

Tuesday 17 February 2026

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Ruth Harvey, Leader of the Iona Community

**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:45am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

**9:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its decision to escalate NHS Ayrshire and Arran to Stage 4 of the national improvement framework. ([S6T-02902](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to new figures on unmet need for palliative care that were published by Marie Curie on 16 February, showing that almost one in three people in Scotland die with unmet palliative care needs. ([S6T-02900](#))
- 3. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether anyone who works for the Scottish Government, including ministers, special advisers or civil servants, was involved in discussions concerning the postponement of the trial of Peter Murrell until after the Scottish Parliament election in May. ([S6T-02896](#))

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

**[S6M-20815](#) Katy Clark: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-20815.1](#) Sue Webber: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-20815](#) in the name of Katy Clark (Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill), insert at end “, but, in so doing, highlights the time pressure in the current parliamentary session and the views in the stage 1 report, including that Freedom of Information reform should be addressed in the next parliamentary session.”

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

**[S6M-20818](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 2 hours 5 minutes.

**[S6M-20813](#) Jenny Gilruth: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**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

**[S6M-20319](#) Elena Whitam: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026**—That the Parliament recognises Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026, which runs from 23 February to 1 March; understands that the theme for the week is "Community", to highlight that, while eating disorders can be isolating for those experiencing them and the people supporting them, there is value in connecting with others who have shared experiences; notes that the eating disorder charity, Beat, estimates that 1.25 million people across the UK, and 100,000 people in Scotland, have an eating disorder; recognises that data suggests that the prevalence of eating disorders has increased since the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020; acknowledges the comprehensive recommendations set out in the 2021 National Review of Eating Disorder Services, and notes the view that, while work is being carried out by organisations such as Beat to increase peer support and training services, further measures are required to address this growing issue.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9 and 10 in private.

The Committee will decide whether consideration of the draft report on the draft Climate Change Plan should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **NatureScot (Annual Report and Accounts and future priorities):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nick Halfhide, Chief Executive Officer and Professor Pete Higgins, Board Member, NatureScot.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No2) Order 2026 and the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity and Kelly Minio-Paluello, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
Carole Stewart, Head of Bus Strategy and Funding Policy Unit, Gary McIntyre, Economist - Bus, Active Travel & Low Carbon Economics, and Jenn Ruddick, Team Leader - Concessionary Travel, Transport Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—S6M-20454—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—S6M-20799—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Habitats and Species (Offshore Wind) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 from—  
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Joel Hankinson, Head of Energy Act Implementation, Offshore Wind Directorate, and David Moffat, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20459—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Conservation of Habitats and Species (Offshore Wind) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

8. **NatureScot (Annual Report and Accounts and future priorities):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **Appointment to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
10. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 2.

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sarah Angus, Director of Policy, Scottish Prison Service;  
Laura Buchan, Legal Director for Deaths Investigations, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
May Dunsmuir, President, Health and Education Chamber, First-tier Tribunal for Scotland;  
Superintendent Graeme Gallie, delivery lead for the Neurodiversity Strategic Working Group, Police Scotland;  
John Good, criminal defence practitioner and member of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Dr Inga Heyman, Associate Professor (Policing and Public Health), Edinburgh Napier University;  
Dr Natasha Spassiani, Associate Professor in Intellectual (Learning) Disability and Health Equity, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto.  
and then from—  
Bill Colley, Chair, Scottish ADHD Coalition;  
Dani Cosgrove, Chief Operating Officer, Stronger Together for Autism and Neurodivergence (STAND);  
Rob Holland, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;  
Dorry McLaughlin, Chief Executive, Scottish Autism;  
Jenny Miller, Chief Executive, PAMIS - Promoting a more inclusive society.
2. **Human rights, equalities and access to services in rural areas of Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee 7th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Legacy issues: public administration:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sarah Davidson, Chief Executive, Carnegie UK;  
Alison Payne, Research Director, Enlighten;  
Dr Ian Elliott, Senior Lecturer in Public Administration, University of Glasgow;  
Professor Paul Cairney, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Stirling.

2. **Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Craig Maidment, Senior Finance Manager, and Claire Hughes, Head of Corporate Reporting, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—  
  
S6M-20541—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
5. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Food Standards Scotland and the first national Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Mary Brennan, Director of Living Good Food Nation Lab, University of Edinburgh; Heather Kelman, Chair and Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Food Standards Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Christina McLaren, Unit Head, Fair Work in Adult Social Care, and Ian Turner, Deputy Director, Adult Social Care Workforce and Fair Work, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing) to move—  
  
[S6M-20534](#)—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Jennifer Gilmour, Team Leader, Social Care Immediate Response and Improvement, Fiona Hodgkiss, Unit Head, Social Care Immediate Response and Improvement, and Laura Kennedy, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing) to move—

[S6M-20536](#)—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Care Home Services (Visits to and by Care Home Residents) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 be approved.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#)

[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026](#)

8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following proposed draft order—

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

9. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the [Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#).

10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the [Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#).

11. **Food Standards Scotland and the first national Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—

[the Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#)

[the Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#)

[the Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#)

anticipated regulations introducing minimum energy efficiency standards for private rented sector properties

from—

Gillian Campbell, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
Anna Gardiner, Senior Policy Adviser (Business & Property), Scottish Land and Estates;  
Gillian McLees, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;  
Tom Ockendon, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.

and then from—

Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
Aoife Deery, Senior Policy Officer (Social Justice), Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Sharon Egan, Representative, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
Emma Saunders, National Organiser, Living Rent;  
Elaine Waterson, Policy Manager (Scotland), Energy Saving Trust.

**3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/39)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/44)

**4. Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2026**

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

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

**2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

[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)

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

- [National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/42)
- [National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/43)
- [Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/47)
- [Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/48)
- [Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/49)
- [Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/52)
- [National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/54)
- [Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/56)
- [Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/57)
- [Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/58)
- [Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/63)
- [Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/64)
- [Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/61)

**4. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

- [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sittings\) 2026](#) (SSI 2026/53)

**5. Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 February 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 Debate: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran

**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

**followed by** Members' Business: Bill Kidd: Justice for WASPI Women

### 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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 18 February 2026 7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026](#)
- 2. Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
- 3. VAT and Independent Schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorraine Davidson, Chief Executive, Catherine Dyer, Chair, and John O'Neill, Chair of the Education and Partnership Committee, Scottish Council of Independent Schools.
- 4. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### Criminal Justice Committee 18 February 2026 7th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Offences) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Robert Wyllie, Policy Lead, Safer Communities, and Nicola Guild, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—

S6M-20475—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Offences) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Gallagher, Director of Mental Health and Dr Robby Steel, Principal Medical Officer for Mental Health, Scottish Government.  
and then from—  
David Threadgold, Chair, Scottish Police Federation.  
and then from—  
Assistant Chief Constable Catriona Paton, Policing Together and Nicky Page, Temporary Director of Human Resources, Police Scotland.
5. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee 18 February 2026 7th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges facing health and social care/ Community health and social care: Performance 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Caroline Lamb, Director-General for Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Derek Grieve, Director of Health and Social Care Performance and Delivery, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director and Stuart Nugent, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director and Stuart Nugent, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges facing health and social care/ Community health and social care: Performance 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carol Calder, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

- 6. Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges facing health and social care/ Community health and social care: Performance 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 7. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 8. Cairngorm funicular railway:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on the Cairngorm funicular railway.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [Claire Menzies@Parliament.scot](mailto:Claire.Menzies@Parliament.scot)

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 18 February 2026 6th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- 2. Correspondence (In Private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the HM Treasury on the Scottish National Investment Bank.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 18 February 2026 7th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/13)

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

19 February 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM 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 further draft report on the options for a legal mechanism for triggering any independence referendum inquiry.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

19 February 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \[draft\]](#) and the [Social Security\\_\(Up-rating\)\\_\(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kyle Murray, Procedural and International Policy Team Leader, Social Security Policy, and Fiona Bowen, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—

S6M-20533—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20602—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Funeral Support Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Halliday, Chair, Caledonia Funeral Aid;  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;  
Andrew Purves, Chief Operating Officer & Director, William Purves Funeral Directors;  
Jim Brodie, Brodies Funeral Services, National Association of Funeral Directors;  
Gerry Boyle, Regional Manager, Dignity Funeral Directors.

- 5. Funeral Support Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.
- 6. Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will consider correspondence received.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**19 February 2026**  
**6th Meeting, 2026**

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

- 1. Standing Order Rule Changes (In Private):** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.
- 2. Standing Order Rule Changes: Elected Conveners (In Private):** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

## Motions

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

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for debate

\*[S6M-20820](#) **Mark Ruskell: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government and Scottish Government must urgently deliver targeted just transition funding for workers and communities following the early closure of the ExxonMobil Fife Ethylene Plant at Mossmorran.

\*[S6M-20819](#) **Gillian Mackay: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports** —That the Parliament strongly opposes the actions of the United States (US) under the leadership of Donald Trump; believes that, under Trump’s presidency, the US has become a rogue state that has shown contempt for Scottish and international law through its attack on Venezuela and Scottish waters and its threats to the sovereignty of Greenland and Denmark; notes that two people were recently abducted from Scottish waters by the US military, in defiance of the Court of Session and live legal proceedings; understands that the US military currently uses Scottish Government owned Prestwick airport as a de-facto base, with US military flights landing at Prestwick over 560 times since 1 April 2025; agrees that Scotland must not be complicit in any illegal action by allowing the use of publicly owned assets by foreign military, and calls on the Scottish Government to evict US troops operating from Prestwick airport immediately and to instruct all airports owned by the Scottish Government through Highlands and Islands Airports Limited to deny access and use of their facilities to the US military.

\*[S6M-20815](#) **Katy Clark: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba\*

\*[S6M-20815.1](#) **Sue Webber: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20815 in the name of Katy Clark (Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill), insert at end “, but, in so doing, highlights the time pressure in the current parliamentary session and the views in the stage 1 report, including that Freedom of Information reform should be addressed in the next parliamentary session.”

\*[S6M-20814](#) **Ivan McKee: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

\*[S6M-20813](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children

(Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*, Natalie Don-Innes\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-20818](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 2 hours 5 minutes.

\*[S6M-20817](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: A Tribute to the Life of John Robertson** —That the Parliament pays tribute to the life of John Robertson, who was a Scottish professional footballer from Viewpark; acknowledges his distinguished career, having been signed by Nottingham Forest at the age of 15 and remaining with the club until his retirement in 1986, with a brief spell at Derby County; recognises his outstanding achievements, which included seven major honours, notably the English First Division championship, two English League Cups and two European Cups; applauds his legacy and contribution to Scottish football, which included earning 28 Scotland caps, scoring eight goals and proudly representing his country at the 1978 and 1982 FIFA World Cups, and, by his own account, his personal highlight of scoring the winning penalty against England at Wembley in 1981; acknowledges defining moments in his career for Nottingham Forest, including assisting with the winning goal in the 1979 European Cup Final against Malmö and scoring the winning goal in the 1980 final against Hamburg; recognises his contribution to Scottish football following his playing career as assistant manager to Martin O'Neill during a highly successful five-year period at Celtic; notes that, in 2015, he was deservedly recognised and named by Nottingham Forest supporters as the club's greatest-ever player; notes with sadness that John was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and passed away on Christmas Day 2025, surrounded by his wife, Sharyl, and his two sons and extends sincerest condolences to all of his family and friends, and believes that John's life and career exemplified the fulfilment of a childhood dream and left a lasting legacy that brought pride to Viewpark, Scotland and football supporters worldwide.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Neil Bibby\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*, Monica Lennon\*

\*[S6M-20816](#) **Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Sir Simon Milne MBE on his Retirement from RBGE and Welcoming the New Regius Keeper, Dr Julia Knights** —That the Parliament congratulates Sir Simon Milne MBE on his retirement as Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE) after more than a decade of dedicated service; notes that Sir Simon joined the RBGE in 2014, following previous postings at the Scottish Wildlife Trust and the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and Arboretum, as well as a distinguished military career; recognises that he was instrumental in building partnerships between the RBGE and international stakeholders, supporting British diplomacy and positioning the Gardens at the forefront of global research; commends his leadership in the restoration of the RBGE palm houses; applauds Sir Simon and his colleagues for what it considers have been their significant contributions both nationally and internationally to biodiversity research, horticulture, education and conservation, including the propagation of rare species and their reintroduction to the wild, and for widening access to nature through community engagement programmes; wishes Sir Simon the very best in his retirement; welcomes Dr Julia

Knights as the 17th Regius Keeper, and believes that Julia's extensive international experience in diplomacy, climate change and the environmental sector will undoubtedly continue Sir Simon's legacy and further enhance Scotland's global reputation.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-20812](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: North Edinburgh Arts Receives £120k National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates North Edinburgh Arts on receiving a £120,000 grant from the National Lottery; recognises that the organisation will use the funding to continue its Green Projects work, which provides a calm and welcoming garden, volunteering opportunities and community shed activities with approximately 500 people and 30 volunteers participating in 250 events each year; acknowledges that this work responds to a community need to challenge climate change through a focus on sustainability and biodiversity, enhancing provision and providing use of a quality greenspace in an area where many are living in poverty; further acknowledges the link between the organisation and the new Community Led Improvement Programme, which aims to give voluntary organisations the opportunity to bid for council procurement for greenspace development; celebrates the funding being utilised with the development of the Community Shed, forging partnerships with other local organisations to create a welcoming space for Muirhouse residents, and wishes North Edinburgh Arts every success that the funding can bring to the local community.

**\*[S6M-20810](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Rugby Players Selected to Represent Glasgow Warriors**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Rugby Football Club players, Balfour Norquoy, Michael Scarth and Murray Robertson, on being selected to represent the Glasgow Warriors youth teams; understands that Michael and Murray will both be playing for the U18 team, with their first match on 15 February 2026 against Coventry U18, while Balfour will be playing for the U17 team and will be participating in a pro alignment festival also on 15 February; believes that these selections are testament to the hard work, skill and dedication of all three players, as well as the fantastic support that they get from coaches, volunteers and fellow teammates; recognises also the support from the club and sponsors that enable players to take advantage of these amazing opportunities; acknowledges how impressive it is that Orkney rugby is so well represented at this level and through the Scottish Rugby Pathways system at the present, and wishes all involved in the Glasgow Warriors youth squads all the best for their upcoming matches.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-20809](#) Kevin Stewart: Potential for Geothermal Heating in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that a city-wide network of seismic nodes is being deployed across Aberdeen to create a 3D subsurface map to explore the city's potential for geothermal heating; notes that the 100 nodes, which will be installed by a team of volunteers across a mix of public and private green spaces, will be buried in the ground to record natural and man-made vibrations from waves, wind and traffic over the next one to two months, helping to create a map of the granite and other subsurface structures to a depth of five km beneath the entire city; understands that the installation of these nodes is part of the Aberdeen Geothermal Feasibility Pilot project, which is being led by the University of Aberdeen, with the aim of understanding whether geothermal heat could provide a clean, local source of heating for homes and public buildings; hopes that this stage of the project proves to be a great success, and wishes the researchers working on it all the very best with their endeavours.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-20808](#) Kevin Stewart: Labour's Betrayal of Aberdeen** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*

[S6M-20807](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Martial Arts Club Celebrates its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Miles Briggs\*

[S6M-20806](#) **Carol Mochan: Celebrating Community Leadership Across Scotland** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elena Whitham\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

[S6M-20804](#) **Clare Adamson: SCIAF's 2026 Wee Box Appeal** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20803](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Artworlds: The Linklater Collection** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20801](#) **Marie McNair: Clydemuir Primary School Receives Top Marks** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20800](#) **Daniel Johnson: Recognising the Work of Ewan Aitken on the News that He Will Be Stepping Down as CEO of Cyrenians** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20798](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Inchgarth Community Centre on Securing National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20797](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Newton Dee Camphill Community on Securing National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20796](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Aberdeen Riding Club on Securing National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*

[S6M-20794](#) **Murdo Fraser: Farmers Urged to Put on Football Boots for Fundraiser in Perth** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20791](#) **Clare Haughey: Closure of Bank of Scotland Branches** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[S6M-20790](#) **Clare Adamson: New Vocational Hub at Our Lady's High School in Motherwell** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20789](#) **Clare Adamson: Promoting STEM Opportunities for Young People in North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20788](#) **Paul McLennan: Centring Survivors in Public Discussion of Sexual Abuse** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[S6M-20787](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Fiona the Sheep's Twin Lambs** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

[S6M-20786](#) **Roz McCall: Improved Childcare Support for Parents** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Martin Whitfield\*

[S6M-20785](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Opera on Your Doorstep Brings World-class Opera to Town Yetholm** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20784](#) **Annabelle Ewing: St Patrick's Primary Pupils Show Creativity, Initiative and Willingness to Lead** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20783](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Man Runs Seven Marathons Across Seven Days in Seven Continents** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20782](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Closure of Kassy's Café, End of an Era** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Harper\*

[S6M-20781](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to The Big Green Market** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20780](#) **Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Marks 20 Years with Fundraising and Celebration Events** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20779](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20778](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Mastrick Community Centre Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20777](#) **Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20776](#) **Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2026** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20775](#) **Clare Adamson: Commending Call to Stage for Staging Spring Awakening** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20774](#) **Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Fiona McCall** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20773](#) **Alexander Stewart: The Widening Health Inequalities Across Scotland** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20772](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Milngavie Community Development Trust on the Community Pond Refurbishment** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20771](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Recognising Daniel Kerr from Bearsden and Next Take for Empowering Young Filmmakers in Scotland** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*

[S6M-20770](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Wedding Planner from Helensburgh Wins Confetti Awards 2026** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20769](#) **Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Contribution that Football Clubs and their Fans Make to Society** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Richard Leonard\* R

[S6M-20768](#) **Colin Beattie: Horizons Recovery Café SCIO** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20767](#) **Colin Beattie: Pathhead & District Community Association SCIO Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20765](#) **Colin Beattie: The Base (Midlothian) SCIO Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20764](#) **Colin Beattie: Wallyford Community Council Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-20763](#) **James Dornan: Channel 4 Dispatches, The Truth Behind the Ban** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Elena Whitham\*

[S6M-20761](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulating the Mull of Galloway Trust on Visitor Numbers to the Mull of Galloway Experience in 2025** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

[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: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20745](#) **Claire Baker: Commending Kingdom Boxing Club Star Mikey Foy on Achieving a Silver Medal at the Recent Boxing Scotland Development Championships Final** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20744](#) **Bill Kidd: Faslane Anti-nuclear National Demonstration** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[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: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[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: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

[S6M-20434](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Towards the Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*

## Questions

### Oral Questions

#### Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 February 2026

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its decision to escalate NHS Ayrshire and Arran to Stage 4 of the national improvement framework. ([S6T-02902](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to new figures on unmet need for palliative care that were published by Marie Curie on 16 February, showing that almost one in three people in Scotland die with unmet palliative care needs. ([S6T-02900](#))
- 3. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether anyone who works for the Scottish Government, including ministers, special advisers or civil servants, was involved in discussions concerning the postponement of the trial of Peter Murrell until after the Scottish Parliament election in May. ([S6T-02896](#))

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 February 2026

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04676](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04677](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04678](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government is taking to standardise the criteria for urgent referrals to child and adolescent mental health services for an assessment, in light of reports that it is currently a postcode lottery. ([S6F-04690](#))
- 5. Roz McCall:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that hundreds of teachers have sought medical treatment following attacks by pupils in the last five years. ([S6F-04684](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the development of a Just Transition plan for the north east of Scotland, including how communities and workers have been engaged. ([S6F-04691](#))

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 February 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 18 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 February 2026.

#### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Annabelle Ewing
2. Paul Sweeney
3. Bill Kidd
4. Carol Mochan
5. George Adam
6. Jamie Hepburn
7. Murdo Fraser
8. Pam Gosal

## Finance and Local Government

1. Emma Roddick
2. Liam McArthur
3. Rachael Hamilton
4. Craig Hoy
5. Maggie Chapman
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Katy Clark
8. Neil Bibby

## Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 February 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 18 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 February 2026.

## Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Ash Regan
2. Bob Doris
3. Sharon Dowey
4. Douglas Ross
5. Clare Adamson
6. Richard Leonard
7. Alexander Burnett
8. Annie Wells

## Members selected for General Questions on 26 February 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 18 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 February 2026.

1. Paul O'Kane
2. Mark Griffin
3. Jamie Greene
4. John Mason
5. Rona Mackay
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Collette Stevenson
8. Miles Briggs

## Written Questions

### Written Questions lodged on 16 February 2026

[S6W-43577](#) **Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any public body holds and is able to publish practice-level data on the total number of complaints made about individual dental

practices that receive NHS General Dental Services payments, including complaints relating to private treatment provided by those practices in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-43746 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland report making 55 recommendations to improve services, whether it will provide (a) a breakdown of the number of recommendations that (i) have been fully implemented to date, (ii) are in operational work plans and (iii) remain dependent on linked actions and (b) the timescale for completion of each outstanding recommendation.

**[S6W-43747 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measurable improvements in patient outcomes and service delivery have been observed since the recommendations of the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland report were accepted, particularly in areas flagged as urgent, including paediatric diagnostic safety, waiting times and equitable access to audiology services across all NHS boards.

**[S6W-43748 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to monitor, escalate and publicly report on the ongoing delivery of the 55 recommendations of the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland report, and how it ensures that workforce shortages, variability between NHS boards and incomplete quality assurance systems do not prevent the implementation of all 55 recommendations.

**[S6W-43749 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 55 recommendations in the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland that it accepted, whether it will confirm if the draft Budget 2026-27 will dedicate funding to ensure full delivery of these audiology services reforms across all NHS boards.

**[S6W-43750 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with learning disabilities currently have a Housing First tenancy.

**[S6W-43751 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many Housing First tenancies exist in each local authority.

**[S6W-43752 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many housing associations currently operate Housing First programmes.

**[S6W-43753 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand Housing First tenancies in cooperation with partners.

**[S6W-43754 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider expanding the Housing First programme to support people with mental health difficulties to attain and sustain tenancies.

**[S6W-43755 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many care experienced people currently have a Housing First tenancy.

**[S6W-43756 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many third sector organisations are involved in supporting Housing First tenancies.

**[S6W-43757 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which third sector organisations are involved in supporting Housing First tenancies.

**[S6W-43758 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many neurodivergent people currently have a Housing First tenancy.

**[S6W-43759 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many families with children currently have a Housing First tenancy.

**[S6W-43760 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of Housing First tenancies available to families with children in order to provide holistic support.

**[S6W-43761 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities deliver specialist Housing First programmes to provide tenancies for young people leaving care.

[S6W-43762](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary question to question S6O-05504 by Kate Forbes on 12 February 2026, when she stated that "at least 230 jobs being created and safeguarded" through the Just Transition Fund, what date the fund was first initiated and approximately how many jobs in oil and gas have been lost in the north east since that date.

[S6W-43763](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing dedicated funding for the expansion of the Housing First programme.

[S6W-43764](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider having discussions with COSLA, local authorities and the third sector to promote the expansion of Housing First.

[S6W-43765](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Distress Brief Intervention programme.

[S6W-43766](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government recently announcing that financial support will be available to families of children and young people with cancer to cover travel costs to and from appointments, what plans it has to make similar financial support available to families of children and young people with cancer in Scotland.

[S6W-43767](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial assessment it has made of any impact on the fiscal sustainability of Ferguson Marine of its decision to reduce the annual subsidy provided to the shipyard by almost half.

[S6W-43768](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43538 by Gillian Martin on 12 February 2026, how many times the Energy Consents Unit has corresponded with the Children's Rights Unit by (a) email, (b) post or (c) internal memo to request a consultation or advice regarding any impacts on children.

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 February 2026

### Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### Section 1

**Jenni Minto**

- 5 In section 1, page 1, line 10, after <Part> insert <(other than in section (*UK internal market: power to establish individual assessment process*)(5))>

**Jenni Minto**

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—  
<( ) that is carried out in relation to a clinical trial (within the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1031)), or>

**Jenni Minto**

- 7 In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out <that> and insert <the provision of which>

**Jenni Minto**

- 8 In section 1, page 1, line 22, leave out <1> and insert <2>

**Jenni Minto**

- 9 In section 1, page 1, line 25, leave out <with HIS> and insert <under section 10P of the 1978 Act>

#### Schedule 1

**Jenni Minto**

- 10 In schedule 1, page 11, leave out lines 6 to 8

**Jenni Minto**

- 11 In schedule 1, page 11, line 17, after <skin> insert <for a cosmetic or wellbeing purpose (or both)>

**Jenni Minto**

- 12 In schedule 1, page 11, line 19, after <intravenously> insert <for a cosmetic or wellbeing purpose (or both)>

**Jenni Minto**

- 13 In schedule 1, page 11, line 19, at end insert—  
<*Licensed procedure carried out with prescribed anaesthetic*  
A procedure—  
(a) that is of a kind specified in schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 (S.S.I. 2026/87), and

- (b) for which a prescribed anaesthetic is used.

*Licensed procedure carried out on an intimate area (other than non-ablative laser treatment for hair removal)*

A procedure, other than non-ablative laser treatment for hair removal, that—

- (a) is of a kind specified in schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026, and  
(b) is carried out on an intimate area.>

**Jenni Minto**

- 14** In schedule 1, page 11, line 21, leave out from <microneedles> to end of line 22 and insert <one or more microneedles are used to puncture skin multiple times on a single occasion—  
(a) to any depth if one or more microneedles are used to deliver radio frequency electromagnetic radiation, or  
(b) to a depth of 1.5 millimetres or more in any other case.>

**Jenni Minto**

- 15** In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, at end insert—  
<But paragraph 7 does not include—  
(a) acupuncture, cosmetic body piercing, electrolysis or tattooing, or  
(b) the use of a microneedle to—  
(i) inject a substance into or under skin, or  
(ii) administer a substance intravenously.>

**Jenni Minto**

- 16** In schedule 1, page 11, line 22, at end insert—  
<*Subcision*  
A procedure in which a needle is used to cut fibrous bands that connect skin to underlying tissue.>

**Jenni Minto**

- 17** In schedule 1, page 11, line 28, at end insert—  
<“intimate area” means anus or genitals or an area around the anus or genitals,  
“non-ablative laser treatment for hair removal” means a procedure in which a laser is used to remove hair and which does not remove any of the epidermis,  
“prescribed anaesthetic” means an anaesthetic that is a prescription only medicine within the meaning given by regulation 8 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916),>

**Jenni Minto**

- 18** In schedule 1, page 11, line 29, after <“substance”> insert <—

( )>

**Jenni Minto**

**19** In schedule 1, page 11, line 29, at end insert—

<( ) does not include—

- (i) a controlled drug (within the meaning of section 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), or
- (ii) a psychoactive substance (within the meaning of section 2 of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016).>

**Jenni Minto**

**20** In schedule 1, page 11, leave out lines 30 and 31 and insert—

<In this schedule, the following terms have the same meaning as they have in the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/43)—

- “acupuncture”,
- “cosmetic body piercing”,
- “electrolysis”,
- “tattooing”.>

**Jenni Minto**

**21** In schedule 1, page 11, line 31, at end insert—

<For the purposes of paragraph 5 or 6, a substance is to be treated as being injected into, or administered to, a person for a wellbeing purpose if it is injected or administered for the purpose of achieving an actual or perceived improvement in the person’s—

- (a) physical, mental or emotional wellbeing,
- (b) physical strength or stamina,
- (c) ability to concentrate, or
- (d) mental alertness.>

**Section 4**

**Jenni Minto**

**22** In section 4, page 3, line 27, leave out subsections (1) and (2) and insert—

<(1) In section 3, “permitted premises” means—

- (a) premises of a registered independent clinic whose services are provided or managed by a person mentioned in subsection (3) if—
  - (i) the address of the premises is entered in the register in relation to the registered independent clinic, or

- (ii) the premises are a vehicle that is not a dwelling of the person to whom the non-surgical procedure is being provided,
- (b) premises the address of which is entered in the register in relation to a registered independent hospital,
- (c) any premises (or vehicle), other than a dwelling or care home, at or in which general dental services are provided in accordance with an agreement pursuant to section 25 of the 1978 Act,
- (d) premises, other than a dwelling or care home, the address of which is specified in an agreement pursuant to section 17C of the 1978 Act as one at which primary medical services are to be provided in accordance with the agreement,
- (e) premises, other than a dwelling or care home, the address of which is specified in a contract pursuant to section 17J of the 1978 Act as one at which general medical services are to be provided in accordance with the contract,
- (f) a registered pharmacy within the meaning of section 74 of the Medicines Act 1968.>

**Jenni Minto**

- 23 In section 4, page 4, line 9, leave out <(1)(b)(ii)> and insert <(1)(a)>

**Jenni Minto**

- 24 In section 4, page 4, leave out lines 25 and 26

**Jenni Minto**

- 25 In section 4, page 4, line 37, at end insert—

<“the register” means the register maintained under regulation 6 of the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Applications and Registration) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/35),

“registered independent clinic” means an independent clinic within the meaning given by section 10F(2) of the 1978 Act that is registered under section 10P of that Act,

“registered independent hospital” means an independent hospital within the meaning given by section 10F(2) of the 1978 Act that is registered under section 10P of that Act,

“vehicle” means—

- (a) a mechanically-propelled vehicle, or
- (b) a structure that is capable of being moved from one place to another by being—
  - (i) towed, or
  - (ii) transported on a mechanically-propelled vehicle or trailer.>

**Section 5**

**Gillian Mackay**

- 26 In section 5, page 5, line 19, leave out from <subsection (1)> to end of line 20 and insert <that subsection is—

- (a) on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding £20,000,
- (b) on conviction on indictment, a fine.>

## Section 12

### Gillian Mackay

- 27 In section 12, page 7, line 29, leave out from <on> to end of line 30 and insert—
- <(a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20,000,
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.>

## After section 13

### Jenni Minto

- 28 After section 13, insert—

*<UK internal market: power to establish individual assessment process*

#### **UK internal market: power to establish individual assessment process**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the establishment and administration of one or more processes to which section 26 of the 2020 Act applies under which individuals may apply for approval to provide (or supervise the provision of) in Scotland—
  - (a) non-surgical procedures, or
  - (b) licensed procedures.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision in relation to—
  - (a) the form and manner of an application,
  - (b) the procedure for making an application,
  - (c) the information to be provided in connection with an application,
  - (d) any fees to be paid in connection with an application,
  - (e) the designation of a person (which may include the Scottish Ministers) (“the regulator”) responsible for—
    - (i) making decisions in relation to applications, and
    - (ii) other matters in connection with administering the process (or processes),
  - (f) the duties and powers of a regulator in connection with an application,
  - (g) reviews of the regulator’s decisions in relation to applications,
  - (h) appeals against the regulator’s decisions in relation to applications.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) modify any enactment (including this Act),
  - (b) create an offence of making a false or misleading statement in connection with an application,
  - (c) designate different persons as the regulator in relation to different processes.

- (4) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) for a person who commits an offence created by regulations under that subsection is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (5) In this section—
- “the 2020 Act” means the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020,
- “licensed procedure” means a non-surgical procedure within the meaning of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 (S.S.I. 2026/87).>

## Schedule 2

### Jenni Minto

- 29 In schedule 2, page 12, line 21, at end insert—

<In section 76 (inquiries), in subsection (1), for “or under the 2021 Act” substitute “, the 2021 Act or Part 1 of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026”.

In section 77 (default powers), in subsection (1), for “or by or under the 2021 Act” substitute “, the 2021 Act or Part 1 of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026”.>

## Section 15

### Jenni Minto

- 30 In section 15, page 8, line 33, after <procedure> insert <(other than in section (*UK internal market: power to establish individual assessment process*)(5))>

### Jenni Minto

- 31 In section 15, page 8, leave out line 34

## Section 17

### Jenni Minto

- 32 In section 17, page 9, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) In section 14 (power to require documents), in subsection (1)(b), for “Scotland” substitute “the United Kingdom”.>

### Jenni Minto

- 33 In section 17, page 9, line 24, after <cremation> insert <or hydrolysis>

## Section 19

### Jenni Minto

- 34 In section 19, page 10, line 9, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under section (*UK internal market: power to establish individual assessment process*)(1) are subject to—
- (a) the affirmative procedure for the first regulations under that subsection,
  - (b) the negative procedure for subsequent regulations under that subsection.>

#### After section 19

#### Jenni Minto

35 After section 19, insert—

**<Regulations subject to the affirmative procedure: consultation**

The Scottish Ministers must consult such persons, or groups of persons, as they consider appropriate before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing—

- (a) regulations under section 1(5),
- (b) regulations under section 4(4),
- (c) regulations under section 5(1),
- (d) the first regulations under section (*UK internal market: power to establish individual assessment process*)(1),
- (e) regulations under section 18 which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act.>

## Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill — Stage 3

### Section 1

**Sue Webber**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <either—>

**Sue Webber**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out from <or> to <3),> in line 13

### Section 5

**Sue Webber**

- 3 In section 5, page 2, line 2, leave out <either—>

**Sue Webber**

- 4 In section 5, page 2, line 3, leave out from <or> to end of line 4

**Sue Webber**

- 5 In section 5, page 2, leave out lines 35 and 36

### Section 9

**Sue Webber**

- 6 In section 9, page 3, leave out lines 11 to 14

### After section 9

**Graham Simpson**

- 7 After section 9, insert—

**<Finality of process**

The outcome of a recall process may be questioned only under Part 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 as applied by regulations under section 21(1)(c).>

### Section 3

**Sue Webber**

- 8 Leave out section 3

## Section 4

### Sue Webber

- 9 Leave out section 4

## Section 17A

### Graham Simpson

- 10 In section 17A, page 11, line 20, leave out from <, a> to end of line 22 and insert <in relation to a regional member, a returning officer must, as soon as reasonably practicable and acting in accordance with any provision made under section 21, designate—
- (a) a place, or places, at which a vote in a recall poll in relation to the member may be cast,
  - (b) the day on which it is to be possible to vote in the poll at the place, or places, designated under paragraph (a),
  - (c) the times of day during which it is to be possible to vote in the poll at the place, or places, designated under paragraph (a) on polling day.>

### Graham Simpson

- 11 In section 17A, page 11, line 24, at end insert—
- <( ) The returning officer, in determining which place or places to designate under subsection (1)(a), must seek to ensure—
    - (a) that all persons entitled to vote in the poll have such reasonable facilities for doing so as are practicable in the circumstances, and
    - (b) that, so far as is reasonable and practicable, every place designated is accessible to disabled persons.
  - ( ) The day designated under subsection (1)(b) is to fall within the period that—
    - (a) begins 25 working days after the day on which the recall initiating notice was issued, and
    - (b) ends 34 working days after that day.
  - ( ) Before designating a day under subsection (1)(b), the returning officer must consult the constituency returning officer (appointed to that office by an order under section 12(1) of the Scotland Act 1998) for each constituency comprising the region of the member to whom the poll relates.
  - ( ) The returning officer, in determining the times of day to designate under subsection (1)(c), must seek to ensure that those entitled to vote in the poll have a reasonable opportunity to do so.>

## After section 17A

### Graham Simpson

- 12 After section 17A, insert—

**<Notice of poll to be sent to registered electors**

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after complying with section 17A, the returning officer must (in accordance with regulations under section 21) send a notice of poll to persons entitled to vote in the recall poll.
- (2) The notice of poll under subsection (1) must be issued at least 20 working days before polling day.>

**Graham Simpson**

- 13 After section 17A, insert—

**<Duty to ensure opportunity to vote in poll**

The returning officer must ensure that the opportunity to vote in the recall poll is (in accordance with regulations under section 21) available—

- (a) on polling day, at the times and places designated under section 17A(1), and
- (b) by post before the cut-off date for postal votes specified by regulations under section 21.>

**Graham Simpson**

- 14 After section 17A, insert—

**<Change of polling day**

- (1) The Presiding Officer may change (from the one designated under section 17A(1)(b)) the day designated as the day on which it is to be possible to vote in the recall poll at the place, or places, designated under section 17A(1)(a).
- (2) But the Presiding Officer may do so only—
  - (a) before the day designated under section 17A(1)(b),
  - (b) after consulting—
    - (i) the returning officer in relation to the recall poll,
    - (ii) the Electoral Commission, and
    - (iii) the convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland.
- (3) A day designated under subsection (1) must fall within the period of 8 weeks beginning with the day designated under section 17A(1)(b).
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after designating a day under subsection (1), the Presiding Officer must—
  - (a) notify the persons mentioned in subsection (2)(b) of the new designated day, and
  - (b) make publicly available a statement that—
    - (i) specifies the new designated day, and
    - (ii) explains the reasons for the change of designated day.
- (5) Where a day has been designated under subsection (1), the returning officer in relation to the recall poll (in accordance with regulations under section 21)—
  - (a) may exercise again the functions under section 17A(1)(a) and (c), and

- (b) must, as soon as reasonably practicable after doing so, or deciding not to do so, send a notice of poll to persons entitled to cast a vote in the recall poll.>

**Graham Simpson**

- 15 After section 17A, insert—

**<Persons entitled to vote in poll**

- (1) A person is entitled to vote in a recall poll if, on polling day, the person would be entitled to vote at an election for membership of the Parliament held in any constituency comprising the region of the member to whom the poll relates.
- (2) In determining, for the purposes of subsection (1), whether a person would be entitled to vote at an election for membership of the Parliament held in a constituency, no account is to be taken of an alteration to the electoral register if—
  - (a) the alteration—
    - (i) takes effect on or before the cut-off day, and
    - (ii) results from an application for registration made after the day on which the recall initiating notice that began the recall poll process was issued, or
  - (b) the alteration—
    - (i) takes effect after the cut-off day, and
    - (ii) is not an alteration which, by virtue of regulations under section 21, is to be taken into account for the purposes of this section despite taking effect after the cut-off day.
- (3) In this section—
 

“cut-off day” means the third working day before polling day,

“relevant electoral register” means the register of electors in which a person needs to be registered in order to be entitled to vote as an elector at an election for membership of the Parliament held in the constituency.>

**Graham Simpson**

- 16 After section 17A, insert—

**<How entitlement to vote is to be exercised**

- (1) A person who is entitled to vote in a recall poll may vote by any of the methods mentioned in subsection (2) (subject to meeting the requirements of regulations under section 21 about voting by that method).
- (2) The methods of voting referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) in person,
  - (b) by post,
  - (c) by proxy.
- (3) A person who is entitled to vote in a recall poll may vote only once.
- (4) Once a vote has been given in a recall poll, it cannot be withdrawn.

- (5) Unless stated otherwise, references in this Act to voting in a recall poll by a person are to the person voting by any of the methods mentioned in subsection (2) otherwise than as a proxy for another person.>

### Section 17B

#### Graham Simpson

- 17 In section 17B, page 11, line 35, leave out <do so> and insert <vote>

### After section 17B

#### Graham Simpson

- 18 After section 17B, insert—

#### <Interpretation

#### Meaning of expressions used in Chapter 3A

In this Chapter, references to the concepts below (however expressed) in relation to a recall poll are to be read as follows—

“entitled to vote” is to be construed in accordance with section (*Persons entitled to vote in poll*),

“polling day” means the day on which it is to be possible to vote in the poll at the place, or places, designated under section 17A(1)(a)—

(a) as designated under section 17A(1)(b), or

(b) where there has been a change to the designated day under section (*Change of polling day*), as designated under that section.>

#### Graeme Dey

- 19 After section 17B, insert—

### <CHAPTER

#### REPORTING ON AND OBSERVING RECALL PROCESSES

#### Reporting on recall processes

- (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is modified as follows.  
(2) In section 5 (reports on elections, referendums etc.), after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) After the end of a recall process for a member of the Scottish Parliament under the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025, the Commission must prepare and publish (in such manner as the Commission may determine) a report in accordance with subsection (6).

(6) A report under subsection (5)—

(a) must—

(i) report on the actions taken, or not taken, under or by virtue of that Act in relation to the recall process in question, and

- (ii) describe the steps taken by the returning officer (within the meaning of that Act) to assist disabled persons (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Equality Act 2010) to sign the recall petition or (as the case may be) to vote in the recall poll, but
  - (b) must not examine how the member became subject to the recall process under section 1 of that Act.”.
- (3) In section 6 (reviews of electoral and political matters)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (ba) insert—
    - “(bb) such matters relating to recall processes (within the meaning of the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025) as the Commission may so determine;”.
  - (b) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) after paragraph (ba) insert—
      - “(bb) how a member of the Scottish Parliament becomes subject to a recall process under section 1 of the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025;”.
    - (ii) in paragraph (c), for “(ba)” substitute “(bb)”.
- (4) In section 6ZA (reviews of electoral and political matters: devolved Scottish elections)—
  - (a) in the title, after “elections” insert “and recall processes”,
  - (b) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for “or local government elections in Scotland” substitute “, local government elections in Scotland or recall processes”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a)(i), after “(a)” insert “or (bb)”.
  - (c) in subsection (2), after “subsection (3)” insert “or recall processes”,
  - (d) after subsection (3), insert—
    - “(4) In this section, “recall processes” means the recall processes under the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025.”.>

### **Graeme Dey**

**20** After section 17B, insert—

#### **<Observation of recall processes**

- (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 6A(1) (attendance of representatives of Commission at elections etc.), after paragraph (c) insert—
  - “(d) proceedings relating to a recall process under the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025 which are the responsibility of the returning officer for that process.”.
- (3) In section 6C (accredited observers: individuals)—
  - (a) after subsection (1) insert—

- “(1A) A person who is aged 16 or over may apply to the Commission to be an accredited observer at proceedings in a recall process under the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025 for the counting of signatures after the end of the signing period or (as the case may be) the counting of votes after the closure of the recall poll.”,
- (b) after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) An application under subsection (1A) must be made in the manner specified in the code of practice issued under section 6G.”,
- (c) in subsection (4), after “(1)” insert “or (1A)”,
- (d) in subsection (5)(a), after “(1)” insert “or (1A)”.
- (4) In section 6E(4) (attendance and conduct of observers)—
- (a) after paragraph (c) insert—
- “(ca) in the case of proceedings at a recall process under the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025, the returning officer;”,
- (b) in paragraph (d), for “or (c)” substitute “, (c) or (ca)”.
- (5) In section 6G (code of practice on attendance of observers at Scottish Parliamentary elections and local government elections in Scotland)—
- (a) in the title, after “elections” in the second place it occurs insert “and recall processes”,
- (b) in subsection (1), for “and local government elections in Scotland” substitute “, local government elections in Scotland and recall processes under the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Act 2025”,
- (c) in subsection (2)(a), after “6C(1)” insert “, 6C(1A)”.>

## Section 18

### Graeme Dey

- 21 In section 18, page 12, line 7, after <court> insert <in Scotland>

### Sue Webber

- 22 Leave out section 18

## Section 19

### Graeme Dey

- 23 In section 19, page 12, line 22, after <brought> insert <before a court in Scotland>

### Graeme Dey

- 24 In section 19, page 12, line 23, leave out <before which the appeal is brought>

### Sue Webber

- 25 Leave out section 19

## Section 20

### Graeme Dey

- 26 In section 20, page 12, line 33, after <court> insert <in Scotland>

### Sue Webber

- 27 Leave out section 20

## Section 21

### Graham Simpson

- 28 In section 21, page 14, line 4, at end insert—  
<( ) make provision about the times of day that must or must not be designated under section 17A(1)(c),>

### Graham Simpson

- 29 In section 21, page 14, line 6, leave out <give a>

### Graham Simpson

- 30 In section 21, page 14, line 30, leave out subsection (5)

## Section 21A

### Graham Simpson

- 31 In section 21A, page 14, line 38, leave out <and Removal>

## Section 23

### Sue Webber

- 32 Leave out section 23

## Section 24

### Sue Webber

- 33 In section 24, page 16, leave out line 6

## After section 24

### Sue Webber

- 34 After section 24, insert—

<PART

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT FOR OFFENDING

**Removal for offending**

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (d) insert—
    - “(e) the sentencing condition in subsection (2A) applies in relation to the person.”,
  - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
    - “(2A) The sentencing condition applies in relation to a person if the person is
      - (a) is—
        - (i) convicted of an offence (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) and,
        - (ii) given a community sentence, or is sentenced or ordered to be imprisoned or detained for a period of not more than one year, in respect of that offence, and
      - (b) is, on either the day of conviction or the day of sentencing (or on both of those days), a member of the Parliament.
    - (2B) The reference in subsection (2A)(a)(i) to a person being convicted is a reference to a conviction on or after the day on which section (*Removal for offending*) of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Act 2025 comes into force.
    - (2C) The reference in subsection (2A)(a)(ii) to a person being sentenced or ordered to be imprisoned or detained does not include reference to the person being authorised to be detained under mental health legislation if there is no sentence or order for imprisonment or detention other than under that legislation.
    - (2D) In subsection (2C), “mental health legislation” means—
      - (a) Part 6 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995,
      - (b) the Mental Health Act 1983,
      - (c) the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/595).”.
- (3) In section 16(3) (relief from disqualification), for “or (bc)” substitute “, (bc) or (e)”. >

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 35 After section 24, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

**Review of membership of the Scottish Parliament: protection of vulnerable groups**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, undertake a review on whether to introduce legislation making

provision for the removal of members of the Scottish Parliament, whether through a recall process or by way of disqualification, where the member is—

- (a) barred from regulated roles with children,
  - (b) barred from regulated roles with adults, or
  - (c) barred from both types of regulated role.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a report on the review under subsection (1).
  - (3) A report under subsection (2) must be—
    - (a) published, and
    - (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.
  - (4) In subsection (1), “barred from regulated roles” has the meaning given by section 92 of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007.>

### **Section 32**

#### **Graham Simpson**

- 36** In section 32, page 17, line 13, leave out <and Removal>

### **Schedule**

#### **Graham Simpson**

- 37** In the schedule, page 18, line 20, leave out <and Removal>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 February 2026 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/83 \(C. 4\)\)](#)

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

[Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/84 \(C. 5\)\)](#)

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

[Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/85 \(C. 6\)\)](#)

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

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 17 February 2026

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 February 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

### **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

### **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Before Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 17 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

### **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))*

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 February 2026

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>

### **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)

### Made Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

[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

[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

[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

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[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)

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

[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## Negative instruments

**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)

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/68\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/69\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/70\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/72\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/75\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/74\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/77\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/78\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/79\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/80\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/81\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/82\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Criminal Justice 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)

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