

Thursday 19 February 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the upcoming non-domestic rates revaluation in Aberdeen.

([S6O-05531](#))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04676](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04677](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04678](#))

4. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government is taking to standardise the criteria for urgent referrals to child and adolescent mental health services for an assessment, in light of reports that it is currently a postcode lottery. ([S6F-04690](#))

5. Roz McCall: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that hundreds of teachers have sought medical treatment following attacks by pupils in the last five years. ([S6F-04684](#))

6. Maggie Chapman: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the development of a Just Transition plan for the north east of Scotland, including how communities and workers have been engaged. ([S6F-04691](#))

followed by Members' Business: Alexander Burnett: Fair Share of Funding for Public Services

S6M-20268 **Alexander Burnett:** **Fair Share of Funding for Public Services**—That the Parliament notes calls for fairer funding to be allocated among Scotland's 32 local authorities and 14 NHS boards; further notes reports that Aberdeenshire Council is the fourth lowest funded local authority in Scotland,

receiving less government funding per capita than the Scottish average; believes that NHS Grampian is the second lowest funded NHS board per head of population, is reportedly facing a deficit of nearly £50 million, has just 1.4 beds per 1,000 people, and has one of the fastest growing elderly populations in Scotland; considers that rural and island communities cover large geographical areas, which come with unique challenges and require significant resources, particularly with regard to infrastructure maintenance, service delivery and issues that arise from extreme weather; recognises concerns that local services are under immense pressure, and notes the view that it is important to ensure that communities are properly resourced to enable them to continue to have access to local services that meet their needs, including reliable public transport, local schools and health and social care services.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

Education and Skills

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Katy Clark: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05545](#))

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

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

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

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

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.

followed by Financial Resolution: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Reappointment of the Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission

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.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

S6M-20614 Bill Kidd: Justice for WASPI Women —That the Parliament condemns the latest decision by the UK Government regarding, and its continued refusal to compensate, the more than 3.5 million women affected by the acknowledged failures of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to inform them of state pension age increases, despite the UK Government being made to reconsider its original refusal as a result of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Ombudsman, which called for compensation of between £1,000 and £2,950 for each of those affected; echoes the comments of the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) group, which said that the latest decision demonstrated "utter contempt" for those affected in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency and across the country, and notes the calls for the immediate reversal of what it sees as this shameful, immoral and inhumane decision.

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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.

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Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 February 2026

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: Marie McNair: 85th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz

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: Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Contribution that Football Clubs and their Fans Make to Society

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: Roz McCall: Improved Childcare Support for Parents

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

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* 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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-20849 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Sustainability of Remote, Rural and Island Communities—**That the Parliament recognises a special duty to ensure the long-term sustainability of Scotland's remote, rural and island communities; notes the view that addressing the needs of these communities requires policy that recognises and accommodates the particular circumstances of the Highlands and Islands region and other parts of remote, rural and island Scotland; acknowledges the challenges of delivering public services such as education, transport, local health and social care, policing and justice to areas with lower population density; believes that a range of local public services have been centralised or downgraded and no longer have a visible presence in many remote and rural communities; considers that the rural economy and rural businesses have faced unprecedented challenges in recent years with the farming and fishing sectors under real pressure and uncertainty, increased regulation impacting the visitor economy, and high streets and town centres struggling; believes that access to housing and affordable accommodation has become increasingly difficult in these communities, particularly for young people; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of connectivity to the prosperity of these communities, including preserving and expanding travel links by road, rail, sea and air and the need to plan for the future investment needs of essential infrastructure, and notes the view that building strong communities in all parts of Scotland will require a greater focus and consideration from across Scotland's public bodies. **R**

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-20854 Michael Matheson: Freedom of Mind Community Choir's 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament celebrates 10 years of the Freedom of Mind Community Choir, which is based in Camelon Parish Church in Falkirk; understands that the choir is made up of people from Falkirk and the surrounding communities across the district who come together with the aim to have fun through group singing and music, support each other and improve members' physical and mental wellbeing; notes that it also helps to deal with social isolation and loneliness, improve and increase self-confidence and performs at community events across the Falkirk area and beyond to share the joy of music, performing and entertaining with others; acknowledges that the choir operates on a pay-what-you-can-afford basis and hosts fundraising concerts to help make that possible; notes that, at its recent Christmas concert, the choir raised over £1,000 to support its aims and provide accessible transport for members of the choir to attend; congratulates everyone involved with the Freedom of Mind Community Choir, and wishes them the very best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20853 Sue Webber: Firrhill High School Wins the Construction and Built Environment Challenge Final 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Firrhill High School on winning the final of the Construction and Built Environment Challenge (CABEC), which was held at the Edinburgh Corn Exchange on 5 February 2026; understands that the final featured 10 schools with 10 interactive challenge stations, created and delivered by a collective of schools, colleges, universities and training providers for pupils to take part in practical, theoretical and team-based activities reflecting real-world scenarios and the STEM skills used daily across the built environment; notes that CABEC, which is run by the Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust, is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2026 and has a long and proud history of inspiring Scotland's next generation of construction and built environment talent through this competition, and wishes the members of the team from Firrhill High School continued success in their learning journeys.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20852 Willie Rennie: Motion of Condolence for Andrew Arbuckle MBE**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the death of Andrew Arbuckle MBE, former Scottish Liberal Democrats MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife, who passed away peacefully on Christmas Day at the age of 81; understands that a memorial service will be held in St Andrews on 25 February 2026 to celebrate his life; recognises his long and distinguished career as a journalist, including four decades covering agriculture for *The Courier* and, later, *The Scotsman*, and for his service as a Fife councillor and MSP, where he was respected for his dedication to his constituents and his work on rural and community issues; honours his tireless contributions to the farming community, his fundraising efforts for the Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RSABI), which raised more than £100,000, and his broader service to the community of Fife, for which he was appointed an MBE in the 2024 New Year Honours; acknowledges his wider civic engagement, including his leadership roles in local sports, community trusts and charitable initiatives, which enriched community life and secured lasting infrastructure and recreational facilities; extends heartfelt condolences to his family and friends, and expresses deep sympathy to all who mourn his passing, while celebrating a life of remarkable service, humour and generosity.

***S6M-20851 Alex Rowley: Addressing the Crisis of Unmet Palliative Care Need**—That the Parliament welcomes the new national analysis from Marie Curie, Unmet Need for Palliative Care in Scotland; understands that this research uses a new methodology developed through the DUECare Project, involving King's College London, Hull York Medical School, and the University of Edinburgh; believes that the findings provide a more accurate baseline for the country, showing that almost one in three people in Scotland die with unmet palliative care needs; understands that according to this research, "unmet palliative care need" is measured as a person with life-limiting illness experiencing significant unaddressed symptoms or concerns alongside inadequate access to GP services; considers the report's findings that approximately 18,500 people in Scotland die each year without the support they require; believes that Scotland faces a widening gap between the care people need at the end of life and what the current system provides; considers that to bridge this gap, palliative care must be established as a right that can be realised, and notes the call that the next Scottish Government must commit to and legislate to deliver a Right to Palliative Care to ensure equitable, person centred support for all, and to drive sustainable resourcing of palliative care and incentivise investment in community care.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Davy Russell*, Rhoda Grant*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20850 Stuart McMillan: Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Services Wins Regional Award for Fourth Consecutive Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Services, based in Port Glasgow, on being named Best Pet Services Business – West of Scotland 2026/27 at the Scotland Prestige Awards; understands that this marks the fourth consecutive year the business has

received this honour; believes that this award reflects the dedication, skill and commitment of the staff, and notes that they have been invited to attend the awards ceremony in October 2026 where they will receive special recognition as multiple-year winners; recognises that the business is run by animal welfare campaigner, Christina O'Donnell, who established the company in 2007, and commends Christina and her team for their continued success, commitment to high quality pet care, and positive contribution to the local community in Inverclyde.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20848 Alex Rowley: Launch of the Social Action Inquiry Scotland's Policy Library**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Social Action Inquiry Scotland's Policy Library, an innovative offering to Scotland's political parties ahead of the Scottish election in May 2026; understands that Social Action Inquiry Scotland brought together people from diverse communities across Scotland to discuss Scotland's future and to examine "what helps and what hinders social action"; notes that the social activism of these groups focuses on the different social, economic and cultural needs of the local population; believes that Scotland is rich in social action, from neighbours looking out for each other, to local groups running essential services and campaign groups working nationally and internationally, but that too often this happens in spite of the system, not because of it; understands that the launch of the library comes at a time when it considers that public services are being cut, budgets reduced, inequality is rising, the cost of living soaring and life expectancy falling; welcomes the extensive community-led Inquiry conducted by these communities and the innovative library of policies that cover a broad range of social justice issues, and urges the political parties and candidates standing for election to adopt the library's policies, which, it understands, are aimed at unlocking Scotland's potential to become a more compassionate country.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20847 Elena Whitham: The National Lottery Heritage Fund: Girvan's Story**—That the Parliament recognises the National Lottery Heritage Fund award of £2,518,134 to South Ayrshire Council for the Girvan's Story project; understands that this project responds to the complex challenges facing Girvan town centre by placing heritage-led regeneration at the heart of the town's renewal; believes that a programme of activities, training, and community engagement will ensure local people are central to shaping, benefiting from, and sustaining the town's renewal; considers that bringing vacant and underused buildings back into productive use and enhancing the appearance and functionality of the town centre will stimulate economic activity, and wishes the project every success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20846 Rachael Hamilton: The Story of Lovat Mill and 200 Years of Tweed in the Scottish Borders**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the story of Lovat Mill in Hawick and the 200-year heritage of tweed production in the Scottish Borders; acknowledges tweed as one of Scotland's most iconic and internationally recognised textiles, rooted in the landscapes, communities and craftsmanship of the Borders; notes Hawick's central role in developing tweed during the industrial expansion of the 18th and 19th centuries, when mills powered by the River Teviot transformed textile production; recognises the skill of early cloth makers who captured the colours and textures of Scotland's natural environment in their designs, helping establish tweed's worldwide reputation; commends Lovat Mill, now the only tweed weaving mill remaining in Hawick, for preserving this tradition while embracing modern technology to produce fabrics suited to contemporary markets; welcomes the work of designers and craftspeople who draw on historic patterns and the Borders landscape to create innovative cloths for modern sporting and fashion uses; recognises what it sees as the continuing contribution of the Borders textile industry to local employment, skills and Scotland's international reputation for manufacturing excellence, and celebrates Lovat Mill as it enters its third century of production, ensuring that the heritage and craft of Borders tweed continues to thrive.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20845 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Four-year-old Gregor Corse on Funds Raised for Inclusive Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates four-year-old Gregor Corse, from Orkney, on raising £3,450 in his first day of doing "loops o the hoose" for 30 days in aid of Inclusive Orkney; understands that Gregor was born with a neurological condition that affects his balance and motor skills, and that in the last six months he has learned to walk short distances independently, demonstrating his incredible strength and determination; notes that Gregor and his mum, Iona, were inspired to give back to Inclusive Orkney, a local charity that provides activities and services for children with additional support needs and their families, to show appreciation for the many events and opportunities he has been able to attend through the organisation's efforts; understands that to fundraise for Inclusive Orkney, Gregor has challenged himself to walk 30 loops around his house for 30 days without his walker, starting on 16 February 2026, adding that if he needs his walker "then that's ok too"; applauds Gregor for his fantastic efforts on behalf of such an important local cause, and wishes him the best of luck as he undertakes this challenge over the next 28 days.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jackie Dunbar*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20843 Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on securing £1,450,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the project, Rediscovering Airdrie; recognises that this significant award will support the heritage-led regeneration of Airdrie town centre, centred on the transformation of Airdrie Library, Scotland's first library established under the Public Libraries Act 1850 and home to Airdrie Observatory, one of only four public observatories currently operating in the UK; notes that the redevelopment will create a modern, accessible, cultural hub and new children's library within the town centre; welcomes the provision of grants for the repair and conservation of historic buildings and a shopfront improvement scheme to restore and celebrate original architectural features; welcomes the programme of community heritage activities, including apprenticeship opportunities, a creative youth strand, walking tours, markets for local artists and makers, and an oral history project capturing local voices; acknowledges the role of The National Lottery Heritage Fund, which, since 1994 has invested over £1 billion in Scotland's heritage, including over £43 million across 234 projects in Central Scotland, and commends all those involved for supporting regeneration, community pride and cultural opportunity in Airdrie.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-20826 Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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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

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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

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followed by Members' Business

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

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

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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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

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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

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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-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

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Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-20840 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Heritage Fund Support for the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Landscape Connections Initiative (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

S6M-20839 Annie Wells: New Community Café Celebrates Eritrean Hospitality in Dennistoun (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

S6M-20838 Annie Wells: National Lottery Funding Delivers £2.35 Million Boost for Sauchiehall Street Renewal (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

S6M-20824 Mercedes Villalba: Rejecting Cuts to STV North and Solidarity with NUJ and BECTU Members in North East Scotland (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-20823 Beatrice Wishart: The Importance of Marine Conservation (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-20822 Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary School Awarded Prestigious Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[**S6M-20821** Colin Beattie: SECTT Marks Scottish Apprenticeship Week](#) (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-20820.2** Daniel Johnson: A Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran](#) (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20819.2** Neil Bibby: Ending US Military Use of Scottish Airports](#) (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-20816** Foysol 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: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20815** Katy Clark: Freedom of Information Reform \(Scotland\) Bill](#) (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20814** Ivan McKee: Visitor Levy \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#) (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S6M-20805** Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Lottie Grant](#) (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-20766 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Community Action Group Awarded National Lottery Funding**](#) (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-20709** Clare Adamson: St Bride's Centre Receives £14,800 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund](#) (lodged on 6 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-20698** Annabelle Ewing: Beath High School's Mentors in Violence Prevention Programme](#) (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S6M-20697** Annabelle Ewing: Bob Garmory Appointed OBE](#) (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[**S6M-20603 Christine Grahame: Animal Welfare Sentencing and Public Protection**](#) (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20598 Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy**](#) (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20344 Katy Clark: Female Genital Mutilation in Scotland**](#) (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Regan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, John Mason*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 February 2026

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on support provided to the Mossmorran workforce, following the early closure of the ExxonMobil Fife Ethylene Plant. ([S6O-05547](#))
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the finance available for commercial shipbuilding projects at Scottish shipyards, including how the competitiveness of this compares with that of other European nations with commercial shipbuilding industries. R R ([S6O-05548](#))
- 3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic contribution of the Scottish food and drink sector to Scotland's international exports. ([S6O-05549](#))
- 4. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, following Orbex entering administration, what the likelihood is of the public purse receiving a return on the money invested in the company by the Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S6O-05550](#))
- 5. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of the Scottish economy's performance since the UK withdrew from the EU. ([S6O-05551](#))
- 6. Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits brought by the banking hub model that is operated by Post Office Ltd and funded by Cash Access UK. ([S6O-05552](#))
- 7. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the tourism industry. ([S6O-05553](#))
- 8. Dr Pam Gosal MBE:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Institute of Chartered Accountants stating there is a "lack of a clear, long-term economic strategy for Scotland". ([S6O-05554](#))

Finance and Local Government

- 1. Emma Roddick:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish responses to its consultation on a potential point of entry levy. ([S6O-05556](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget 2026-27 to support women in enterprise, including in the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-05557](#))
- 4. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, *Recent changes and the future outlook for Scottish Government funding*. ([S6O-05558](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:**

To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the finance secretary has made of the impact of lengthy national budget consultation processes on the financial sustainability of third sector organisations in north east Scotland. ([S6O-05559](#))

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether regulations rectifying the oversight whereby children in receipt of the Scottish Child Disability Payment were not receiving an exemption under the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 will be introduced before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-05560](#))

7. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that local authorities receive fair and sustainable funding settlements. ([S6O-05561](#))

8. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to local authorities for the delivery of the Learn to Swim programme in its Budget 2026-27. ([S6O-05562](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 February 2026

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that withdrawing funding for Wave Energy Scotland from March 2026 will have on Scotland's ability to leverage investment, including through Horizon Europe, and on confidence in the marine energy sector. ([S6O-05571](#))

2. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport regarding its plans to deliver a franchising framework assessment to support the potential introduction of local franchising, as required under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S6O-05572](#))

3. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how people who are concerned with the impact on the natural environment of energy infrastructure can make their concerns known. ([S6O-05573](#))

4. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when the transport secretary, acting in her ministerial capacity, last travelled on the A96 between Inverness and Aberdeen. ([S6O-05574](#))

5. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the impact of rising energy costs, whether it will provide an update on the support available through schemes for people who are not in receipt of qualifying benefits but are nevertheless struggling with energy bills. ([S6O-05575](#))

6. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that public transport workers can go to work without the fear of assault. R ([S6O-05576](#))

7. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how the recent Court of Session ruling on the Wull Muir scheme in the Borders will impact on its energy policy and strategy. R ([S6O-05577](#))

8. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of cycle lanes have been built in Glasgow over the last five years. ([S6O-05578](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 26 February 2026

1. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly reduced the funding it provides to the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award programme for 2026-27. ([S6O-05563](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support research into finding a cure for motor neurone disease. ([S6O-05564](#))

3. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and other relevant criminal justice organisations, regarding the implementation of section 34 of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025. ([S6O-05565](#))

4. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 aligns with Fair Trade principles for imported food and drink. ([S6O-05566](#))

5. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards the establishment of a pathway for free dyslexia assessments at the point of contact for adults. ([S6O-05567](#))

6. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are applied in deciding on the location of the new walk-in GP clinics. ([S6O-05568](#))

7. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reduce orthopaedic services waiting times across NHS Lanarkshire. ([S6O-05569](#))

8. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement that the freeze on council housing allocation in Edinburgh will continue until March 2027, what support it is providing to the City of Edinburgh Council to address the housing crisis. ([S6O-05570](#))

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 18 February 2026

[S6W-43781](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Professor Pete Higgins' oral evidence to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 17 February 2026, in which he recommended that knowledge and understanding of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code should be included within the Scottish curriculum.

[S6W-43783](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support youth organisations to include trans young people, in light of the UK Supreme Court's judgment in For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers and any subsequent updates to equality guidance.

[S6W-43784](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Supreme Court's judgment in For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers and any subsequent updates to equality guidance reportedly leading some youth organisations to exclude trans children and young people from their services, what its position is on whether there is a gap in opportunities for trans children and young people.

[S6W-43790](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific lessons learnt, if any, it has taken from the pilot of Martha's Rule initiative across 143 hospital sites in NHS England, and for what reason it considers it necessary to duplicate the pilot process prior to introducing a similar initiative in Scotland.

[S6W-43791](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what rights patients, their families and carers currently have to secure an urgent review when they consider that a patient's condition is deteriorating and their concerns are not being acted upon.

[S6W-43792](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce interim national safeguards to empower healthcare staff as well as patients, their families and carers, to trigger an urgent clinical review where there are concerns that a patient's condition is deteriorating, pending the recommendations of the short-term working group established to consider this matter.

[S6W-43793](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the publication of the Long Term Conditions Framework, for what reason it was halted less than 24 hours before its planned release on 18 December 2025; what specific stakeholder feedback informed this decision; whether a

final draft existed at that point; whether that draft will be published, and whether the Parliament will be granted access to it.

S6W-43794 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the needs of children and young people with long-term conditions when developing the Long Term Conditions Framework; for what reason children and young people do not appear to be included despite contributions from children's and young people's organisations and what steps the Scottish Government will take to ensure that their needs are fully reflected and represented in the final framework.

S6W-43795 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government regarding funding for long COVID services for 2025–26, (a) for what reason it was delayed, (b) when NHS boards were formally informed of the delay, (c) how much time they had to respond, (d) what impact the delay had on service delivery, staffing and patient care and (e) what urgent remedial action was taken to prevent disruption for people living with long COVID.

S6W-43796 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that any underspend arising from delays in funding for long COVID services is ring-fenced for long COVID care rather than being returned to the Scottish Government or diverted to other areas in order to prevent disruption to patient care and the delivery of essential services, and what formal accountability measures it will apply to guarantee this.

S6W-43797 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Grampian about infection control at the Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre.

S6W-43798 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to implement the recommendations from the Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape by James Withers, particularly around engagement with business.

S6W-43804 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Social Housing Net Zero Standard.

S6W-43805 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will conclude its review of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax, and when it will publish its findings.

S6W-43806 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on which stakeholders it has engaged with during its review of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax.

S6W-43807 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce regional variation in Land and Buildings Transaction Tax relief for first-time buyers to reflect differing housing market conditions across Scotland.

S6W-43808 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of residential buildings affected by unsafe cladding, and what proportion of remediation costs it expects to be met through levy funding.

S6W-43809 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the target date is for carrying out remediation of unsafe cladding in Scotland to ensure that all high-risk buildings are made safe.

S6W-43810 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of efforts to reduce child poverty, whether it will consider widening the eligibility criteria of the Young Patients Family Fund to make it more accessible to the families who are most in need of financial support by (a) taking a "cash first" approach and (b) extending it to outpatients attending regular appointments.

S6W-43812 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has had with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology regarding the potential for a respiratory Modern Service Framework to strengthen the UK's life sciences ecosystem by scaling up the adoption of new medicines and innovations for lung conditions.

S6W-43813 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has made of the (a) prevalence of respiratory disease and (b) number of emergency hospital admissions for respiratory conditions in Galloway and West Dumfries compared with national averages in each of the last three years, and what steps he is taking to ensure that respiratory health is prioritised nationally, including through the introduction of a Modern Service Framework for respiratory care.

S6W-43814 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has given to the role of a respiratory Modern Service Framework in reducing winter pressures on the NHS by simultaneously improving outcomes for long-term respiratory conditions and short-term respiratory illness such as flu.

S6W-43815 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care's timeframe is for deciding on the second wave of the Modern Service Frameworks, and whether respiratory conditions will be considered.

S6W-43821 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has considered creating guidelines for Scotland relating to the way that Business Improvement District (BID) levies are set and enforced and (b) plans to introduce a public record of the levies being charged by BID companies across Scotland.

S6W-43822 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on community participation and transparency of the removal of the automatic requirement for a Public Local Inquiry when a planning authority objects to an application under sections 36 or 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

S6W-43823 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for energy consents under sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 over the last five years involved planning authority objections that resulted in a Public Local Inquiry being held.

S6W-43824 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding applications for energy consents, what criteria reporters will use to determine whether a Public Local Inquiry should take place under the new reporter-led examination process.

S6W-43825 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding applications for energy consents, whether it will (a) monitor the number of Public Local Inquiries held following implementation of the new process for considering these and (b) publish data on how frequently inquiries are granted following planning authority objections.

S6W-43826 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding applications for energy consents, what consultation it has undertaken with (a) planning authorities and (b) local communities regarding the removal of the automatic Public Local Inquiry trigger.

S6W-43827 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that communities retain meaningful opportunities to participate in decision-making on large-scale energy infrastructure proposals under the revised procedures for applications for energy consents.

S6W-43828 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding applications for energy consents, what assessment it has made of any financial savings that may be made as a result of the removal of the automatic Public Local Inquiry trigger.

S6W-43829 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health workers are currently employed in general practice, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-43830 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether people can raise objections to the Energy Consents Unit by email, and, if not, what consideration it has given to the accessibility of the Energy Consents Unit online submission portal for people in rural and island communities with slow or unreliable broadband, and what alternative arrangements are available for members of the public who cannot reasonably use the portal.

S6W-43831 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on island communities of the extended annual maintenance of the MV Glen Sannox, and whether such repairs will impact the delivery of the MV Glen Rosa.

S6W-43832 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to protect communities in light of the Community Security Trust reporting a 36% increase in antisemitic incidents in Scotland between 2024 and 2025, including the first recorded extreme violence case.

S6W-43833 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) the prevalence of respiratory disease and (b) the number of emergency hospital admissions for respiratory conditions in the West Scotland region compared with national averages in each of the last five years.

S6W-43834 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that respiratory health is prioritised nationally, including through the introduction of a Modern Service Framework for respiratory care.

S6W-43835 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the role of a respiratory Modern Service Framework in reducing winter pressures on the NHS by simultaneously improving outcomes for long-term respiratory conditions and short-term respiratory illnesses such as flu.

S6W-43836 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision in the case Raeshaw Farms Limited vs The Scottish Ministers and Energiekontor UK Ltd, whether any changes will be made to the processes followed by planning reporters.

S6W-43837 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Opinion of the Court delivered in the case Raeshaw Farms Limited vs The Scottish Ministers and Energiekontor UK Ltd on 17 February 2026.

S6W-43838 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out how the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) defines "tolerable" risk, and what its position is on the deployment of this yardstick by the SFRS.

S6W-43839 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-fatal fire casualties there have been (a) in absolute terms and (b) broken down by (i) Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) areas and (ii) non-SIMD areas, in each of the last three years.

S6W-43840 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2022 agreement in principle on the expansion of the firefighter role will be implemented.

S6W-43843 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it is continuing the Investing in Communities Fund beyond March 2026.

S6W-43844 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for foodshare projects.

S6W-43845 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that the Scottish salmon industry recorded 1,274 weekly sea lice counts exceeding the industry's Code of Good Practice guidelines in the last year, and whether it considers that the current regulatory framework for sea lice management is adequate.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 February 2026

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 66B) (Government Bill)

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 75A) (Government Bill)

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 65A) (Member's Bill)

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 74A) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 18 February 2026

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 55A–EN) has been printed. (Member's Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 18 February 2026

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

Amendments 66, 67, 70, 72, 74, 82, 85, 86, 101, 114 and 116 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The convener has decided that these amendments may not be moved at the Stage 2 amendment proceedings of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on 24 February.

Section 1

Sandesh Gulhane

64 In section 1, page 2, leave out line 14

Sandesh Gulhane

65 In section 1, page 2, leave out line 15

Section 3

Colin Beattie

66 Leave out section 3

Section 4

Stuart McMillan

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

<() premises managed by a non-healthcare aesthetics professional that meet such registration requirements as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.>

Maurice Golden

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor

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

<() premises of an independent non-surgical procedure service registered with HIS under section 10PA of the 1978 Act,>

Colin Beattie

67 In section 4, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<() in relation to non-surgical procedures of a type specified in regulations made under section (*Independent aesthetic services clinics*)(1), any premises of an independent aesthetic services clinic that is registered with HIS,>

Stuart McMillan

68 In section 4, page 4, line 18, at end insert—

<() a non-healthcare aesthetics professional.>

Maurice Golden

69 In section 4, page 4, line 18, at end insert—

- <(3A) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section requires a prescriber to be physically present on permitted premises during a non-surgical procedure.
- (3B) The Scottish Ministers must set out in regulations an arrangement for named prescribers to be attached to each permitted premises, with a clear governance structure in place, including the ability to escalate issues to the named prescriber.>

Colin Beattie

70 In section 4, page 4, line 24, at end insert—

<“independent aesthetic services clinic” has the meaning given by section (*Independent aesthetic services clinics*),>

Stuart McMillan

71 In section 4, page 4, line 26, at end insert—

<“non-healthcare aesthetics professional” means an individual who has a qualification relevant to the provision and supervision of non-surgical procedures at a level at least equivalent to level 11 of the Scottish credit and qualifications framework or a level 7 qualification in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.>

Colin Beattie

72 Leave out section 4

After section 4**Maurice Golden**

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor

73 After section 4, insert—

<Registration of independent non-surgical procedure services

- (1) The 1978 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 10P insert—

“10PA Registration of independent non-surgical procedure services

- (1) A person who seeks to provide a non-surgical procedure service must apply to HIS for registration of the service.
- (2) An application must—
 - (a) give such information as may be prescribed about prescribed matters,
 - (b) identify an individual (who may be the applicant) who is to manage the service,
 - (c) give any other information which HIS may reasonably require the applicant to give,

(d) without prejudice to subsection (1)(b) of section 10Z5, be accompanied by the fee imposed under subsection (2)(a) of that section,

(e) be accompanied by any annual continuation fee, or any instalment of an annual continuation fee, that remains due in respect of a previous registration of that service that has been cancelled.

(3) In this section, “non-surgical procedure” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026.”.

(3) In section 10Q, after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) HIS may grant or refuse registration of an independent non-surgical procedure service under section 10PA.

(1B) Granting or refusing registration under 10PA must be based on the nature of the service provided rather than the professional background of the practitioner.”.

(4) In section 10Z, in subsection (1) after “10P” insert “or 10PA”.

(5) In section 10Z2, in subsection (1) after “10P” insert “or 10PA”.

(6) In section 10Z6, in subsection (1)—

(a) in paragraph (b) after “10P” insert “or 10PA”,

(b) in paragraph (e) after “10P” insert “or 10PA”.>

Colin Beattie

74 After section 4, insert—

<Independent aesthetic services clinics

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide for the registration of independent aesthetic services clinics with HIS.

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

(3) For the purposes of this section, an “independent aesthetic services 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.>

Fulton MacGregor

Supported by: Davy Russell

75 After section 4, insert—

<Standard of relevant permitted premises

(1) HIS have to set standards applicable to relevant permitted premises.

(2) The standards set under subsection (1) must be proportionate to the risk of the procedures being carried out.

(3) Relevant permitted premises must meet only the standards set by HIS under subsection (1).

(4) In this section, “relevant permitted premises” means permitted premises that provide only non-surgical procedures.>

Maurice Golden
Supported by: Fulton MacGregor

76 After section 4, insert—

<Costs to providers of non-surgical procedures

Costs to providers of non-surgical procedures

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that any costs to providers of non-surgical procedures associated with regulation under this Act are proportionate to the size of the service provider and the risk profile of the services provided.
- (2) In particular, the Scottish Ministers must ensure—
 - (a) any costs of registration incurred in order to be a “permitted premises” under section 4,
 - (b) any costs associated with HIS regulation and enforcement powers under the 1978 Act,
 - (c) any costs incurred as a result of the exercise of entry, search and seizure powers under section 7,
 - (d) any penalties issued under—
 - (i) section 12,
 - (ii) regulations under section 5,
 - (iii) the 1978 Act,

are proportionate to the size and risk profile of the service.>

Sandesh Gulhane

77 After section 4, insert—

<Non-surgical procedures: additional provisions

Providers of non-surgical procedures: further requirements

Providers of non-surgical procedures must, before carrying out such a procedure, have in place—

- (a) appropriate insurance arrangements, and
- (b) a professional indemnity arrangement.>

Sandesh Gulhane

78 After section 4, insert—

<Non-surgical procedures: information for prospective clients

Non-surgical procedures: information for prospective clients

- (1) Providers of non-surgical procedures must provide information to prospective clients to explain—
 - (a) the process for administering non-surgical procedures,
 - (b) the risks of each procedure, and
 - (c) the aftercare requirements of each procedure.

(2) Providers must have in place a procedure to record receiving informed consent from a client that they wish to be provided with the non-surgical procedure.>

Sandesh Gulhane

79 After section 4, insert—

<Non-surgical procedures: guidance

Provision of non-surgical procedures: guidance on complaints processes

The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance on—

- (a) complaints processes for persons who have been provided with a non-surgical procedure, and
- (b) how such persons can access independent advice in respect of the procedure they have been provided with.>

Fulton MacGregor

Supported by: Davy Russell

80 After section 4, insert—

<Training and qualifications required for non-surgical procedures

Training and qualifications required for non-surgical procedures

- (1) A person must not provide a non-surgical procedure to another person unless the person providing the procedure has completed any training, and obtained any qualifications, that the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.
- (2) In determining the training and qualifications to specify in regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) may set different requirements for different procedures,
 - (b) must ensure the requirements are proportionate to the risks posed by the procedure.>

Sandesh Gulhane

81 After section 4, insert—

<Additional requirements for providing Botulin Toxin Type A

Offence of providing Botulin Toxin Type A other than by specified person in specified premises

- (1) It is an offence for a person to provide a non-surgical procedure to another person where that procedure involves Botulin Toxin Type A unless—
 - (a) the person providing the procedure is a person mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) the permitted premises where the procedure is being provided is registered with HIS.
- (2) The persons referred to in subsection (1)(a) are—
 - (a) a registered medical practitioner,
 - (b) a person registered in the dentists register under the Dentists Act 1984,
 - (c) a registered nurse who is noted in the Nursing and Midwifery Register as being qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a nurse independent prescriber,

(d) a registered midwife who is noted in the Nursing and Midwifery Register as being qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a nurse independent prescriber,

(e) a pharmacist independent prescriber.

(3) In this section—

“Nursing and Midwifery Register”, and

“pharmacist independent prescriber”,

have the meaning given in section 4.>

Section 5

Colin Beattie

82 In section 5, page 5, line 4, leave out <in relation to> and insert <for the purpose of establishing a risk-based approach to regulation of>

Gillian Mackay

83 In section 5, page 5, line 4, at end insert—

<() In making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the need to protect individuals whose risk of harm from non-surgical procedures is increased by reason of—

(a) congenital facial difference,

(b) prior facial surgery,

(c) altered anatomy or significant scar tissue.>

Stuart McMillan

84 In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide for the following minimum staffing ratios—

(a) for procedures involving the provision of prescription-only medicines, one prescribing healthcare professional to two providers who are not prescribing healthcare professionals,

(b) for procedures where there is a reasonably foreseeable immediate need for prescription-only medicines in the event of complications, one prescribing healthcare professional to one provider who is not prescribing healthcare professional.

(2B) For the purposes of subsection (2A), a “prescribing healthcare professional” is a person mentioned in section 4(3).>

Colin Beattie

85 In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1) must—

(a) specify persons, or descriptions of persons, who may provide, or supervise the provision of, a non-surgical procedure,

(b) specify requirements about the training or qualifications of persons who may provide, or supervise the provision of, a non-surgical procedure.>

Colin Beattie

86 In section 5, page 5, leave out lines 12 to 15

Sandesh Gulhane

87 In section 5, page 5, leave out lines 12 and 13

Gillian Mackay

88 In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

<() make provision enabling different or additional requirements for non-surgical procedures where there are individual client risk factors, including risk factors based on the client's medical history or anatomical considerations.>

Gillian Mackay

89 In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

<() require providers of non-surgical procedures to—

- (i) carry out and document a pre-procedure assessment of relevant medical history, and
- (ii) ensure that enhanced informed consent procedures are followed where factors are identified that may increase the risk of harm.>

Maurice Golden

90 In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

<() Regulations specifying the requirements mentioned in subsection (3)(c) must ensure that there are pathways for practitioners from different professional backgrounds, not only healthcare professionals.>

Maurice Golden**Supported by: Fulton MacGregor**

91 In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1) must ensure that regulation of non-surgical procedures is based on the nature and risk of the service provided, rather than the professional title or background of the practitioner.>

Sandesh Gulhane

92 In section 5, page 5, line 17, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify that a person may provide a non-surgical procedure unsupervised if they—

- (a) are an Advanced Medical Practitioner,

- (b) are a person who is noted in the Nursing and Midwifery Register as being qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as an independent prescriber,
- (c) a licensed medical doctor, or
- (d) have been so specified by the Scottish Ministers.>

Gillian Mackay

93 In section 5, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

<() Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) such persons appearing to them to represent the interests of clients,
- (b) persons with relevant clinical expertise, and
- (c) such regulatory or enforcement bodies as they consider appropriate.>

Sandesh Gulhane

94 In section 5, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1) related to matters mentioned in subsection (3)(b) and (c) may not be made until the Scottish Ministers—

- (a) publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, the—
 - (i) proposed minimum requirements, including qualifications, for persons who may supervise the provision of a non-surgical procedure,
 - (ii) proposed minimum standards for persons providing a non-surgical procedures, and
- (b) consult—
 - (i) patient organisations,
 - (ii) relevant clinical experts,
 - (iii) regulators and enforcement bodies,
 - (iv) representatives of the beauty and aesthetics industry,
 - (v) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

Sandesh Gulhane

95 In section 5, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of this section—

“Advanced Medical Practitioner” means a registered health and care practitioner holding a post-registration masters level award, or equivalent, encompassing—

- (a) clinical practice,
- (b) leadership and management, and
- (c) education and research,

“licensed medical doctor” means a person registered with the General Medical Council with a licence to practise.>

Fulton MacGregor

96 In section 5, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

<(5) Subject to subsection (6), the Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) specifying requirements about the training or qualifications of persons who may provide a non-surgical procedure by no later than the end of the period of 3 years beginning with day on which section 3 comes into force.

(6) If the Scottish Ministers consider that it is not practicable to lay such a draft Scottish statutory instrument before the Scottish Parliament within the period mentioned in subsection (5), they must before the end of the period lay a report before the Parliament explaining why they are unable to comply with the duty under that subsection.>

After section 5**Sandesh Gulhane**

97 After section 5, insert—

<Meaning of “supervision”

Before making regulations under section 5, the Scottish Ministers must publish a definition of “supervision” in relation to the provision of non-surgical procedures.>

Gillian Mackay

98 After section 5, insert—

<Guidance on higher-risk patients**Guidance on higher-risk patients**

(1) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance on the application of this Act in relation to individuals whose risk of harm from non-surgical procedures may be increased by reason of—

- (a) congenital facial difference,
- (b) prior facial surgery, or
- (c) altered anatomy.

(2) Guidance under subsection (1) may include information on—

- (a) how to identify of higher-risk clients,
- (b) additional safeguards that may be applied to reduce risk of harm, and
- (c) appropriate referral pathways in the event of complications.>

Sandesh Gulhane

99 After section 5, insert—

*<Guidance on higher-risk clients***Guidance on higher-risk clients**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, publish guidance on the application of this Part in relation to individuals whose risk of harm from non-surgical procedures may be increased by reason of—
 - (a) congenital facial difference,
 - (b) prior facial surgery, or
 - (c) altered anatomy.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must include information on—
 - (a) how to identify of higher-risk clients,
 - (b) additional safeguards that may be applied to reduce risk of harm,
 - (c) duties on inspectors in relation to the supervision of higher-risk clients, and
 - (d) appropriate referral pathways in the event of complications.>

Maurice Golden

100 After section 5, insert—

*<Standards and guidance about non-surgical procedures***Standards and guidance about non-surgical procedures**

- (1) HIS must publish standards and guidance about non-surgical procedures.
- (2) Providers of non-surgical procedures must comply with any standards and guidance published under subsection (1).>

Colin Beattie

101 After section 5, insert—

*<Industry standards board***Industry standards board**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish a non-surgical procedures industry standards board.
- (2) The board must be led by members of the aesthetics industry.
- (3) The functions of the board must include to—
 - (a) set rules and standards relating to the provision of non-surgical procedures,
 - (b) regulate providers of non-surgical procedures.>

After section 6**Fulton MacGregor**
Supported by: Davy Russell

102 After section 6, insert—

<Proportionality of enforcement

HIS must ensure that enforcement powers that are available in relation to providers of non-surgical procedures are used in a way that is proportionate to the size of the service provider and the risk profile of the services provided.>

Section 12**Sandesh Gulhane**

103 In section 12, page 7, line 29, after <3> insert <, (Offence of providing Botulin Toxin Type A other than by specified person in specified premises)>

After section 13**Sandesh Gulhane**

104 After section 13, insert—

<Review of enforcement provisions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 12 months beginning with the day on which section 12 of this Act comes into force, review the enforcement provisions under this Part.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) include information on the total number of fines issued in accordance with section 12, broken down by—
 - (i) fines issued to individuals providing non-surgical procedures, including whether multiple fines have been issued to the same individual,
 - (ii) fines issued to responsible individuals (with the meaning given by section 13), including whether multiple fines have been issued,
 - (iii) fines issued to relevant organisations (with the meaning given by section 13), including whether multiple fines have been issued,
 - (b) include an assessment of the enforcement powers contained in this Part to ensure they are acting as a deterrent for the offences established under sections 2 and 3, and
 - (c) consider whether the level of fine under section 12 should be modified as a result of the assessment under paragraph (b),
 - (d) consider the introduction of different levels of penalty based on whether the offence being committed is—
 - (i) a first offence,
 - (ii) a repeated offence.
- (3) The review under subsection (1) may include consideration of such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the findings of the review.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay a copy of the report under subsection (4) before the Scottish Parliament, and

(b) at the same time, also lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out what action, if any, they will take in response to the findings of the review.>

Sandesh Gulhane

105 After section 13, insert—

<Non-surgical Procedures Transition Support Fund

Transition support fund

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, before making regulations under section 20(2) to commence sections 2 and 3, establish a fund to be known at the Non-surgical Procedures Transition Support Fund (“the Fund”).

(2) The purpose of the Fund is to provide—

- (a) financial assistance,
- (b) advisory support,
- (c) guidance,

to businesses affected by provisions under this Part.

(3) The Fund must be made available only to businesses in operation on the day of Royal Assent.

(4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about—

- (a) eligibility criteria for accessing the Fund,
- (b) the types and level of support to be made available, and
- (c) the duration of the Fund.

(5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make such other provision as they consider appropriate in relation to the Fund.>

Sandesh Gulhane

106 After section 13, insert—

<Guidance

Provision of non-surgical procedures: guidance

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, publish guidance on the application of this Part in relation to the provision of non-surgical procedures.

(2) Guidance under subsection (1) must include provision about—

- (a) how providers of non-surgical procedures can identify clients with body dysmorphic disorder,
- (b) additional safeguards, where necessary, for the provision of non-surgical procedures to clients with body dysmorphic disorder,
- (c) the duties of inspectors in respect of the supervision of clients with body dysmorphic disorder.

(3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for guidance under subsection (1) to include other mental health conditions.>

After section 15**Stuart McMillan**

107 After section 15, insert—

<Review

Review of Part 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 5 years of section 3 coming into force, review the operation of this Part.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the findings of the review.>

Sandesh Gulhane

108 After section 15, insert—

<Review

Review of Part: impact on businesses

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 12 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force, review the impact and effectiveness of this Part.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) consider the impact of this Part on businesses which—
 - (i) provide non-surgical procedures, and
 - (ii) were in operation on the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) evaluate the financial impact of this Part, including consideration of any job losses, on the beauty and aesthetics industry,
 - (c) make a recommendation on what changes, if any, are to be made to improve support for the beauty and aesthetics industry impacted by this Part.
- (3) The review under subsection (1) may include consideration of such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the findings of the review.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay a copy of the report under subsection (4) before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) at the same time, also lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out what action, if any, they will take in response to the findings of the review.>

Carol Mochan

109 After section 15, insert—

<Review

Review: impact of Part on NHS workforce

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, review the impact of this Part on the NHS workforce.

(2) The review under subsection (1) must consider the availability of—

- (a) registered medical practitioners,
- (b) persons registered in the dentists register under the Dentists Act 1984,
- (c) registered nurses who are noted in the Nursing and Midwifery Register as being qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a nurse independent prescriber,
- (d) registered midwives who are noted in the Nursing and Midwifery Register as being qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a nurse independent prescriber,
- (e) pharmacist independent prescribers,

across the healthcare sector.

(3) The review under subsection (1) may include consideration of such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

(4) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the findings of the review.

(5) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) lay a copy of the report under subsection (4) before the Scottish Parliament, and
- (b) at the same time, also lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—
 - (i) the current NHS workforce levels,
 - (ii) what action, if any, they will take in response to the findings of the review, including plans to address any identified workforce shortages.>

Carol Mochan

110 After section 15, insert—

<Assessment of support provided to providers of non-surgical procedures

Assessment of support provided to providers of non-surgical procedures

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, within the reporting period, undertake an assessment of the support provided to—

- (a) independent, and
- (b) non-medical,

providers of non-surgical procedures to assist them with compliance under this Part.

(2) An assessment under subsection (1) must consider—

- (a) the training opportunities available to providers to assist them to upskill,
- (b) any guidance provided in relation to minimum training and competence requirements,
- (c) qualification and accreditation pathways for practitioners, including those who are non-medical practitioners,
- (d) any financial support available to providers,
- (e) support for providers operating in rural and remote areas.

(3) An assessment under subsection (1) may consider such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

- (4) 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.
- (5) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
 - (b) the subsequent period of 12 months.>

Davy Russell

111 After section 15, insert—

<Expiry of Part

Evaluation and expiry of Part

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 4 years beginning with the day on which this Part comes fully into force—
 - (a) make provision for the collection of data on the impacts of the provisions under this Part, and
 - (b) commission an independent evaluation of the operation and effectiveness of this Part.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after the evaluation under subsection (1)(b) has been completed, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the findings of the evaluation, and
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The report under subsection (2) must be accompanied by a statement setting out what action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take in response to the findings of the evaluation.
- (4) The Scottish Parliament must, within 6 months of a report being laid under subsection (2)(b), consider a motion to repeal the provisions in this Part.
- (5) If a motion in accordance with subsection (4) is agreed to then the provisions of this Part expire.>

Section 19**Stuart McMillan**

112 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <1(5),> insert <4(1),>

Maurice Golden

113 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <1(5),> insert <4(3B),>

Colin Beattie

114 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <4(4)> insert <, (Independent aesthetic services clinics)(1)>

Fulton MacGregor**Supported by: Davy Russell**

115 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <4(4)> insert <, (*Training and qualifications required for non-surgical procedures*)(1)>

Colin Beattie

116 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <4(4)> insert <, (*Industry standards board*)(1)>

Sandesh Gulhane

117 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <5(1)> insert <or (*Transition support fund*)(4) and (5)>

Sandesh Gulhane

118 In section 19, page 10, line 9, after <5(1)> insert <or (*Provision of non-surgical procedures: guidance*)(4)>

Section 20**Sandesh Gulhane**

119 In section 20, page 10, line 11, after <sections> insert <(*Transition support fund*),>

Sandesh Gulhane

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

<() Sections 2, 3, and 5 must not come into force before the day that guidance is published under section (*Guidance on higher-risk clients*).>

Davy Russell

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

<() But sections 3 to 14 may not be brought into force before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 February 2026 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/97\)](#)

Laid under section 41(3) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 February 2026

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 2:30pm on Friday 20 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot). For Budget Bills, only a member of the Scottish Government or a junior Scottish Minister may lodge amendments.

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 10 February 2026

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 February 2026

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

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

Passed, 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 March 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)***Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 February 2026

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 March 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***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)***European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 3 March 2026

*Reconsideration Stage amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 completed, 17 February 2026

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***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 completed, 18 February 2026

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 29 January 2026

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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)***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

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:

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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

*Lead committee - Criminal Justice**Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2026)***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)

Subject to approval by 17 March 2026

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/97\)](#) (18 February 2026) (Finance and Public Administration 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

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2026

Lead Committee report due by 6 April 2026

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/95\)](#) (17 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 17 February 2026 \(SP Paper 1013\)](#), publication date: 18 February 2026

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 7th Report 2026 \(Session 6\) Subordinate Legislation: Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SP Paper 1014\)](#), publication date: 18 February 2026

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 February 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent National Whistleblowing Officer: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2026 (INWO/2026/01) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2026 (SPSO/2026/02) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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