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# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

### Royal Assent

The Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Act 2026 received Royal Assent on 11 February 2026.

### Today's Business

#### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

#### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (Joint Meeting):

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee (Joint Meeting):

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

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

**3. Davy Russell:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05501](#))

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

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

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

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

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

([S6O-05506](#))

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04654](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04655](#))

**3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04656](#))

**4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister how often he or the Scottish Ministers engage with the Scottish Government's Washington DC International Office regarding the Scotch whisky industry and other economic interests in the United States. ([S6F-04672](#))

**5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the Service Delivery Review of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S6F-04675](#))

**6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that police stations across Lanarkshire, including in Bellshill, will be closed permanently to the public or have their hours reduced from 1 April. ([S6F-04667](#))

**7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will make further changes to the draft Budget 2026-27 published in January in relation to business rates, hospices and the care sector. ([S6F-04670](#))

**followed by** Members' Business: Daniel Johnson: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football

**S6M-20146 Daniel Johnson: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that Edinburgh South FC (ESFC) Inch Park Community Sports Club makes to grassroots sport and community participation across the Edinburgh Southern constituency; notes that the ESFC is one of the largest community football organisations in the country, with over 1,000 players across 75 teams, and supported by more than 200 volunteers; understands that the area of Inch Park, which is known locally as the "nursery site" has been identified as the preferred location for a new all-weather pitch and new changing facilities to support year-round participation and reduce cancellations; acknowledges that ESFC's plans have received support from the SFA; notes calls encouraging more local authorities and leisure centres to work alongside football clubs to secure sustainable long-term homes for clubs; believes that good access to high-quality and affordable football facilities is essential to supporting participation, improving health and wellbeing and offering opportunities for young people in communities across Scotland, and recognises what it sees as the important role that grassroots football clubs play nationwide in fostering inclusion, developing talent and strengthening communities.

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

### Social Justice and Housing

- 1. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to resource the newly announced national housing agency, More Homes Scotland. ([S6O-05507](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the pilot of the proposed "ask and act duty" related to the Housing (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-05508](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that the Adult Disability Payment application process is fully accessible to people with aphasia. ([S6O-05509](#))
- 4. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on properties impacted by RAAC in Aberdeen. ([S6O-05510](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what training Social Security Scotland staff receive in supporting disabled people to be physically active. ([S6O-05511](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support provided through Discretionary Housing Payments for households in the private rented sector that rely on Local Housing Allowance to pay their rents but face a shortfall due to LHA rates. ([S6O-05512](#))
- 7. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help people in homeless households into permanent accommodation. ([S6O-05513](#))
- 8. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that seasonal workers can expect to be provided with accommodation, which meets agreed standards during their stay in Scotland. ([S6O-05514](#))

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S6M-20738 Jackson Carlaw: Amendments to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme**—That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 81(1), 81(5)(b) and 83(5) of the Scotland Act 1998 resolves that, with effect from the day of the poll at the first general election for membership of the Parliament following the day on which this Resolution is approved, the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme is amended as follows—

(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)”.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (Joint Meeting)

#### 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.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee (Joint Meeting)

#### 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.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

#### 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.

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 February 2026

### 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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Elena Whitam: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026

### 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: Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park

### 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: Alexander Burnett: Fair Share of Funding for Public Services

**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

## **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

**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

## Future Committee Meetings

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

## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**S6M-20773 Alexander Stewart: The Widening Health Inequalities Across Scotland**—That the Parliament notes its concern at what it sees as widening health and healthcare inequalities across Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that, according to the Scottish Public Health Observatory, Scotland has wide socioeconomic inequalities in comparison with other Western European countries; believes that these are a major driver of the high and growing health inequalities, as measured by indicators such as life expectancy and mortality rates; considers that health inequalities in Scotland on some measures are continuing to widen; acknowledges that, with a reported life expectancy gap of up to 13 years for men and 10 years for women between the most and least deprived areas, what it sees as these unjust, systematic disparities are driven by socioeconomic factors, resulting in significantly lower healthy life expectancy and higher mortality rates for, among others, people in poverty, with drug-related deaths reportedly over 15 times higher in deprived areas; considers that, in the face of this challenge, local health centres and primary care infrastructure across Scotland are facing significant pressure, with numerous projects in need of urgent upgrading, expansion or replacement to meet the demands of growing communities and modern healthcare delivery, including the proposed £13 million new Lochgelly Health Centre and the planned £8 million Kincardine Health Centre, which are, it believes, facing severe delays and uncertainty despite reports of numerous calls on the Scottish Government to take action, and highlights factors such as health inequalities, population growth, an ageing population, new housing developments, service modernisation requirements and environmental standards, which are all, it believes, adding pressure to the requirement for updated healthcare infrastructure, which it considers will, in turn, improve patient outcomes and referrals, move care into communities and provide fit-for-purpose workspaces for vital multidisciplinary teams.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*  
**R**, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20769 Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Contribution that Football Clubs and their Fans Make to Society**—That the Parliament notes that football is one of the most loved and successful sports in the country and that Scotland boasts some of the most loyal supporters anywhere in Europe, but believes that, often, fans feel they are taken for granted or are an afterthought; considers that, across the country, including in the Central Scotland region, supporters groups and community trusts or charitable foundations attached to professional clubs are often enhancing their environment and giving back to those who find themselves in challenging situations, from foodbank collections to mental health initiatives; believes that football fans are often the beating heart of their communities,

creating unity in spaces where division can be prevalent; considers that, with rising living costs, varying ticket prices and high transport costs, the current landscape is making it difficult for working-class fans and families to afford to follow their club, an outlet, it believes, that allows hundreds of thousands of people across the country an escapism and a sense of optimism in a time of struggle; recognises that a price cap has been in place in England for over a decade and means that travelling fans do not pay more than £30 for a ticket, yet understands that no such cap exists at present in Scotland; notes the calls for all 42 Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) clubs, as well as the Scottish Football Association (SFA) to put fans first; further notes the view that the voices of supporters should be heard by decision makers and amplified within the Scottish Parliament, and notes the belief that those running the national game should listen to the calls from the Scottish Supporters Collective and many fans across the country and cap away football ticket prices at £25.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Marie McNair\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, George Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-20784 Annabelle Ewing: St Patrick's Primary Pupils Show Creativity, Initiative and Willingness to Lead**—That the Parliament applauds the selfless initiative shown by Lake McMaihin, Logan Shovlin, John-Henry McPhee and Austin Seymour, all in P5 at St Patrick's Primary School in Lochgelly, who recently sold their own toys to raise money for the Benarty Community Shop; notes that the pupils wanted to help others and so decided to sell the toys that they don't play with anymore and also held activities to raise £70 for the shop; recognises their creativity, initiative and willingness to lead, and considers their actions to be a real credit to their school, their parents and themselves.

Supported by: Roz McCall\*

**\*S6M-20783 Marie McNair: Clydebank Man Runs Seven Marathons Across Seven Days in Seven Continents**—That the Parliament recognises Clydebank resident Bobby White, who has completed seven marathons in seven days across seven continents to raise money in memory of his late brother, Anton Rogan White; understands that Anton sadly passed away aged 15 in 2004 due to an undetected heart condition he had since birth; notes that since his passing, the White family has raised over £75,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital in recognition of the support provided to them; notes that Bobby ran his first marathon in Antarctica on 31 January 2026 before moving on to Cape Town, Perth in Australia, Dubai, Madrid, Fortaleza in Brazil and finishing in Miami, and congratulates Bobby on completing what will have been a physically demanding effort to fundraise in honour of Anton.

**\*S6M-20781 David Torrance: Congratulations to The Big Green Market**—That the Parliament congratulates The Big Green Market in Burntisland on being awarded £19,216 from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the organisation's work now extends far beyond its regular events, with substantial activity taking place behind the scenes to promote re-use, sustainability and community wellbeing; understands that this funding will support the market to expand access to pre-loved clothing and homeware across the community, strengthen partnerships with local organisations and further develop its Repair Café initiative to encourage a culture of care, repair and waste reduction; notes that the grant will also help provide new opportunities for its volunteer team, which is now numbering more than 70, to connect, collaborate and build community ties; commends the volunteers whose dedication has made the Big Green Market a valued and impactful community asset, and wishes the team every success as they continue to grow their work for the benefit of Burntisland and the wider area.

Supported by: Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-20780 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Marks 20 Years with Fundraising and Celebration Events**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Sensory Centre on

reaching its 20th anniversary; understands that, to mark two decades of supporting people with sensory loss across Forth Valley, a year of fundraising and celebration is underway; believes that these will include the Tree of Life project, the Big Birthday Walk, and a special Birthday Garden Party, with the Big Birthday Walk being held on 10 April 2026; understands that the centre is also entering the final phase of SustainAble for All, a partnership project producing accessible maps of sustainable initiatives across the Forth Valley, tailored for people with sight or hearing loss, and commends the Forth Valley Sensory Centre and everyone involved on both attaining this milestone and for all its wonderful work in the community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liz Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Douglas Ross\*, Roz McCall\*

**\*S6M-20779 Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mamacita Foundation on its successful funding award from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Mamacita Foundation provides disadvantaged families with targeted support through employability sessions, food support and activity sessions; acknowledges that the £10,000 grant will be used by the charity to offer new twice-weekly sessions with a food bank and social activities to improve the wellbeing of participants, and welcomes the continued support of the National Lottery in Aberdeen.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-20778 Jackie Dunbar: Mastrick Community Centre Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Mastrick Community Centre on its successful funding award from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the centre offers a vital hub for residents in Mastrick, acting as the heart of the community through its common areas, activity programmes and Boards & Beans Café; acknowledges that the £18,500 grant will be used by the centre to offer a new year-long early-years programme, including activity sessions for families across Mastrick, and welcomes the continued support of the National Lottery in Aberdeen.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-20777 Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates AberNecessities on its successful funding award from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that AberNecessities provides household necessities to disadvantaged families; commemorates the fact that, since its founding in 2019, AberNecessities has supported over 18,000 children in Aberdeen, delivering hundreds of thousands of items to families; acknowledges that the £20,000 grant will be used by the charity to support its operations team to deliver essentials to Aberdonians in need, and welcomes the continued support of the National Lottery in Aberdeen.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-20776 Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes Electrical Fire Safety Week 2026, which ran from 2 to 8 February; recognises the week's importance in raising awareness of electrical fire risks in homes across Scotland and the UK; notes that the campaign is led by Electrical Safety First, in partnership with the Home Office, Fire Kills and Fire and Rescue Services; understands that over half of all accidental house fires are caused by electricity, with nine out of 10 electrical fires linked to electrical products; acknowledges the 2026 campaign message, "The beep you've been ignoring could save your life", which highlights the importance of regularly testing smoke alarms; commends the efforts to promote simple, preventative safety measures, and supports continued action to reduce avoidable fires and save lives.

**\*S6M-20775 Clare Adamson: Commending Call to Stage for Staging Spring Awakening**—That the Parliament congratulates Call to Stage on the successful staging of its production of *Spring Awakening* in Glasgow, following the sudden closure of the Centre for Contemporary Arts; notes the determination of the company, led by co-founders Olivia Attwooll-Keith and Jennifer Warren, alongside director Joseph Reid, assistant director Gregor Robertson and musical director Moray McConnachie, to ensure the show went ahead despite the last-minute venue challenges; recognises the efforts of the entire production team and 14 cast members, who continued rehearsals while juggling full-time jobs, demonstrating creativity, resilience and commitment to the arts; appreciates the support of the National Piping Centre in providing an alternative venue, enabling the performance to take place; believes that this achievement highlights the vital importance of independent theatre in Scotland, the dedication of early-career artists and the contribution of the arts to Scotland's cultural life, and commends all those involved for their extraordinary perseverance and inspiring work.

**\*S6M-20774 Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Fiona McCall**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the passing of Fiona McCall; recognises her commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable communities through Project Nakuru, the charity that she helped establish in 2011; acknowledges her tireless fundraising and hands-on support in Kenya, delivering vital educational and community support to children and families; commends her determination and courage in continuing her charitable work after her diagnosis with stage 4 lung cancer in 2023, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to supporting children and families in Nakuru despite her illness; notes that a classroom at a renovated school in Kenya was named in her honour and in recognition of her lasting contribution; believes that her compassion, resilience and unwavering dedication embodied the very best of the community spirit of Wishaw and the wider Lanarkshire area; expresses its profound gratitude for the difference she made to countless lives both at home and abroad, and extends its sincere condolences to her family, friends and colleagues at Project Nakuru and to all those whose lives she touched. R

**\*S6M-20772 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Milngavie Community Development Trust on the Community Pond Refurbishment**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Community Development Trust on completing the refurbishment of the Community Education Centre pond and its surrounds in Milngavie, marking the culmination of more than eight years of planning, fundraising and community effort; recognises that the project, first identified through a local survey as a way to "make the most of Milngavie", has transformed the area into an attractive and welcoming space for residents and visitors; notes that the works included naturalising the concrete pond edge, creating a permanent nesting island designed by award-winning landscape company Watergems, and replanting the area around the benches with native species supplied by Milngavie in Bloom; further notes that new benches, including a carved wooden bench featuring the pond's flora and fauna, and a replacement pump were funded through donations from local groups, trusts, businesses and individuals, with nearly £40,000 raised in total; commends the Trust, its volunteers and partners for enhancing Milngavie's natural environment and for the positive feedback received from the public, and wishes the Trust all the best for its continued commitment to community-led regeneration in Milngavie.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Ross Greer\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Roz McCall\*

**\*S6M-20771 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Recognising Daniel Kerr from Bearsden and Next Take for Empowering Young Filmmakers in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden actor, Daniel Kerr, and the youth-led film-making organisation, Next Take, on the release of their new short film, *Piece of Mind*; understands that Daniel, who co-founded Next Take and won a BAFTA aged 12, is helping to build a platform for young creatives from Bearsden and beyond to gain practical experience in all aspects of film production; notes that *Piece of Mind* was developed through a Scotland-wide educational film initiative and was praised for boosting the confidence and skills of participants from a range of backgrounds; welcomes that the project highlights powerful themes of family relationships, trauma and grief, while showcasing the talent of emerging writers, directors and performers; commends Next Take for ensuring that Bearsden features prominently in Scotland's growing screen

sector by nurturing local young people's ambitions in the creative industries, and wishes Daniel Kerr, Next Take, and all those involved in *Piece of Mind* every success with future projects.

Supported by: Roz McCall\*

**\*S6M-20770 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Wedding Planner from Helensburgh Wins Confetti Awards**

**2026**—That the Parliament congratulates The Wedding Planner, an award-winning event planning business based in Helensburgh, on being named Best Wedding Planner at the Confetti Awards 2026, one of Scotland's leading celebrations of excellence in the wedding industry; applauds owner, Jules Alexander, who has more than a decade of experience in organising bespoke weddings across Scotland, for her passion, attention to detail, and commitment to creating unforgettable experiences for couples; notes that the business offers a full range of planning services, from intimate gatherings to large-scale celebrations, and is known for its personal approach and strong relationships with local venues and suppliers; commends The Wedding Planner for representing Helensburgh and the wider Argyll and Bute area with distinction on the national stage, and wishes Jules Alexander and her team continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Roz McCall\*

**\*S6M-20768 Colin Beattie: Horizons Recovery Café SCIO**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Horizons Recovery Café SCIO on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its initiative supporting people recovering from problematic dependent substance use and to provide access one day a week to a Citizens Advice Service at the groups café in Dalkeith, and commends and thanks Horizons Recovery Café SCIO for its work and dedication to supporting those in need.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Elena Whitham\*

**\*S6M-20767 Colin Beattie: Pathhead & District Community Association SCIO Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Pathhead & District Community Association SCIO on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will be used to refurbish the community-owned Pathhead Village Hall, and commends and thanks Pathhead & District Community Association SCIO for its work and dedication to Pathhead.

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**\*S6M-20766 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Community Action Group Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Midlothian Community Action on receiving a £19,824 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its informal conversation café, which supports up to 50 people who have English as a second language, and commends and thanks Midlothian Community Action for its work and dedication to Midlothian.

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**\*S6M-20765 Colin Beattie: The Base (Midlothian) SCIO Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates The Base (Midlothian) SCIO on receiving a £19,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to support the youth club in Danderhall and up to 130 children, and commends and thanks The Base (Midlothian) SCIO for its work and dedication to the children of Midlothian.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S6M-20764 Colin Beattie: Wallyford Community Council Awarded National Lottery Funding —**

That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Wallyford Community Council on receiving a £1,500 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide Christmas lights and a torch parade for the community, and commends and thanks the community council for its work and dedication to the local community

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S6M-20763 James Dornan: Channel 4 Dispatches, The Truth Behind the Ban—**That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of the programme in the Channel 4 *Dispatches* series, *Palestine Action: The Truth Behind the Ban*, which reported a claim that the Home Office proscribed the activist organisation, Palestine Action, after consultation with Elbit Systems, an Israeli-owned arms manufacturer; further notes what it sees as the serious questions that this raises regarding the independence and fairness of the proscription process, and calls on the UK Government to reconsider urgently the proscription of Palestine Action and to ensure that any such decisions are made transparently, proportionately and free from external influence.

**\*S6M-20762 Martin Whitfield: Improving Healthy Relationships Education in Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of healthy relationships this Valentines Day; further recognises what it sees as the importance of consistent, relevant and age-appropriate Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) education for children and young people in Scotland; acknowledges the role of RSHP in helping children and young people recognise healthy and unhealthy behaviour, preventing abuse and neglect and building positive school cultures; believes that the actual education RSHP children and young people in the South of Scotland and across the country receive can be patchy, inconsistent and fail to cover the topics that they need to know about; appreciates that refreshed RSHP guidance has recently been published but understands that Scotland remains the only part of the UK where this vital aspect of the curriculum is not underpinned by statute; welcomes the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Scotland's (NSPCC) Read Write Relationships campaign, which calls for mandatory RSHP provision, and supports action to ensure all children and young people's right to effective RSHP is recognised and realised.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**\*S6M-20761 Finlay Carson: Congratulating the Mull of Galloway Trust on Visitor Numbers to the Mull of Galloway Experience in 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates the Mull of Galloway Trust regarding visitor numbers to the Mull of Galloway Experience in 2025; notes that its remarkable achievement was recognised by the chief executive officer of The Northern Lighthouse Board, having achieved a total of 10,052 visitors who successfully climbed to the Lighthouse Tower, although this figure excludes another 3,600 visits to the exhibition as well as visitors who were unable to climb the 177 steps to the top; recognises that a new counting method reported that more than 49,000 people visited during 2025; understands that the success and appeal of the exhibition has heightened hopes for even more visits when the new season begins at the end of March 2026 and runs until the end of October; welcomes that 12 tour guides are now employed along with four cleaning staff who look after the three lighthouse cottages, which are open for 52 weeks a year and report one of the highest occupancy numbers for Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes the Trust continued success as it shines a beacon of hope and enterprise while becoming a first-class must-visit tourist attraction for many people around the world.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Liam Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul McLennan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Carol Mochan\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Roz McCall\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-20760 Mercedes Villalba: International Brigades Annual Dundee Commemoration, 14 February 2026** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Carol Mochan\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-20759 Finlay Carson: Fed Up Community Cafe Serves Up Free Breakfasts and Lunch Thanks to Lottery Funding** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20758 Finlay Carson: Citizen Scientists Save the Shores of Dumfries and Galloway.** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20743 Paul McLennan: Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Clare Haughey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Lorna Slater\*, Carol Mochan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bob Doris\*

**S6M-20742 Annie Wells: Hope for Glasgow Tree to Bring European Glory Home** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20741 Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Championing Male Breast Cancer Support** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20740 Annie Wells: Honouring Glasgow D-Day Veteran Albert Lamond** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20739 Annie Wells: Honouring Café D'Jaconelli for a Century of Community and Culture** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20737 Marie McNair: Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club Receives National League Division B Trophy** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-20736 Bob Doris: Café D'Jaconelli Exhibition in Maryhill Museum** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

**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: Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Marie McNair\*

**S6M-20731 Jackie Baillie: Safety of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-20730 Pauline McNeill: Community Policing** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

[\*\*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: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Marie McNair\*

[\*\*S6M-20716\*\*](#) **Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Scottish Standing Committee of the Association of Anaesthetists** (lodged on 9 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

[\*\*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: Tess White\*

[\*\*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: Tess White\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Tess White\*

[\*\*S6M-20683\*\* Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Medical School 300](#) (lodged on 4 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

[\*\*S6M-20652\*\* Claire Baker: Welcoming the Collaborative Art Installation Recreating the Visuals of the Cinema Listings at the Old ABC Cinema on Kirkcaldy High Street](#) (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

## Questions

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

### Oral Questions

#### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 February 2026

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current state of libraries in Scotland as part of any action it is taking to protect and strengthen these services. ([S6O-05515](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with local and national bodies to maximise the cultural and economic potential of the Adam Smith heritage in Kirkcaldy. ([S6O-05516](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the obligations of local government are in relation to the funding of local arts, heritage and culture services. ([S6O-05517](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding free-to-air television broadcasting in Scotland, including in relation to sporting events such as the 2026 Glasgow Commonwealth Games and 2027 Tour de France. ([S6O-05518](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it anticipates it will spend on matters relating to constitutional policy and strategy in 2025-26 and 2026-27. ([S6O-05519](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget 2026-27 supports the delivery of small and medium-sized cultural events. ([S6O-05520](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to authors documenting local history. ([S6O-05521](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what potential challenges it anticipates in relation to the scheduling of a Chamber debate on the Climate Change Plan before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-05522](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes to automatic early release for certain prisoners, what additional support will be available to parole services and services that support victims. ([S6O-05523](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether offenders convicted of serious violent offences could be eligible for release after serving around 30% of their custodial sentence under the proposed changes to automatic release points. ([S6O-05524](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that policing of island communities is adequately resourced. ([S6O-05525](#))
- Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the recently announced legal aid reforms will ensure the accessibility of justice. ([S6O-05526](#))

**5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what co-located services are available to support the welfare of remand prisoners released directly from court. ([S6O-05527](#))

**6. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £10 million of funding for community justice services announced in its draft Budget 2026-27 will be allocated. ([S6O-05528](#))

**7. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any potential impact of prolonged, non-permanent senior leadership within the Police Scotland Tayside Division on operational effectiveness, workforce morale and public confidence in local policing. ([S6O-05529](#))

**8. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 2007 to address prostitution, including legislative measures aimed at tackling demand for paid sex as a means of preventing harm to vulnerable women and girls, and the provision of exit support services for recovery from any complex trauma resulting from prostitution. ([S6O-05530](#))

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 February 2026

### Education and Skills

**1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any link between social media use and violent disruption in classrooms in Scotland. ([S6O-05539](#))

**2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Education (Scotland) Act 2025, how the new body, Qualifications Scotland, will ensure that the Learner Interest Committee is representative of all of Scotland, including rural and island areas and neurodivergent learners. ([S6O-05540](#))

**3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting apprenticeships for care experienced young people, particularly in rural and island areas. ([S6O-05541](#))

**4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, the Care Inspectorate and Scottish Childminding Association regarding the improvement of access to childcare across the Western Isles, both for children under three and three- to five-year-olds. ([S6O-05542](#))

**5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle racism in secondary schools. ([S6O-05543](#))

**6. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what the education secretary's position is on concerns that, in light of the national review timeline, victims of grooming gangs may have to wait up to 18 months before ministers decide whether to establish a full public inquiry. ([S6O-05544](#))

**7. Katy Clark:** [Not Lodged]

**8. Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact of its draft Budget 2026-27 on the college sector. ([S6O-05546](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 19 February 2026

**1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the upcoming non-domestic rates revaluation in Aberdeen. ([S6O-05531](#))

**2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the population health framework will help to tackle the commercial determinants of health. ([S6O-05532](#))

**3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Baby Box, including current availability and the easiest way of applying for one. ([S6O-05533](#))

**4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the identification of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in primary care. ([S6O-05534](#))

**5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on Scotland of the UK Government's Warm Homes Plan. ([S6O-05535](#))

**6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget 2026-27 will ensure meaningful infrastructure improvements in the south of Scotland. ([S6O-05536](#))

**7. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue providing funding to any organisations that challenge the judgment in the For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers case. ([S6O-05537](#))

**8. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the support provided to NHS boards to develop specialist care pathways for postural tachycardia syndrome. ([S6O-05538](#))

## Written Questions

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

### Government Initiated Questions lodged on 11 February 2026

[S6W-43668](#) **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on ScotRail fares for 2026.

### Written Questions lodged on 11 February 2026

[S6W-43643](#) **Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43529 by Fiona Hyslop on 10 February 2026, what recent communication Transport Scotland and Amey have had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding litter along the A75.

[S6W-43644](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to take forward proposals for a point of entry levy for visitors to islands.

[S6W-43645](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the responses, including its own, to the consultation on a cruise ship levy.

[S6W-43646](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43316 by Angus Robertson on 3 February 2026, regarding the safeguard of the collection and support for future conservation projects, whether Historic Environment Scotland is working with the National Heritage Memorial Fund to purchase the entire proprietary pattern archive of Ballantine Castings Ltd from the liquidator.

[S6W-43647](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is of a (a) Hospital Specialty and (b) General Practice Specialty Training Programme place.

[S6W-43648](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many radiology speciality training places have been made available in each of the last five years.

[S6W-43649](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00312 by Humza Yousaf on 22 June 2021, how many entrants there have been to accredited pre-registration radiography specialty courses in each of the last five years.

**S6W-43650 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the draft Scottish Budget 2026-27 and the level 4 tables that were published in conjunction with it, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £1,275.1 million in funding set aside for NHS Delivery.

**S6W-43651 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many advanced level nurses in primary care have been trained in each year since 2021.

**S6W-43655 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current levels of college enrolment for pupils below the senior phase represents value for money for the public purse, in light of the potential duplication of funding between the school and college sectors.

**S6W-43656 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further the Scottish Funding Council report, *College Statistics 2024-25*, which was published on 4 February 2026, what assessment it has made of the impact that enrolling primary and secondary 1 to 3 pupils with colleges has on colleges' capacity to meet demand from senior-phase pupils and young people aged 16-24, including in regions where colleges report unmet demand.

**S6W-43658 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take steps to establish the number of (a) Network Rail Scotland full-time equivalent employees and (b) Network Rail Scotland supply chain contractors allocated to drainage works on track infrastructure in Scotland since 2024 to date. **R**

**S6W-43659 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take steps to establish Network Rail Scotland's actual spend on drainage works to date in Control Period 7, and what percentage this represents of the total Control Period 7 budget for drainage works on Scotland's rail infrastructure to 2029. **R**

**S6W-43660 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional full-time equivalent employees have been employed by Network Rail Scotland in each year since 2024, including tier 1 and 2 contractors in Network Rail Scotland's supply chain. **R**

**S6W-43661 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it proposes to update its Ramsar sites and nature reserves webpage by substituting a link to its updated policy, dated 9 July 2025, on the protection of Ramsar sites, and, if so, when.

**S6W-43662 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that publicly available guidance and policy statements on Ramsar site protections are up to date.

**S6W-43663 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it proposes to delete its superseded guidance on its webpage, *Implementation of Scottish Government policy on protecting Ramsar sites*, dated 22 January 2019, and, if so, when.

**S6W-43664 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Young Lives vs Cancer regarding the charity's proposal to expand the Young Patients Family Fund's eligibility criteria to include all children and under 25s with cancer, and whether steps will be taken to expand the criteria for the fund, in light of the UK Government's recent announcement of a £10 million travel fund, based on Young Lives vs Cancer's proposed model.

**S6W-43665 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the budget for the Young Patients Family Fund being reduced by almost £2 million since its launch, what action it will take to ensure that sufficient resources are available to expand the fund's eligibility criteria to include all children and under 25s, as proposed by the charity, Young Lives vs Cancer, and the UK Government accepting the charity's proposal for a £10 million young cancer patient travel fund.

**S6W-43666 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its publication, *Our Health and Social Care App: MyCare.scot - National Rollout High-Level Summary*, what the total annual estimated cost is of building and operating the MyCare.scot app in each financial year from 2025-26 to 2029-30.

**S6W-43667 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average cost per appointment is for the NHS service, Near Me, and what the estimated total annual operating cost of the service is in each financial year from 2025-26 to 2029-30.

**S6W-43669 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35293 by Paul McLennan on 7 March 2025, when it plans to publish the next local authority analysis for the Scottish House Condition Survey.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 February 2026

**Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 71A) (Government Bill)

### New accompanying documents printed on 11 February 2026

**Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 66A—EN) have been printed. (Government Bill)

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 February 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 72(3) of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)*

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation*

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### **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*

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

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 18 February 2026

*Amendments to after section 21 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12*

*February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

**Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

**Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 February 2026

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

**Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 18 February 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (2nd Report, 2026)*

**Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

**Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 February 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 29 January 2026

**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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Royal Assent, 11 February 2026

### **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 February 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 20 January 2026

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 15 January 2026

### **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (3rd Report, 2026)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

### **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-64b**

Lodged on 12 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 15 January 2026

### **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-60a**

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

### **Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57c**

Lodged on 19 December 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 February 2026

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70**

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 4 February 2026

### **Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71**

Lodged on 7 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 February 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)*

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)*

### **Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill LCM-S6-72**

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 February 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7th Report, 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

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

### **Railways Bill LCM-S6-69**

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 January 2026

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b**

Lodged on 17 December 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 January 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (2nd Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2026)*

### **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62**

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a**

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)*

## Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 February 2026

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 February 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### 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)

[Visitor Levy \(Reviews and Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 February 2026**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 20 February 2026**

[Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 21 February 2026**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Extension to Maritime Activities\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (13 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 February 2026**

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 February 2026**

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 February 2026**

[Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 March 2026**

[Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Care Leaver Payment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 March 2026**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 March 2026**

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 7 March 2026**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 March 2026**

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 March 2026**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 March 2026**

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

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

**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)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 March 2026**

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 February 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Negative instruments**

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

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/402\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/403\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/404\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/406\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 12 February 2026****Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/405\)](#) (19 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Agricultural Products\) \(Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/407\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Social Security \(Residence in an EEA State or Switzerland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/415\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 16 February 2026****Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/1\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 23 February 2026****Lead Committee report due by 16 February 2026**

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/7\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/8\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/9\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 24 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/10\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 27 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/13\)](#) (19 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 2 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/17\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Involved Third Party\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/18\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 3 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026**

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/19\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/20\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/23\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026**

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/30\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 9 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026**

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/33\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/34\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/35\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 10 March 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026**

[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/36\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/37\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 13 March 2026**  
**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

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

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

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026

### Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

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

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

## Documents subject to parliamentary control

### Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

### Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SG/2026/33\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 6th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Extension to Maritime Activities\) Order 2026 \(draft\) \(SP Paper 1002\)](#), publication date: 11 February 2026

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 3rd Report, 2026 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 1001), publication date: 11 February 2026

[Finance and Public Administration Committee, 6th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Scottish Fiscal Commission: reappointment of Chair \(SP Paper 1004\)](#), publication date: 11 February 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 February 2026 \(SP Paper 1005\)](#), publication date: 11 February 2026

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 7th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Medical Training \(Prioritisation\) Bill LCM \(SP Paper 10006\)](#), publication date: 11 February 2026

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/405\) \(SP Paper 1007\)](#), publication date: 11 February 2026

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