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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

**10:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

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

**1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current state of libraries in Scotland as part of any action it is taking to protect and strengthen these services. ([S6O-05515](#))

**2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with local and national bodies to maximise the cultural and economic potential of the Adam Smith heritage in Kirkcaldy. ([S6O-05516](#))

**3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the obligations of local government are in relation to the funding of local arts, heritage and culture services. ([S6O-05517](#))

**4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding free-to-air television broadcasting in Scotland, including in relation to sporting events such as the 2026 Glasgow Commonwealth Games and 2027 Tour de France. ([S6O-05518](#))

**5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it anticipates it will spend on matters relating to constitutional policy and strategy in 2025-26 and 2026-27. ([S6O-05519](#))

**6. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget 2026-27 supports the delivery of small and medium-sized cultural events. ([S6O-05520](#))

**7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to authors documenting local history. ([S6O-05521](#))

**8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what potential challenges it anticipates in relation to the scheduling of a Chamber debate on the Climate Change Plan before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-05522](#))

### Justice and Home Affairs

**1. Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes to automatic early release for certain prisoners, what additional support will be available to parole services and services that support victims. ([S6O-05523](#))

**2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether offenders convicted of serious violent offences could be eligible for release after serving around 30% of their custodial sentence under the proposed changes to automatic release points. ([S6O-05524](#))

**3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that policing of island communities is adequately resourced. ([S6O-05525](#))

**4. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the recently announced legal aid reforms will ensure the accessibility of justice. ([S6O-05526](#))

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

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

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

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

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-20819.3](#) Angus Robertson: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports** —As an amendment to motion S6M-20819 in the name of Gillian Mackay (Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports), leave out from “strongly” to end and insert “supports Scots law, international law and the rules-based order; respects the future of Greenland as a matter for the people of Greenland and Denmark; is unwavering in its solidarity with and support for Ukraine in the face of Russia’s illegal invasion; supports international sanctions against the Putin regime and the interdiction of its shadow fleet, and encourages the international community to secure a just peace acceptable to Ukraine.”

**[S6M-20819.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20819 in the name of Gillian Mackay (Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports), leave out from “strongly” to end and insert “reaffirms its clear support for NATO as the cornerstone of collective defence and the foundation of transatlantic security; recognises that NATO has preserved peace among its members for more than 75 years and that the Alliance’s nuclear deterrent, including the strategic capability of the United States, has underpinned strategic stability among NATO members and deterred direct conflict between major nuclear powers in Europe for eight decades; recognises the United States as a central and enduring partner in safeguarding European security and acknowledges its leadership in providing the air mobility, logistics, intelligence and deterrence capabilities on which the Alliance relies; notes that military aircraft from NATO allies, including those of the United States, routinely and lawfully use Scottish airports such as Glasgow Prestwick Airport for refuelling and transit; further notes that such activity supports jobs, brings revenue and contributes to the financial sustainability of publicly owned airport infrastructure; rejects calls to withdraw cooperation from the country’s closest allies; calls on the Scottish Government to continue facilitating appropriate access for NATO partners to Scottish airport facilities in support of collective defence, national security and the long-term resilience of Scotland’s aviation assets, and regrets that the Scottish Green Party has chosen to use parliamentary time to debate these matters instead of raising the many devolved issues that require immediate attention.”

**[S6M-20819.2](#) Neil Bibby: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports**—As an amendment to motion S6W-20819 in the name of Gillian Mackay (Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports), leave out from “strongly” to end and insert “acknowledges that any use by other nations of Scottish infrastructure must be done in accordance with domestic and international law; welcomes the role that both Scotland and Prestwick airport have played in supporting Ukraine against the Russian invasion; recognises the importance of Scotland’s strategic assets in supporting international security; affirms its support for the UK’s place in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and welcomes the UK Government commitment to increase defence spending to 3% of GDP in an era of global instability.”

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-20820.3](#) Kate Forbes: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20820 in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran), leave out from “and Scottish Government” to “deliver” and insert “must match the Scottish Government’s support by urgently delivering”.

**[S6M-20820.1](#) Alexander Stewart: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20820 in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran), insert at end “; notes that ExxonMobil has blamed the UK Labour administration’s windfall tax for accelerating the decline of Mossmorran; expresses disappointment that the left-wing ‘Holyrood’ consensus, in its opposition to oil and gas, has resulted in tens of thousands of job losses; highlights that the Scottish Green Party previously campaigned for Mossmorran to be closed; calls on the Scottish Government to publish its energy strategy, and further calls on the UK Government to support Rosebank oil and gas field, which could generate billions of pounds’ worth of investment and support jobs in the oil and gas supply chain.”

**[S6M-20820.2](#) Daniel Johnson: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20820 in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran), insert at end “; welcomes the convening of a joint taskforce between Fife Council, the UK Government and Scottish Government, trade unions, Fife College, Fife businesses and local community organisations to support the workforce and the wider area, and further welcomes the commitment that workers will be guaranteed interviews at the UK Government-backed Grangemouth cracker; recognises that the taskforce is working on a plan for the site, and considers that this should inform any funding and economic support provided.”

**followed by** Business Motions

**[S6M-20826](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 25 February 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Motion of Condolence

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.05 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

Tuesday 3 March 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 4 March 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

*followed by* Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 5 March 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: Social Justice and Housing

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 February 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-20826.1 Douglas Ross: Business Programme](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20826 in the name of Graeme Dey (Business Programme), after “That the Parliament agrees—” insert—

“(za) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 19 February 2026—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Lord Advocate Private Briefing to the First Minister on the Charges Against Peter Murrell”.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-20827 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20828 Graeme Dey: Approval of SI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20829 Graeme Dey: Approval of SI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20830 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20831](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20832](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20833](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20834](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20835](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20836](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20837](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park

**[S6M-20329](#) Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park**—That the Parliament acknowledges the concerns being raised by the communities impacted by the proposed Moray FLOW-Park; notes that Offshore Solutions Group plans to develop anchorage sites in the Moray Firth for floating offshore wind assets; understands that the project is at an early stage, but that concerns around the impact on fishing, the environment and marine life have been expressed and acknowledges the view that these deserve to be addressed, and notes the view that Offshore Solutions Group must both be upfront with communities about the consideration other sites were given for these proposals and must commit to detailed and meaningful discussions with key stakeholders and all communities in the Moray Firth area impacted by these proposals.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.

### Criminal Justice 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 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.

## Public Audit Committee 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.

## Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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)

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 February 2026

### 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** Financial Resolution: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Reappointment of the Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission

**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>

### **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.

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for debate

**\*[S6M-20844](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for Income Tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer to be charged above the personal allowance), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2026-27 are as follows—

- (a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £3,967,
- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £3,967 and up to a limit of £16,956,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £16,956 and up to a limit of £31,092,
- (d) a higher rate of 42%, charged on income above £31,092 and up to a limit of £62,430,
- (e) an advanced rate of 45%, charged on income above £62,430 and up to a limit of £125,140, and
- (f) a top rate of 48%, charged on income above £125,140.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*

**\*[S6M-20842](#) Shona Robison: Reappointment of the Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission**—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Finance and Public Administration Committee that Professor Graeme Roy be reappointed as Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*

**[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-20820.3](#) Kate Forbes: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-20820](#) in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran), leave out from “and Scottish Government” to “deliver” and insert “must match the Scottish Government’s support by urgently delivering”.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*

**\*[S6M-20820.2](#) Daniel Johnson: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20820 in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran), insert at end “; welcomes the convening of a joint taskforce between Fife Council, the UK Government and Scottish Government, trade unions, Fife College, Fife businesses and local community organisations to support the workforce and the wider area, and further welcomes the commitment that workers will be guaranteed interviews at the UK Government-backed Grangemouth cracker; recognises that the taskforce is working on a plan for the site, and considers that this should inform any funding and economic support provided.”

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*

**\*[S6M-20820.1](#) Alexander Stewart: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20820 in the name of Mark Ruskell (A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran), insert at end “; notes that ExxonMobil has blamed the UK Labour administration’s windfall tax for accelerating the decline of Mossmorran; expresses disappointment that the left-wing ‘Holyrood’ consensus, in its opposition to oil and gas, has resulted in tens of thousands of job losses; highlights that the Scottish Green Party previously campaigned for Mossmorran to be closed; calls on the Scottish Government to publish its energy strategy, and further calls on the UK Government to support Rosebank oil and gas field, which could generate billions of pounds’ worth of investment and support jobs in the oil and gas supply chain.”

**[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-20819.3](#) Angus Robertson: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports** —As an amendment to motion S6M-20819 in the name of Gillian Mackay (Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports), leave out from “strongly” to end and insert “supports Scots law, international law and the rules-based order; respects the future of Greenland as a matter for the people of Greenland and Denmark; is unwavering in its solidarity with and support for Ukraine in the face of Russia’s illegal invasion; supports international sanctions against the Putin regime and the interdiction of its shadow fleet, and encourages the international community to secure a just peace acceptable to Ukraine.”

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*

**\*[S6M-20819.2](#) Neil Bibby: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports** —As an amendment to motion S6W-20819 in the name of Gillian Mackay (Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports), leave out from “strongly” to end and insert “acknowledges that any use by other nations of Scottish infrastructure must be done in accordance with domestic and international law; welcomes the role that both Scotland and Prestwick airport have played in supporting Ukraine against the Russian invasion; recognises the importance of Scotland’s strategic assets in supporting international security; affirms its support for the UK’s place in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and welcomes the UK Government commitment to increase defence spending to 3% of GDP in an era of global instability.”

**\*[S6M-20819.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20819 in the name of Gillian Mackay (Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports), leave out from “strongly” to end and insert “reaffirms its clear support for NATO as the cornerstone of collective defence and the foundation of transatlantic security; recognises that NATO has preserved

peace among its members for more than 75 years and that the Alliance's nuclear deterrent, including the strategic capability of the United States, has underpinned strategic stability among NATO members and deterred direct conflict between major nuclear powers in Europe for eight decades; recognises the United States as a central and enduring partner in safeguarding European security and acknowledges its leadership in providing the air mobility, logistics, intelligence and deterrence capabilities on which the Alliance relies; notes that military aircraft from NATO allies, including those of the United States, routinely and lawfully use Scottish airports such as Glasgow Prestwick Airport for refuelling and transit; further notes that such activity supports jobs, brings revenue and contributes to the financial sustainability of publicly owned airport infrastructure; rejects calls to withdraw cooperation from the country's closest allies; calls on the Scottish Government to continue facilitating appropriate access for NATO partners to Scottish airport facilities in support of collective defence, national security and the long-term resilience of Scotland's aviation assets, and regrets that the Scottish Green Party has chosen to use parliamentary time to debate these matters instead of raising the many devolved issues that require immediate attention."

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

**\*[S6M-20824 Mercedes Villalba: Rejecting Cuts to STV North and Solidarity with NUJ and BECTU Members in North East Scotland](#)**—That the Parliament notes with concern the manner in which Ofcom has undertaken the consultation on proposed cuts to STV programming; further notes the belief that Ofcom must ensure that its responsibilities to broadcasters, employees and communities are fairly balanced, and that all parties are proactively engaged in the review of broadcasting regulation in an equitable and proportionate way; notes the view that STV's ability to meet and fund its licence obligations with regard to STV News must not adversely impact on journalists and other workers, or on the quality and detail of news programming, including in the North East Scotland region; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the reliable, trusted regional news coverage provided by the STV North edition of the *News at 6*; notes the opposition to the proposed cuts to STV programming and the solidarity with members of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) and Broadcasting, Entertainment, Communications and Theatre Union (BECTU) in the North East Scotland region, and further notes the calls on Ofcom to protect the public interest across Scotland, and to reject STV's request to remove the sub-opt for Dundee and its request to end the STV North edition of the *News at 6*.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Carol Mochan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20841 Paul O'Kane: Young Carers Action Day 2026](#)**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 11 March 2026 marks Young Carers Action Day; welcomes the annual Carers Trust campaign initiative, which encourages as many organisations, communities and individuals as possible to take part in the day by taking action, supporting and raising awareness of young carers; recognises that the 2026 theme, Fair Futures for Young Carers, is a call to ensure that all young carers have the same chance to learn, grow and thrive as their peers; commends the immense contribution that young carers make to society by caring for their family or friends who are ill, frail, disabled or have mental health or addiction problems; believes that caring for someone should not be a barrier to having an equal opportunity in learning, earning or being able to participate and get on in life; recognises that young carers' responsibilities at home can mean that they often feel overwhelmed at having to juggle their caring responsibilities with their education and social life; notes Carers Trust's research, which found that half of young carers, including young adult carers, "always" or "usually" feel worried about their future; acknowledges what it sees as the exciting partnership between Carers Trust Scotland and the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, bringing together over 150 young carers to attend a fully

subsidised visit to Edinburgh Zoo and take part in Young Carers Action Day awareness-raising activities, as well as enjoy a fun and meaningful short break from caring on 11 March; welcomes the Parliament reception, Our Voice, Our Future – Young Carers in Scotland, which is set to take place on 12 March; believes that this event will provide an opportunity for attendees to hear directly from young carers and carer organisations on the themes of poverty and education and their impact on young carers' lives; further believes that young carers want lasting, meaningful change to ensure that young carers now, and in the future, remain at the forefront of policy development and have access to the support they require to have a fair future, and wishes all involved in this year's #YoungCarersActionDay the very best of luck in their endeavours.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Davy Russell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Alex Rowley\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*, Elena Whitham\*

**\*S6M-20840 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Heritage Fund Support for the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Landscape Connections Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £670,000 in development funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Loch Lomond and Trossachs Landscape Connections initiative; notes that this new partnership brings together the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority, RSPB Scotland and the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trust to support large scale nature restoration across the National Park area; further notes that this funding represents the first stage of a potential £9.77 million Heritage Fund award; recognises that this initiative is the second Scottish project to receive support through the Heritage Fund's £150 million, 10-year, Landscape Connections programme, which was launched in 2025, and acknowledges the programme's aim to enable long term, landscape scale environmental restoration projects across the country.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S6M-20839 Annie Wells: New Community Café Celebrates Eritrean Hospitality in Dennistoun**—That the Parliament congratulates Together Coffee on its successful opening on Cumbernauld Road in Dennistoun; recognises the positive reception the café has received from the local community since opening and its growing popularity among residents of Glasgow's east end; notes that the business is owned and operated by Fortuna Negasi, a mum of two, who has brought Eritrean hospitality, coffee traditions, and cuisine to the area; understands that the café is inspired by Ms Negasi's childhood experiences in Eritrea and her passion for hospitality, cooking, and community connection; acknowledges the welcoming, homely atmosphere created by Together Coffee and its role in encouraging social interaction, cultural exchange, and community cohesion, and recognises what it sees as the contribution that small, locally owned businesses make to the vibrancy of neighbourhood high streets, the local economy, and Glasgow's diverse cultural life.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S6M-20838 Annie Wells: National Lottery Funding Delivers £2.35 Million Boost for Sauchiehall Street Renewal**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Lottery Heritage Fund and its partners on the awarding of £2,352,763 of delivery funding to the Sauchiehall Street: Culture and Heritage District as part of the National Lottery funded Heritage Places programme; recognises what it sees as the importance of this significant investment in supporting the long-term regeneration of one of Glasgow's most historic and culturally significant streets; notes that this funding represents the second phase of National Lottery Heritage Fund support, following an initial development grant of £350,000 awarded in 2024; understands that the project will take a coordinated, innovative, place-based approach to renewing heritage assets, supporting cultural activity, and strengthening community participation along Sauchiehall Street; further understands that the funding will enable the

preservation and creative reuse of the historic McLellan Galleries, alongside wider initiatives, including the restoration of the Cameron Memorial Fountain, improvements to historic buildings, artist residencies, community archiving, and a community grants scheme, and recognises what it sees as the vital role that heritage investment plays in supporting local communities, economic regeneration, and cultural life in Glasgow and across Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bob Doris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

\*[S6M-20837](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20836](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20835](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20834](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20833](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20832](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20831](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20830](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20829](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20828](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20827](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20826](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 February 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 25 February 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Motion of Condolence

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.05 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

Tuesday 3 March 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 4 March 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

*followed by* Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 5 March 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: Social Justice and Housing

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 February 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

\*[S6M-20825](#) **Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 17 February 2026—

delete

7.45 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.45 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 19 February 2026—

after

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

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Reappointment of the Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission

\*[S6M-20823](#) **Beatrice Wishart: The Importance of Marine Conservation**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Scotland is internationally important for seabird populations, and includes, according to the last assessments, 60% of the world's great skuas, almost half, 48%, of the world's northern gannets, with one of the biggest colonies on Earth being found at the Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth; believes that the country has international and domestic obligations to protect and enhance these species; understands with concern that 70% of Scotland's national populations are reported to be in decline according to the latest seabird census, and that urgent action is needed to address the range of threats facing seabirds, including unintentional bycatch of seabirds and other marine life in fishing gear; welcomes the publication of the 2025 Scottish Seabird Conservation Action Plan but notes with concern the subsequent decision to delay a planned consultation on fishery management measures for inshore marine protected areas; considers that many people in Scotland, including coastal communities, care deeply about the fate of puffins, gannets, terns, fulmars and other seabird species, along with their essential food species such as sandeels and with other well-loved marine species such as orcas, and expresses the hope that an inclusive consultation can be held within 100 days of the commencement of the next parliamentary session and that this results in the delivery of

fisheries management measures that are co-designed with the fishing industry with the aim of sustainable fisheries and strengthened protections for seabirds and other marine life.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**\*S6M-20822 Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary School Awarded Prestigious Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Brigid's Primary School in Newmains on achieving the prestigious Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award, granted by UNICEF UK; recognises that this is the highest level of the Rights Respecting Schools programme and reflects the school's outstanding commitment to embedding children's rights throughout its ethos, curriculum and daily life; notes that the school has worked over several years to ensure that the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child are central to its culture; welcomes the inspectors' praise for the pupils' strong understanding of their rights and responsibilities, and for the respect they show to one another and to the wider community; acknowledges the award's recognition of the many opportunities that pupils have to share their views, take on leadership roles and contribute positively both within the school and beyond, and commends the pupils, staff, families and wider school community for their dedication, hard work and commitment to creating an inclusive, respectful and empowering learning environment.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*S6M-20821 Colin Beattie: SECTT Marks Scottish Apprenticeship Week**—That the Parliament marks Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which is running from 2 to 6 March 2026, and celebrates how apprenticeships work for individuals, employers and Scotland's economy; recognises that the week highlights the power of apprenticeships to create meaningful careers, support business growth, strengthen the workforce and contribute to Scotland's economic growth; notes that Scottish Apprenticeship Week allows the Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust (SECTT), which is based in Midlothian, to showcase the achievements of its apprentices, the commitment of its employers and the essential role that electrical skills play in Scotland's future; acknowledges that SECTT's strategy for apprenticeships is to support the building of the foundations of a modern and sustainable Scotland, and wishes SECTT well for the future after its first 35 years delivering the Modern Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation, supported by highly experienced staff and first class facilities.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, John Mason\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S6M-20805 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Lottie Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Lottie Grant on being selected to represent Scotland at the Dance World Cup, in the Hip-Hop and Commercial competitions; recognises that this is a significant personal achievement for her and a source of pride for her dance company, B Fabulous, and wishes her success in the competition, which will take place in Dublin in July 2026.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-20817](#) Stephanie Callaghan: A Tribute to the Life of John Robertson** (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-20816](#) Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Sir Simon Milne MBE on his Retirement from RBGE and Welcoming the New Regius Keeper, Dr Julia Knights** (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-20812](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: North Edinburgh Arts Receives £120k National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20810](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Rugby Players Selected to Represent Glasgow Warriors** (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Liz Smith\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-20809](#) **Kevin Stewart: Potential for Geothermal Heating in Aberdeen** (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

[S6M-20802](#) **Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 120 Years of Kenneth Mackenzie Ltd** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

[S6M-20795](#) **Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Pressures Facing A&E Departments** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Carol Mochan\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Marie McNair\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

[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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

[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: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

## Questions

### Oral Questions

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

#### Finance and Local Government

1. **Emma Roddick:** [Not Lodged]

### Written Questions

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

#### Government Initiated Questions lodged on 17 February 2026

[S6W-43780](#) **Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its refresh of the *Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments*.

#### Written Questions lodged on 17 February 2026

[S6W-43769](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an itemised breakdown of the cost of a standard Baby Box.

[S6W-43770](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of poor local transport connectivity on the ability of school-aged children in rural areas to access grassroots sport.

[S6W-43771](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is in place to provide access to bus transportation to sporting clubs that support school-aged children in rural areas.

[S6W-43772](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on the lack of funding for rural bus transportation on the provision of competitive sports, including rugby in schools in rural areas.

[S6W-43773](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government which resources it plans to provide to consumers on existing heat networks in order to ensure that they are aware of their rights.

[S6W-43775](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to raise awareness of heat networks amongst consumers, in light of Consumer Scotland's report, *Challenges facing heat network consumers in Scotland*, which highlighted a lack of public understanding of heat networks.

[S6W-43776](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline its plans to increase the number of heat network consumers from 1.1% of households, in light of its potential as an affordable, low carbon heating option for consumers.

[S6W-43777](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline its plans to ensure that heat networks remain a fair and affordable heating solution, in light of reports of high, varied and volatile pricing experiences by consumers.

[S6W-43778](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to prevent heat networks becoming a two-tier market.

[S6W-43779](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support and guidance it is providing to local authorities, in light of the potential for council and community-owned heat networks to provide accountable and affordable low carbon heat for homes and buildings.

[S6W-43782](#) **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an (a) Equality Impact Assessment and (b) Economic Impact Assessment has been carried out for the bird gathering general licence, and, if so, whether it has been made public.

[S6W-43785](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any issues regarding the potential financial burden or loss of living-cost funding associated with the different Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) funding paths for modular routes of study, such as HNC/HND to degree progression courses, which are not currently recognised as one continuous matriculation.

[S6W-43786](#) **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what long-term plan it has to support people with obstructive sleep apnoea.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 February 2026

**Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 80A) (Budget Bill)

### New accompanying documents printed on 17 February 2026

**Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 76A–FM) has been printed. (Government Bill)

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 17 February 2026

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

#### Section 1

##### Maurice Golden

36 In section 1, page 2, line 20, at end insert—

- <( ) Before making regulations under subsection (5) to specify new procedures in schedule 1, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) publish the evidence relied upon for the proposed addition of procedures to the schedule, including any evidence of—
    - (i) harms,
    - (ii) risks of harm,
    - (iii) practical enforceability,
  - (b) consult—
    - (i) HIS,
    - (ii) local authorities,
    - (iii) persons they consider to represent the interests of providers of non-surgical procedures, and
    - (iv) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

##### Jeremy Balfour

37 In section 1, page 2, line 20, at end insert—

- <( ) Before making regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) carry out an assessment of the risk associated with any new procedures proposed to be specified in schedule 1,
  - (b) consult—
    - (i) persons they consider to represent the interests of the beauty and aesthetics industry,
    - (ii) persons they consider to represent the interests of small businesses, and
    - (iii) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

#### Schedule 1

##### Maurice Golden

38 In schedule 1, page 11, line 17, after <tattooing> insert <, mesotherapy and skin boosters,>

##### Maurice Golden

39 In schedule 1, page 11, line 28, at end insert—

<“mesotherapy and skin boosters” means the insertion of superficial injectable treatments into the intradermal or superficial sub-dermal plane of skin using fine-gauge needles,>

#### Section 4

##### Maurice Golden

**22A** As an amendment to amendment 22, line 20, at end insert—

<( ) in relation to non-surgical procedures of a type specified in regulations made under section (*Licensed non-healthcare premises*)(1), a licensed non-healthcare premises.>

##### Maurice Golden

**22B** As an amendment to amendment 22, line 20, at end insert—

<( ) premises for which a licence is in force in accordance with section (*Permitted premises: licensing scheme*).>

##### Maurice Golden

**40** In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 31 to 32 and insert—

<( ) that has a named clinical governance lead responsible for compliance with provisions included in this Part, and

( ) where that clinic provides procedures involving the use, administration or supply of a prescription only medicine, has a named prescriber governance arrangement in compliance with section (*Provision of non-surgical procedures: prescription-only medicines governance*).>

##### Maurice Golden

**41** In section 4, page 4, line 26, at end insert—

<“licensed non-healthcare premises” is to be construed in accordance with section (*Licensed non-healthcare premises*).>

#### After section 4

##### Maurice Golden

**42** After section 4, insert—

##### <Licensed non-healthcare premises

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations—

(a) provide a scheme for non-healthcare premises to obtain a licence from—

(i) HIS, or

(ii) such other body as the Scottish Ministers may specify in the regulations,

to provide certain non-surgical procedures,

(b) specify the type of procedure that may be provided by licensed premises under paragraph (a).

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

**Maurice Golden**

43 After section 4, insert—

**<Permitted premises: licensing scheme**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, establish a licensing scheme for the purposes of regulating community clinics providing specified categories of non-surgical procedures.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify—
  - (a) the minimum standards with which premises must comply,
  - (b) the procedures which a premises being issued a license is permitted to provide.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).
- (4) For the purposes of this section, a “community clinic” is a clinic that—
  - (a) provides non-surgical procedures of a type specified in regulations under subsection (1),
  - (b) is not an independent health care service as defined by section 10F of the 1978 Act.>

**Maurice Golden**

44 After section 4, insert—

*<Provision of non-surgical procedures: prescription-only medicines governance*

**Provision of non-surgical procedures: prescription-only medicines governance**

- (1) Where the provision of a non-surgical procedure involves the—
  - (a) use,
  - (b) administration, or
  - (c) supply,
 of a prescription-only medicine, the provider must have a named prescriber governance arrangement in place.
- (2) A named prescriber governance arrangement mentioned in subsection (1) must include—
  - (a) records of the prescriber’s registration, qualifications and authorisation to order drugs medicines and appliances as an independent prescriber,
  - (b) details of the record-keeping approach used to identify any medicines used or supplied, including—
    - (i) batch numbers, or
    - (ii) where applicable, other traceability information,
  - (c) a process for the review of adverse events, and
  - (d) a process for audit of compliance with the governance arrangement.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulation, make further provision about the requirements for named prescriber governance arrangements.

- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may make provision for different requirements for different categories of procedure.>

## Section 5

### Maurice Golden

- 45 In section 5, page 5, line 6, after <Act> insert <but may not modify sections, 2, 3, 4 or schedule 1>

### Maurice Golden

- 46 In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—
- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must—
- (a) make provision for the classification of non-surgical procedures into categories by reference to risk and potential harm, having regard to available evidence on potential harms and complications,
  - (b) provide for different requirements for different categories of non-surgical procedure, including (where appropriate) in relation to—
    - (i) supervision of the provision of non-surgical procedures,
    - (ii) permitted premises,
    - (iii) training or qualifications of persons who may provide, or supervise the provision of, a non-surgical procedure.>

### Maurice Golden

- 47 In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—
- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must make provision to require—
- (a) appropriate consultation and consent processes to be undertaken in advance of a non-surgical procedure being provided,
  - (b) record-keeping appropriate to the category of non-surgical procedure being provided,
  - (c) aftercare information to be provided to the client, and
  - (d) where a non-surgical procedure involves the use of an injectable substance, product traceability records to enable identification of the substance used, including—
    - (i) the relevant product batch, or
    - (ii) where applicable, equivalent traceability information.>

### Maurice Golden

- 48 In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—
- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must include such transitional or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, including provision for—
- (a) the timescales for compliance, and
  - (b) a phased implementation period for providers of non-surgical procedures to ensure compliance with the regulations.>

**Maurice Golden**

**49** In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must include such transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, including provision for—
- (a) the timescales for compliance,
  - (b) a phased implementation period for providers of non-surgical procedures to ensure compliance with the regulations,
  - (c) providers of non-surgical procedures to demonstrate competence in the procedures provided, including recognition of prior learning and experience,
  - (d) providers of non-surgical procedures to undertake any further training required by the regulations,
  - (e) assessment of prior competence, including by supervised practice,
  - (f) arrangements intended to prevent providers of non-surgical procedures from ceasing to practise during the transition period due to the introduction of new training or qualification requirements.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

**50** In section 5, page 5, line 15, at end insert—

- <( ) establish a regulatory scheme to enable trained, non-medical practitioners to supervise the provision of a non-surgical procedure,>

**Jeremy Balfour**

**51** In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

- <( ) specify the rate, or rates, of any fees chargeable by HIS for the purposes of registering to provide, or supervise, non-surgical procedures within a permitted premises.>

**Maurice Golden**

**52** In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) related to matters mentioned in subsection (3)(c) must include—
- (a) provision for the recognition of equivalent competence, including prior learning and experience,
  - (b) requirements for continuing professional development by reference to categories of non-surgical procedure,
  - (c) requirements relating to—
    - (i) record-keeping,
    - (ii) audit,
    - (iii) incident reporting, and
    - (iv) competence in complications management,
 appropriate to the category of non-surgical procedure.>

**Maurice Golden**

**53** In section 5, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

- <( ) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to—
- (a) the practicalities of implementing the regulations, and
  - (b) resource capacity of HIS to implement the regulations.>

**Maurice Golden**

**54** In section 5, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

- <( ) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) HIS,
  - (b) local authorities,
  - (c) persons whom they consider to represent the interests of providers of non-surgical procedures, including but not limited to—
    - (i) independent providers,
    - (ii) non-medical providers,
  - (d) representatives of education and training bodies providing qualifications and training relevant to non-surgical procedures, and
  - (e) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

**After section 5**

**Maurice Golden**

**55** After section 5, insert—

**<Assessment of likely impact of making further provision about non-surgical procedures**

- (1) Before making regulations under section 5, the Scottish Ministers must undertake an assessment of the likely impact of the regulations on—
  - (a) businesses providing non-surgical procedures,
  - (b) HIS.
- (2) An assessment under subsection (1) must consider the likely impact of regulations on—
  - (a) practical compliance and enforceability,
  - (b) the availability of—
    - (i) services providing non-surgical procedures,
    - (ii) staff to provide, or supervise, non-surgical procedures,
  - (c) implementation costs for public bodies with functions under this Part,
  - (d) persons with protected characteristics within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010, including assessment of impacts by sex,

- (e) compliance, so far as applicable, with the—
  - (i) public sector duty regarding socio-economic inequalities under section 1 of the Equality Act 2010, and
  - (ii) public sector equality duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the assessment under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the findings of the assessment.
- (4) A report under subsection (3) must, where regulations include provision on matters described in section 5(3)(d), be accompanied by a statement setting out the resourcing and capacity assumptions relied upon by the Scottish Ministers in making such regulations.>

### After section 6

#### Maurice Golden

56 After section 6, insert—

#### <HIS: inspection and enforcement for non-surgical procedures

- (1) HIS must have regard to the need for regulation activities in relation to persons registered with HIS for the purpose of providing non-surgical procedures to be undertaken in a manner that is—
  - (a) proportionate,
  - (b) transparent,
  - (c) fair, and
  - (d) focused on public safety and the improvement of standards.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “regulation activities” includes inspections and interventions.>

#### Maurice Golden

57 After section 6, insert—

#### <Governance and accountability

- (1) An authorised person must exercise their functions under this Part in a way which is proportionate, having regard to—
  - (a) the category of non-surgical procedure, and
  - (b) the seriousness of the suspected offence committed.
- (2) An authorised person, where they obtain or inspect client records, must take reasonable steps to—
  - (a) protect the confidentiality of the client, and
  - (b) ensure information is used for purposes connected to functions under this Part.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance on the exercise of enforcement provisions under this Part, including but not limited to—
  - (a) handling of client records,
  - (b) retention and return of items in accordance with sections 7 and 8,

- (c) appeals against, or review of, enforcement actions.>

**Before section 15**

**Maurice Golden**

- 58** Before section 15, insert—

**<Meaning of “supervision”**

- (1) In this Part, “supervision” in relation to the provision of a non-surgical procedure means arrangements that provide for—
  - (a) real-time availability of a person (“the supervisor”) to provide direction,
  - (b) the supervisor having the ability to review relevant records and information,
  - (c) a process to escalate a non-surgical procedure for—
    - (i) urgent review,
    - (ii) referral to another practitioner, or
    - (iii) emergency action, and
  - (d) governance arrangements for the purposes of—
    - (i) audit, and
    - (ii) incident review.
- (2) Supervision may be provided in person or remotely, unless otherwise specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (3) In this section, “remotely” means using equipment which enables the supervisor to—
  - (a) observe a non-surgical procedure, and
  - (b) communicate with the person providing the non-surgical procedure.>

**After section 15**

**Maurice Golden**

- 59** After section 15, insert—

*<Reporting*

**Reporting: review of Part**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the operation and effectiveness of this Part.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include assessment of—
  - (a) safety outcomes of non-surgical procedures,
  - (b) patterns of adverse events broken down by non-surgical procedure,
  - (c) rates of compliance with regulations under section 5,
  - (d) enforcement activity,

- (e) the impact of regulations relating to the provision of non-surgical procedures on—
  - (i) availability of services providing such procedures,
  - (ii) availability of persons employed to provide, or supervise, such procedures,
  - (iii) the viability of businesses providing such procedures,
- (f) capacity and resource impact on—
  - (i) HIS,
  - (ii) local authorities,
- (g) alternative approaches to achieving the purpose of this Part.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) may include such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) persons appearing to them to represent the interests of providers of non-surgical procedures, including—
    - (i) independent providers,
    - (ii) non-medical providers,
  - (b) persons appearing to them to represent the interests of clients,
  - (c) local authorities,
  - (d) relevant professional bodies.
- (5) In this section, “reporting period” means—
  - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 18 months beginning with the day this Part comes into force,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.>

## Section 19

### Maurice Golden

- 60 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <4(4)> insert <, (*Licensed non-healthcare premises*)(1)>

### Maurice Golden

- 61 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <4(4)> insert <, (*Provision of non-surgical procedures: prescription-only medicines governance*)(3)>

## Section 20

### Jeremy Balfour

- 62 In section 20, page 10, line 13, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (3),>

### Jeremy Balfour

- 63 In section 20, page 10, line 14, at end insert—

- <(3) Regulations under subsection (2) to commence sections 1 to 14 may not come into force before the expiry of 18 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent.>

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

### Section 1

#### Sue Webber

38 In section 1, page 1, line 8, after <A> insert <constituency>

#### Sue Webber

39 In section 1, page 1, leave out line 18

#### Sue Webber

40 In section 1, page 1, line 19, after <A> insert <constituency>

#### Sue Webber

41 In section 1, page 1, line 23, leave out <or 17B>

### After section 1

#### Sue Webber

42 After section 1, insert—

#### <How a regional member is recalled

(1) A regional member is recalled if—

(a) either—

- 5 (i) the parliamentary-sanction ground applies in relation to the member (see section 2), or
- (ii) the criminal-offence ground applies in relation to the member (see section 3), and

(b) as a result, the Presiding Officer issues a notice that the member has been recalled.

10 (2) The Presiding Officer must issue a notice under subsection (1)(b) as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware that either of the grounds mentioned in subsection (1)(a) applies.

(3) But subsection (2) does not apply where it would require the Presiding Officer to issue a notice at a time when the member's seat has already been vacated.>

#### Sue Webber

42A As an amendment to amendment 42, line 4, leave out <either—>

#### Sue Webber

42B As an amendment to amendment 42, line 6, leave out from <or> to <3),> in line 7

**Sue Webber**

- 42C As an amendment to amendment 42, line 11, leave out <either of the grounds> and insert <the ground>

**Section 5**

**Sue Webber**

- 43 In section 5, page 2, line 5, after first <a> insert <constituency>

**Sue Webber**

- 44 In section 5, page 2, leave out lines 17 and 18 and insert—  
<( ) For the purposes of this section—>

**Sue Webber**

- 45 In section 5, page 2, leave out lines 25 to 31

**Section 9**

**Sue Webber**

- 46 In section 9, page 3, line 2, after first <a> insert <constituency>

**Graham Simpson**

- 47 In section 9, page 3, line 4, leave out <Part> and insert <Act>

**Sue Webber**

- 48 In section 9, page 3, line 16, leave out <or (as the case may be) 3A>

**Graham Simpson**

- 49 In section 9, page 3, line 18, leave out <Part> and insert <Act>

**Section 4**

**Graham Simpson**

- 50 In section 4, page 5, line 29, leave out <But>

**Section 14A**

**Graham Simpson**

- 51 In section 14A, page 11, line 3, after <In> insert <Chapter 2 and>

### Section 17A

**Sue Webber**

- 52 Leave out section 17A

### Section 17B

**Sue Webber**

- 53 Leave out section 17B

### Section 21

**Graham Simpson**

- 54 Move section 21 to before section 29

### Section 21A

**Graham Simpson**

- 55 Move section 21A to before section 29

### Section 22

**Graham Simpson**

- 56 In section 22, page 15, line 2, leave out <Part> and insert <Act>

**Graham Simpson**

- 57 Move section 22 to before section 29

### Section 23

**Graham Simpson**

- 58 In section 23, page 15, line 7, leave out <Part> and insert <Act>

**Graham Simpson**

- 59 Move section 23 to after section 30

### Section 24

**Graham Simpson**

- 60 In section 24, page 16, line 2, leave out <Part> and insert <Act>

**Sue Webber**

- 61 In section 24, page 16, leave out line 12

**Graham Simpson**

- 62 In section 24, page 16, line 23, leave out <Part> and insert <Act>

**Graham Simpson**

- 63 Move section 24 to after section 30

**After section 24**

**Sue Webber**

- 64 After section 24, insert—

**<PART**

**REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

**Removal for non-attendance**

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament)—
  - (a) after subsection (1)(d) insert—
    - “(e) unless due to some reason approved by the Presiding Officer, the person fails to attend any proceedings as a member over a period of 180 days, ignoring any time during which—
      - (i) the Parliament is in recess,
      - (ii) the member is excluded from all proceedings in accordance with standing orders.”,
  - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
    - “(2A) A person disqualified under subsection (1)(e) is disqualified until the person has, as a result of that disqualification, ceased to be a member of the Parliament by operation of section 17(2).
    - (2B) The Presiding Officer may approve a reason under subsection (1)(e) only if satisfied that the reason falls within one or more of the following categories—
      - (a) attending to a person who is near the end of life,
      - (b) bereavement,
      - (c) complications arising from pregnancy,
      - (d) maternity leave, paternity leave, parental leave, adoption leave, or shared parental leave,
      - (e) serious long-term illness or injury.

(2C) The Presiding Officer—

- (a) must notify the Parliament in any case where a reason has been approved under subsection (1)(e),
- (b) in so notifying the Parliament, need not disclose the reason which has been approved.”,
- (c) in subsection (4), before the definition of “councillor” insert—
  - ““attend” includes by electronic means in accordance with any requirement set out in standing orders or guidance of the Scottish Parliament.”.
- (3) In section 16(3) (exceptions and relief from disqualification), for “or (bc)” substitute “, (bc) or (e)”.>

**Sue Webber**

65 After section 24, insert—

**<PART**

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      - (ii) the member is excluded from all proceedings in accordance with standing orders.”,
  - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
    - “(2A) A person disqualified under subsection (1)(e) is disqualified until the person has, as a result of that disqualification, ceased to be a member of the Parliament by operation of section 17(2).
  - (2B) The Presiding Officer—
    - (a) must notify the Parliament in any case where a reason has been approved under subsection (1)(e),
    - (b) in so notifying the Parliament, need not disclose the reason which has been approved.”,
  - (c) in subsection (4), before the definition of “councillor” insert—
    - ““attend” includes by electronic means in accordance with any requirement set out in standing orders or guidance of the Scottish Parliament.”.
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- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament)—
  - (a) after subsection (1)(d) insert—
    - “(e) unless due to some reason approved in accordance with standing orders made by virtue of section (*Standing orders to set process for seeking approval of reasons for non-attendance*) of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Act 2025, the person fails to attend any proceedings as a member over a period of 180 days, ignoring any time during which—
      - (i) the Parliament is in recess,
      - (ii) the member is excluded from all proceedings in accordance with standing orders.”,
  - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
 

“(2A) A person disqualified under subsection (1)(e) is disqualified until the person has, as a result of that disqualification, ceased to be a member of the Parliament by operation of section 17(2).”,
  - (c) in subsection (4), before the definition of “councillor” insert—
 

““attend” includes by electronic means in accordance with any requirement set out in standing orders or guidance of the Scottish Parliament.”.
- (3) In section 16(3) (exceptions and relief from disqualification), for “or (bc)” substitute “, (bc) or (e)”.>

**Sue Webber**

67 After section 24, insert—

**<Standing orders to set process for seeking approval of reasons for non-attendance**

- (1) Standing orders of the Scottish Parliament are to provide for a process by which a member of the Parliament may seek approval of the member’s reasons for not attending proceedings over a period of 180 days or more, so as not to be disqualified from being a member under section 15(1)(e) of the Scotland Act 1998.
- (2) The process is to have the following features—
  - (a) the member seeking approval must, in suitable time before the member has failed to attend proceedings over a period of 180 days, notify the Presiding Officer of—
    - (i) the request for approval of the member’s reasons for not attending proceedings,
    - (ii) the reasons for the member’s non-attendance,

- 15 (b) a committee which, in accordance with a requirement in standing orders, considers whether the member’s reasons for not attending proceedings are reasonable, must—
- (i) decide whether to approve the member’s reasons,
- (ii) report its decision to the Parliament,
- (c) the committee may not decide whether to approve the member’s reasons unless it has given the member in question an opportunity to make representations,
- (d) in reporting its decision to the Parliament under paragraph (b)(ii), the committee must not disclose any personal information relating to the member in question,
- 20 (e) the committee may consider a request for approval, including any representations made by the member in question, in private,
- (f) the member’s reasons for not attending proceedings are approved only where the committee decides to approve them.
- (3) In this section—
- 25 (a) “proceedings” has the same meaning as in section 126(1) of the Scotland Act 1998,
- (b) references to members of the Parliament include references to the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General for Scotland, if they are such members, in their capacity as such.>

**Sue Webber**

**67A** As an amendment to amendment 67, line 7, leave out <is to> and insert <may>

**Schedule**

**Sue Webber**

**68** In the schedule, page 18, line 19, after <given> insert <—  
(i)>

**Sue Webber**

**69** In the schedule, page 18, line 19, leave out <or 17B>

**Sue Webber**

**70** In the schedule, page 18, line 20, after <2025> insert <, or  
(ii) by the Presiding Officer under section (*How a regional member is recalled*) of that Act,>

**Long Title**

**Sue Webber**

**Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton**

**71** In the long title, page 1, line 1, after <recall> insert <and removal>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 February 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/95\)](#)

Laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967.

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

### **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

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

[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 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)

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

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[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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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

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