acknowledges the pride and dedication of the Jaconelli family, including Paul Jaconelli, in its lasting role in the social and cultural life of Maryhill and beyond; understands what it sees as the wider cultural and social importance of immigrant-run cafés and small businesses in shaping community identity, fostering social connections and contributing to the vibrancy of towns and cities across Scotland; notes that the exhibition brings together photographs, personal stories and memorabilia to preserve memories of everyday life and celebrate the contribution of Scottish-Italian families to Glasgow's heritage, and commends the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust and Heritage Coordinator Aurora Segnan for their work in making this history accessible and engaging to the public from 6 February to 10 April 2026, ensuring that the legacy of Café D’Jaconelli continues to be recognised and celebrated.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bob Doris*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20736](#) Bob Doris: Café D’Jaconelli Exhibition in Maryhill Museum (lodged on 9 February 2026)

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New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-20732](#) **Bill Kidd: Drumchapel St Andrew's and Yoker Parish Church Awarded Grant for New Community Choir** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, R, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20729](#) **Ross Greer: Call for the Prime Minister to Resign** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[S6M-20728](#) **Elena Whitham: The Zone Initiative Limited Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20727](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Mòd Committee Adult Learners' Gaelic Award** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-20726](#) **Bill Kidd: Weekday Wow Factor Awarded £50,000** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-20725](#) **Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Wins Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards 2026** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Carol Mochan*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-20724](#) **Finlay Carson: A Listening Ear Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Roz McCall*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20722](#) **Bill Kidd: Drumhub SCIO Awarded £3,470** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-20721](#) **John Swinney: Motion of Condolence** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

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

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New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[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: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20681](#) **Pauline McNeill: Policing and Scotland's Mental Health Crisis** (lodged on 4 February 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-20680](#) **Richard Leonard: Congratulations to Woodhall, Faskine and Palacecraig Conservation Group** (lodged on 4 February 2026)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20547](#) **Richard Leonard: Recognising Footballing Legend Billy Bremner** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20542](#) **Rona Mackay: Clyde Garage Doors Ltd of Kirkintilloch Triumphs at Business Awards** (lodged on 23 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20529](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Boys Club Double Celebration** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Maggie Chapman*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20517](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Local Winners of Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20516](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Heather Hall on Receipt of a BEM** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20515](#) **Kevin Stewart: Recognising the Efforts of Craig Stirrat** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20513](#) **Alexander Stewart: Ten Years of The Ladybird Tea Room in Alloa** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20508](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising Iwona Wrobel Being Named as the Latest Recipient of the Adam Smith 300 Enterprise Scholarship** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20507](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Elders of the Lochside Union for being Awarded Certificates of Long Service** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20505](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebanks Schoolgirl Cora Courtney Qualifies for the ADC IBC Youth International Ballet Competition in USA** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20483](#) **David Torrance: Inaugural Awards at The British Horror Studio in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20466](#) **Paul McLennan: Celebrating Archerfield Walled Garden's £80,000 Milestone in Support of Reverse Rett** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20463](#) **Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Marks Holocaust Memorial Day with Moving Exhibition by Orkney-based Artist** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-20440](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of Murton Trust for Education and the Environment** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 10 February 2026

[S6W-43620](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support (a) local authorities, (b) regional transport partnerships and (c) the Traffic Commissioner for Scotland to identify areas where there are lower levels of accessible buses that are compliant with the Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations 2000 (PSVAR), and how it will support local operators to increase the proportion of buses in their fleets that meet PSVAR accessibility standards.

[S6W-43632](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) availability and (b) adequacy of (i) specialist support, (ii) clinical pathways and (iii) peer support services for people with functional neurological disorder (FND) in (A) Scotland, (B) rural areas and (C) the Highlands, and what steps it is taking to improve (1) awareness of, and training on, FND within NHS Scotland and (2) the patient experience for people diagnosed with FND.

[S6W-43633](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updates on the (a) progress made and (b) costs associated with the major harbour development projects outlined in its Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-26

[S6W-43634](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updates on the (a) progress made and (b) costs associated with the procurement of replacement vessels for the passenger services outlined in its Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-26.

[S6W-43635](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it published its most recent assessment of the condition of Scotland's road network.

[S6W-43636](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment of the condition of Scotland's trunk roads it has (a) made and (b) published since the discontinuation of the Performance Audit Group annual audit in 2021-22.

[S6W-43637](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next commission a national audit on maintaining Scotland's road network.

[S6W-43639](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to monitor the performance of Scottish Canals, in light of the Audit Scotland finding in June 2023 that it was "unable to provide public assurance over Scottish Canals' financial position, how it spent public money allocated to it or its performance".

[S6W-43640](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the grant funding that it has provided to Scottish Canals has delivered in each of the last five years, and what it expects funding in 2026-27 will deliver.

[S6W-43641](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many non-UK-owned fishing vessels, including vessels operating under foreign flags, (a) visited and (b) transhipped catches in (i) Ullapool, (ii) Lochinver, (iii) Scrabster and (iv) Lerwick ports in (A) 2024 and (B) 2025.

[S6W-43642](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42567 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 6 January 2026, whether it will provide an update on any issues with the delivery of the Winter Heating Payment, in light of reports of many Edinburgh Western constituents having yet to receive it.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 10 February 2026

- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 62B) (Government Bill)
- Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 73A) (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 10 February 2026

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

Section 1

Maggie Chapman

- 16 In section 1, page 2, line 30, leave out second <section> and insert <sections 9AA and>

Maggie Chapman

- 17 In section 1, page 2, line 33, at end insert—

<9AA Pupil's right to request withdrawal from religious observance

- (1) Any pupil in a public or grant-aided school has the right to request withdrawal from any religious observance in that school.
- (2) The operator of a public or grant-aided school must ensure that—
 - (a) pupils are aware of their right to request withdrawal from religious observance,
 - (b) pupils are able to exercise that right in a manner that is suitable to their needs, and
 - (c) parents and, when applicable, legal guardians, can provide direction to the pupil in the exercise of the pupil's right in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the pupil.
- (3) The operator must give effect to the pupil's request.
- (4) The operator is not required to comply with subsection (3) if, taking into account the pupil's age and maturity, the operator is satisfied that the pupil is not capable of forming a view.
- (5) The pupil is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.
- (6) No pupil in a public or grant-aided school shall be placed at any disadvantage with respect to the secular instruction given in the school by reason of the pupil's request to withdraw from religious observance being given effect under subsection (3).>

Maggie Chapman

- 18 In section 1, page 2, line 34, leave out <section 9A> and insert <sections 9A and 9AA>

Elena Whitham

- 19 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 35 and 36 and insert—

- <(1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to operators about the carrying out of functions under section 9A.
- (2) The guidance must, in particular, include information about—
 - (a) the process for considering a request for withdrawal from religious observance,
 - (b) support available to pupils and parents about the process,
 - (c) assessing whether a pupil is capable of forming a view about a request,

- (d) handling of discussion between pupils and parents about a request.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) operators of schools,
 - (b) persons appearing to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of—
 - (i) teachers,
 - (ii) parents,
 - (iii) children and young people,
 - (iv) denominational schools.
- (4) An operator must, in carrying out functions under section 9A, have regard to guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance issued under subsection (1)—
 - (a) within the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) in such manner as they consider appropriate.”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 20** In section 1, page 2, line 35, leave out <section 9A> and insert <sections 9A and 9AA>

Maggie Chapman

- 7A** As an amendment to amendment 7, line 6, at end insert—
- <(3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) takes effect, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.
 - (4) If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.”.>

Elena Whitham

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

<9C Guidance on meaning of religious observance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to operators about the meaning of religious observance for the purposes of sections 8, 9 and 9A.
- (2) In preparing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of inclusiveness in the content and delivery of religious observance in schools.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) operators of schools,
 - (b) persons appearing to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of—
 - (i) teachers,
 - (ii) parents,
 - (iii) children and young people,

(iv) denominational schools.

- (4) An operator must, in carrying out functions under sections 8, 9 and 9A, have regard to guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance issued under subsection (1)—
 - (a) within the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) in such manner as they consider appropriate.”.>

After section 1

Maggie Chapman

22 After section 1, insert—

<Provision of information on religious observance

- (1) The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 8 (religious instruction), insert—

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“8A Information on religious observance in schools

- (1) This section applies to non-denominational public and grant-aided schools.
- (2) The operator of the school must provide parents and pupils with the following information on which to inform a decision on withdrawal from religious observance under sections 9 and 9A—
 - (a) the format and content of any planned religious observance in that school,
 - (b) an assessment of whether the information conveyed in any planned religious observance in that school is sufficiently objective, critical and pluralistic, and
 - (c) any alternative learning provision for pupils who are withdrawn.
- (3) The operator must, no later than 14 days before the expected date of any planned religious observance in that school, provide the information mentioned in subsection (2).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance to operators about their duties under subsections (2) and (3).
- (5) In carrying out their duties under subsections (2) and (3), operators must have regard to the guidance issued under subsection (4).
- (6) 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.”.>

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Maggie Chapman

22A As an amendment to amendment 22, line 6, leave out <non-denominational>

Elena Whitham

23 After section 1, insert—

<Review of modifications made by section 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 which are modified by section 1, and
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The report prepared under subsection (1)(b) must be published no later than the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 1(3) comes into force.
- (3) The report must, in particular, contain—
 - (a) information about how religious observance has been delivered in schools during the period covered by the review,
 - (b) an assessment of the inclusiveness of the content and delivery of religious observance during that period.
- (4) The report must include—
 - (a) a statement of any actions the Scottish Ministers intend to take following the report (including, in particular, actions to enable children to withdraw from religious observance), or
 - (b) where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take any actions, their reasons for not taking actions.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Paul O'Kane

24 After section 1, insert—

<Effect on provisions in other Acts

For the avoidance of doubt, no modification made by Part 1 of this Act has any effect on the provisions in—

- (a) section 16 or 21 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,
- (b) section 18 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1918.>

Section 2

Jenny Gilruth

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

<() In section 16 (reviewing and reporting on the Scheme), in subsection (3)—

(a) after paragraph (a), insert—

“(aa) a summary of—

- (i) any notifications relating to the application of section 6B received by the Scottish Ministers under section 18A(1), and

- (ii) any intimations relating to the application of section 6B received by the Lord Advocate under section 34A(1),”,
- (b) in paragraph (c), after “period” insert “, including any actions that they intend to take in relation to the notifications and intimations mentioned in paragraph (aa)”.>

Maggie Chapman

- 13A** As an amendment to amendment 13, leave out lines 8 to 10 and insert <applies in connection with the exercise, or potential exercise, of that relevant function,>

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Richard Lochhead

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—
- <() An electronic trade document within the meaning of section 2 of the Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023 is not a digital asset for the purposes of this Act.>

Section 2

Richard Lochhead

- 2 In section 2, page 1, line 15, leave out <and subject to any enactment>

Section 4

Richard Lochhead

- 3 In section 4, page 2, line 1, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <() But a person (“the transferee”) becomes the owner of a digital asset, despite the person who transferred control of the asset to the transferee (“the transferor”) not being the asset’s owner, if—
- (a) the circumstances of the transfer were such that, but for the transferor not being the asset’s owner, it would have resulted in the transferee becoming the asset’s owner, and
 - (b) the transferee took the asset in good faith and for value.
- () Where a person (“the transferee”) acquires ownership of a digital asset from a person whose title as owner of the asset is defective, the transferee’s title is free from that defect provided the transferee took the asset in good faith and for value.>

After section 5

Richard Lochhead

- 4 After section 5, insert—
- <**Sections 2 to 4 subject to other enactments**
- Sections 2 to 4 are subject to any enactment whenever passed or made.>

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Gillian Martin

- 2 In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <() It is to be regarded as shown that the person’s behaviour was carried out for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1)(a), and that the behaviour was necessary and reasonable to achieve that purpose, if—
- (a) enough evidence is adduced to raise it as an issue as to whether that is the case, and
 - (b) the prosecution does not prove beyond reasonable doubt that is not the case.>

After section 2

Gillian Martin

- 3 After section 2, insert—

<Defence: authorised activities

- (1) It is a defence for a person charged with ecocide to show that the behaviour which caused the harm mentioned in section 1(1)(a) was authorised by, or otherwise carried out in accordance with—
 - (a) an enactment specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this section, or
 - (b) an authorisation given under such an enactment.
- (2) It is to be regarded as shown that the person’s behaviour was authorised by, or otherwise carried out in accordance with, such an enactment or authorisation if—
 - (a) enough evidence is adduced to raise it as an issue as to whether that is the case, and
 - (b) the prosecution does not prove beyond reasonable doubt that is not the case.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)(a) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Section 10

Gillian Martin

- 4 Leave out section 10

Section 11

Gillian Martin

- 5 In section 11, page 6, line 16, after <Act> insert <or any provision made under it>

After section 11

Gillian Martin

6 After section 11, insert—

<Crown application

- (1) Nothing in this Act makes the Crown criminally liable.
- (2) The Court of Session may, on an application by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, declare unlawful any act or omission for which the Crown would be criminally liable if it were not for subsection (1).
- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the criminal liability of persons in the service of the Crown.>

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Jim Fairlie

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 19, after <premises> insert <in Scotland>

Jim Fairlie

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 22, after <premises> insert <in Scotland>

Jim Fairlie

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—
<() The power in subsection (5) may only be exercised for the purpose of preventing harm to greyhounds.>

Section 3

Jim Fairlie

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 14, leave out <The schedule> and insert <Schedule 1>

Schedule

Jim Fairlie

- 5 In the schedule, page 10, leave out lines 20 and 21

Jim Fairlie

- 6 In the schedule, page 13, leave out lines 6 to 10

Jim Fairlie

- 7 In the schedule, page 13, line 11, leave out <, (2) or (3)> and insert <or (2)>

Section 4

Jim Fairlie

- 8 Leave out section 4

Section 5

Jim Fairlie

- 9 Leave out section 5 and insert—

<Disposals following conviction, etc.

Schedule (*Modification of Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006*) modifies the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 in relation to the making of deprivation, disqualification and seizure orders in connection with an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1).>

After schedule

Jim Fairlie

10 After the schedule, insert—

<SCHEDULE

Introduced by section (Disposals following conviction, etc.)

MODIFICATION OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

- 1 (1) The Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
 - (2) In section 39 (deprivation orders), after subsection (10)(d) insert—

“(e) an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025.”.
 - (3) In section 40 (disqualification orders)—
 - (a) after subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) Despite subsection (7), a disqualification order made in relation to an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025 may only impose disqualifications in respect of greyhounds.”,
 - (b) after subsection (13)(d) insert—

“(e) an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025.”.
 - (4) In section 41 (seizure orders where disqualification breached), after subsection (2)(a) insert—

“(aa) also on summary application, by a constable or prosecutor where the disqualification order was made in relation to an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025.”.>

Section 6

Jim Fairlie

11 Leave out section 6

Section 7

Jim Fairlie

12 Leave out section 7

Section 8

Jim Fairlie

- 13** Leave out section 8

Section 9

Jim Fairlie

- 14** Leave out section 9

Section 12

Jim Fairlie

- 15** In section 12, page 9, leave out lines 16 and 17

Jim Fairlie

- 16** In section 12, page 9, line 18, leave out <the schedule> and insert <schedule 1>

Jim Fairlie

- 17** In section 12, page 9, leave out lines 24 to 27

Section 13

Jim Fairlie

- 18** In section 13, page 9, leave out lines 29 and 30 and insert—
- <() This section and sections 11 and 14 come into force on the day after Royal Assent.
 - () The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
 - () Regulations under this section may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) include transitional, transitory or saving provision.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 February 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/66 \(C.3\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

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

Report – 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 completed, 10 February 2026

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

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 February 2026

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 February 2026

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

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)

Royal Assent, 10 February 2026

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

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:

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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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

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

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[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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[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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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)

Subject to annulment by 17 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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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)

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