

Tuesday 24 February 2026

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev. Alasdair Macleod, Moderator, Free Church of Scotland

**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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

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

**10:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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**1. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with SEPA and Scottish Water regarding the serious diesel pollution incident that has taken place in the River Dochart and the environmental risk to the wider River Tay system following reports that diesel spread to Loch Tay over the weekend. ([S6T-02909](#))

**2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported disclosure that £96.2 million has been spent by NHS Scotland on damages, legal expenses and associated costs linked to maternity and obstetric care. ([S6T-02910](#))

**3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Audit Scotland will investigate investment arrangements at ScotWind. ([S6T-02917](#))

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

**[S6M-20879](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 1 hour 5 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 2 hours 10 minutes

Groups 6 and 7: 3 hours.

**[S6M-20865](#) Graham Simpson: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill be passed.

**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

**[S6M-20595](#) Marie McNair: 85th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz**—That the Parliament commemorates the 85th anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz on 13 and 14 March 2026; understands that on these days in 1941, 439 Luftwaffe bombers dropped more than 1,000 bombs in their raid over the Clydeside, which killed 528 people from Clydebank and seriously injured 617, with Second Avenue having the highest number of deaths; notes that the bombings resulted in Clydebank experiencing a massive loss of housing, with 12,000 houses in the town damaged and 4,300 completely destroyed; further notes that the main targets were the armaments factory in the Singer Sewing Machine works,

John Brown & Company's shipyard and Beardmore's engine works; acknowledges what it sees as the huge impact the Blitz had on Clydebank, causing incomprehensible hardship, anger and sadness; commends the people of Clydebank for their resilience and celebrates the heroes who saved victims on these dark days and helped with the rebuilding efforts; pays tribute to those who lost their lives, and promises to never forget.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **The Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum ([LCM-S6-69](#)) and supplementary legislative consent memorandum ([LCM-S6-69a](#)) lodged by Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Transport.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 10 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Ciaran McDonald, Legal Aid Reform Team Leader, and Emma Thomson, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—  
S6M-20605—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/33);

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/34); and

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2026](#) (SSI 2026/35).

5. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Elli Kontoravdis, Head of Human Rights Implementation and International Policy, and Kevin McGowan, Unit Head, Equality Division, Scottish Government.
6. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Georgia de Courcy Wheeler, CAMHS and ND Improvement Team Leader, Mental Health Directorate, and Robby Steel, Principal Medical Officer for Mental Health, Mental Health Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
8. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.
9. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 6.
10. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider its approach.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, James Messis, Local Taxation Policy Team Leader, Fiona Hepburn, Empty Homes Policy Manager, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:**

Shona Robison (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government) to move—

S6M-20608 - That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the

Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—

Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Shaun Cassidy, Rent Control Team Leader, and Craig McGuffie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:**

Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Housing) to move—

S6M-20617- That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Private Housing Rent Control (Exempt Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:**

The Committee will take evidence on—

[The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#)

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

from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, David Storrie, Head of Local Taxation Policy, Susan Robb, Solicitor, and Rachel Currie, Local Taxation Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:**

Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-20735-That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20734-That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

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

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

9. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider its approach to its Legacy Report.

10. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence received on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.

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

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

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

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

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

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/55)

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Duty to Notify\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/60)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/68)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/69)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/70)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/72)

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/74)

[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/75)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/77)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/78)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/79)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/80)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/81)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2026](#) (SSI 2026/82)

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

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

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Registration Appeal Court\) 2026](#) (SSI 2026/73)

[Act of Sederunt \(Lands Valuation Appeal Court\) 2026](#) (SSI 2026/76)

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

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

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

6. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031](#) (ESS/2026/01)

7. **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
9. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider themes arising for a report reflecting on its work during the current session and suggesting priorities for Session 7.
10. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider an update on a draft guidance document.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, Cara Woods, Senior Policy Advisor, Aggregates and Landfill Taxes, and Emma Phillips, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

**2. Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-20639—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/17) and the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Involved Third Party) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/18) from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, Cara Woods, Senior Policy Advisor, Aggregates and Landfill Taxes, and Emma Phillips, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

**4. Scottish Spending Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;  
Jack Gillespie, Interim Deputy Director of Finance, NHS Scotland;  
Sarah Roughead, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;  
Tiffany Ritchie, Acting Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 February 2026

### 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: 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

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

25 February 2026

8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider item 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to review the evidence taken as part of its follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland in private at item 7 and at future meetings.
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Cathy Dwyer, Chair, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission;  
Ben Hadfield, Director, Salmon Scotland;  
Amy Jennings, Veterinary Lead, Animal and Plant Health Agency;  
Peter Pollard, Senior Lead, Projects, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;  
Neil Purvis, Delivery Lead, Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government;  
Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/draft) from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Jill Barber, Head of Aquaculture Development, and Joseph Triscott, Aquaculture Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—

S6M-20638—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2026 be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/55)

6. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to publish a legacy paper at the end of session.

**7. Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**25 February 2026**

**5th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

**1. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act;

PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;

PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;

PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland;

PE2085: Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad;

PE2113: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities;

PE2118: Review and restructure Scotland's flood risk management approach and operations;

PE2130: Make it illegal to remove all the hair from a horse's tail;

PE2161: Extend the time period for complaints through the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman for neurodivergent people to two years;

PE2165: Raise awareness of and provide educational resources and training for Functional Neurological Disorder (FND);

PE2170: Abolish the General Teaching Council for Scotland;

PE2173: Ban ultra-processed foods in school meals;

PE2178: Introduce mandatory latex labelling for food products sold in Scotland;

PE2185: Introduce stronger safeguards around the use of digital material in court proceedings;

PE2188: Extend the National Entitlement Card scheme to include ferry travel for people aged 60 and over;

PE2193: Address Dangerous Delays in Paediatric Cancer Diagnostics; and

PE2196: Address early sexual offending in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**25 February 2026**

**8th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Group-based child sexual abuse and exploitation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Alexis Jay, Independent Chair, National Strategic Group on Child Sexual Abuse;  
Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;  
Deputy Chief Constable Bex Smith, DCC (Transformation) and Detective Chief Superintendent Sarah Taylor, Head of Public Protection, Police Scotland.
- 2. Annual report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Public Audit Committee**

**25 February 2026**

**8th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gordon James, Interim Chief Executive, Lesley Bowie, Chair, and Dr Crawford McGuffie, Executive Medical Director, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;  
Laura Skaife-Knight, Chief Executive, Alison Evison, Chair, and Alex Stephen, Director of Finance, NHS Grampian.
3. **Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: GFG Alliance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jeffrey Kabel, Chief Transformation Officer, Liberty Steel Group;  
Helen Lambert, Senior Legal Counsel, GFG Alliance.
4. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and agenda items 2 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: GFG Alliance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

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

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

**25 February 2026**

**8th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Patrick Down, Criminal Law, Procedure and Sentencing Team, and Jasmin Hepburn, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-20601—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

3. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-57c from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Yvonne Edmond, International Justice Cooperation Team, Kristy Adams, Organised Crime Unit, Patrick Down, Criminal Law, Procedure and Sentencing Team, and Siân Morland, Child Protection Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6-57c).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, David Doris, Prison Policy Team, and Hannah Hutchison, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-20532—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Mary Hill, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-20637—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

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

**Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**  
**25 February 2026**

## 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 1:00PM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

26 February 2026

8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of the draft report on the Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny inquiry, the draft report on the Scottish Broadcasting inquiry, and the draft legacy report in private.
2. **Scottish Broadcasting:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environment, and Emily Green, Head of Screen, Broadcasting and Print Media, Scottish Government.
3. **Options for a legal mechanism for triggering any independence referendum inquiry (In Private):** The Committee will further consider the Options for a legal mechanism for triggering any independence referendum inquiry draft report.

### Proposed future business

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

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

26 February 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2026 from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Andrew Proudfoot, Parliament Team Leader, Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Jordan McGrory, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move —S6M-20792—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2026 be approved.

4. **Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from —

David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner,, Euan McCulloch, Head of Enforcement, and Claire Stephen, Head of Policy and Information, Scottish Information Commissioner.

5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

6. **Standing Order Rule Changes - Elected Conveners (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## Motions

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

## Motions for debate

**\*[S6M-20875](#) Audrey Nicoll: Substance Misuse in Prisons Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Criminal Justice Committee's 1st Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons* (SP Paper 956).

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

**\*[S6M-20881](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: A Scotland-wide Ban on the Use of Mobile Phones in Schools**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the dangers that mobile phones and social media pose to children and young people, especially in relation to their physical and mental health; expresses concern regarding the potential safeguarding issues associated with the use of mobile phones, such as exposure to harmful content that is not age-appropriate; further expresses concern regarding reported studies that state that two in three 11- to 17-year-olds find it difficult to put down their phones, with teenagers spending, on average, five hours and 30 minutes each day on their smartphones, including four to five hours on social media, as well as research that reportedly found that one in five 16- to 18-year-olds say that social media has made them feel that "life is not worth living"; notes the calls for a Scotland-wide ban on the use of mobile phones on school premises; understands that schools across Scotland, including in the West Scotland region, and the rest of the UK that have implemented such bans have seen promising results, and that countries across Europe and around the world have taken extensive steps to limit the use of mobile phones in schools, and commends what it sees as the great work done by organisations such as Smartphone Free Childhood, Kids for Now, One Collective Power and Delay Smartphones, which are raising awareness of the potential dangers that come with mobile phone use.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20891](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Success at School Food Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Academy on being recognised for culinary excellence at the first Scottish School Food Awards; understands that the newly launched awards highlight outstanding catering standards within the education sector, shining a spotlight on school chefs and kitchen teams; believes that Dollar Academy's head chef, Artur Pohnke, was shortlisted in the Chef of the Year

category, alongside chefs from across Edinburgh and Perthshire schools; notes that the academy was also shortlisted in the Foodservice Team of the Year category, and that judges commended the catering team's commitment to developing menus with special dietary requirements in mind; considers that the purpose of the new awards is to highlight the importance of good nutrition and innovative approaches to school catering, focusing on how schools can inspire healthy eating habits among pupils; believes that the awards have also helped to raise the standard of school meals and to demonstrate the connection between high-quality foodservice, innovative nutritional initiatives and dedicated, experienced staff, and commends everyone involved on their sterling endeavours towards culinary excellence in schools.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Liz Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*[S6M-20890](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the Return of Blood Donation Opportunities to Orkney**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) will be returning to Orkney from 11 to 13 May 2026 to offer blood donation appointments to islanders; understands that, in the past, opportunities to donate blood have not been regularly available to those living in Orkney, due to the logistical challenges of storing and transporting blood to the Scottish mainland; acknowledges the fantastic work that the team at SNBTS has undertaken in recent years to resolve those challenges, which resulted in blood donation opportunities being made available to islanders in the spring of 2025, nearly 16 years after initial trial sessions were conducted locally; notes that the sessions in 2025 demonstrated the huge local interest in taking advantage of the opportunity to donate blood and platelets, with 239 donors attending, almost half of whom were new donors; recognises the life-saving work that is carried out thanks to blood donation, and the importance of making this service accessible in rural and island communities in Scotland; thanks SNBTS for providing islanders with this further chance to donate; encourages anyone in Orkney who is able to give blood to do so, and looks forward to such visits being a regular feature of the work of SNBTS in the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-20889](#) Colin Beattie: Radhuni and Itihaas Restaurants Show Support for Pink Ribbon**

**Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Radhuni and Itihaas restaurants on their £1,500 charitable contribution to the Pink Ribbon Foundation; notes that the sister restaurants donated 50p for every customer who visited the restaurants in December 2025; further notes that the Pink Ribbon Foundation supports people who have been affected by breast cancer, and thanks the staff at the restaurants for their hard work and generosity for an important cause.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20888](#) Alexander Stewart: The Wee Bookshop in Dollar Shortlisted for Independent**

**Bookstore of Year Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Wee Bookshop in Dollar has been shortlisted for a regional independent bookstore award; understands that since opening in 2023, the shop has stood as Dollar's only space to browse literature, take part in Q&A events with authors, and drink high-quality coffee; believes that, recognised against several other Scottish bookstores, The Wee Bookshop has been nominated for a regional award as Scotland's Independent Bookstore of the Year at the British Book Awards; acknowledges that the owner's goal has been to provide an inclusive space for locals and those further afield, whilst maintaining a calm atmosphere and opportunity for taking part in community and school events; notes that the shortlist includes seven other book shops from Scotland and even more from the wider UK, with the winner being announced on 11 May 2026; commends The Wee Bookshop on this nomination after only its second full year of opening, and further commends the communities both locally and farther afield on their overwhelming support for the business.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Liz Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-20887](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Astronomy Advance**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on receiving planning permission for a new astronomy facility in the grounds of Cruickshank Botanic Garden; notes that the facility, which is due to open later in 2026, will be the home of a powerful telescope with advanced imaging equipment and will support the university's astrophysics degree programme, which is delivered by the Department of Physics; understands that the opening will coincide with the bicentenary of the foundation of the Cromwell Tower Observatory, located in the King's College quadrangle, which is the university's existing observatory, established in 1826, but which has not been operational for over two decades; believes that this new facility will build on the legacy of Anne Cruickshank, who bequeathed her whole estate to the University of Aberdeen upon her death, having previously donated land, buildings and funds for the establishment of the Cruickshank Botanic Garden in 1898, and her father, John Cruickshank, who was Professor of Mathematics at Marischal College and was responsible for maintaining scientific apparatus, including telescopes; thanks the Miss Anne H Cruickshank's Special Trust and Dr C Alan Young and Norma Young Fund for being the primary funders of this project, and wishes all those involved the very best of luck with their endeavours.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-20886](#) Kevin Stewart: High Transmission Charges Putting Projects at Risk**—That the Parliament notes reports that renewables investment in the north of Scotland is under pressure due to high transmission charges; understands that the 2GW West of Orkney Windfarm project has been put on pause, with the developers of the site reportedly citing Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) costs as the reason, saying that they make it "impossible to compete against projects proposed in England"; notes the reported comments from Ocean Winds that due to transmission charges "the market is saying don't build in the north"; believes that comments such as these demonstrate that high transmission charges, which are decided by the UK Government, are putting Scotland's energy transition at risk, and calls on the UK Government to stop delaying and get on with reforming the transmission charges regime, and stop what it sees as the unfair system where energy generators near London are subsidised to connect to the grid while those in Scotland are made to pay significant sums to do so.

**\*[S6M-20884](#) Mark Ruskell: Recognising the Work of Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross**—That the Parliament recognises the important work being done by Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross (IAPK); notes that IAPK has been working to safeguard human rights since 1995, and has worked within the community to help individuals understand their choices and offer a range of support; considers that independent advocacy services are especially important for individuals who are more likely to be treated poorly, particularly as a result of structural barriers, discrimination and prejudice or because of their own vulnerability, and wishes IAPK every success as it continues its crucial work.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-20883](#) Mark Ruskell: Solidarity with University of Stirling UCU Members**—That the Parliament notes the reports that University and College Union (UCU) members at the University of Stirling have voted in favour of taking further industrial action in the ongoing dispute around job cuts and the failure of senior management to rule out compulsory redundancies; understands that balloted actions may include action short of strike and full strike action; further understands that there have already been 175 voluntary redundancies across the university's professional and academic staff, resulting in increased workload pressures for remaining staff; recognises the union's calls for the senior management of the university to prioritise protecting existing jobs and revisiting its financial strategy, and expresses its full solidarity with the University of Stirling UCU and campus unions, which, it considers, continue to defend jobs and seek improvements to working conditions at the university.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Lorna Slater\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mercedes Villalba\* R, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*

\*[S6M-20882](#) **Mark Ruskell: Celebrating the Success of Fife Musician Jacob Alon**—That the Parliament celebrates the recent success and achievements of Fife musician Jacob Alon, including winning BBC Introducing Artist of the Year 2025, of which Jacob is the first Scottish winner, and the Critics' Choice Award at the 2026 BRIT Awards; notes that this has been followed up by a performance on *The Graham Norton Show*, and wishes them every success for their bright future.

Supported by: Lorna Slater\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

\*[S6M-20879](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 1 hour 5 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 2 hours 10 minutes

Groups 6 and 7: 3 hours.

\*[S6M-20878](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Lorraine Wilkinson, Volunteer and Lecturer and Board Member at Fife College, on Being Appointed an Honorary MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorraine Wilkinson, a lecturer and board member at Fife College, as well as a dedicated volunteer, on being appointed an Honorary MBE for services to the community in Fife; appreciates and commends Lorraine's 30 years of experience in education, and contributions and dedication to building strong relationships, understanding barriers, advocating for equality and diversity, and helping individuals and communities in all her roles as lecturer and board member at Fife College, and at charitable organisations in the local community; acknowledges Lorraine's significant commitment in her roles as chair of the Hayfield Community Centre in Kirkcaldy and trustee of 4Arts in Dunfermline, and in her support for local groups, including the Linton Lane Centre, as well as in her role as a Sunday school teacher and organist at her local Methodist church; recognises *The Herald* Higher Education Community Award accolade bestowed to Lorraine in 2022; believes that the Honorary MBE is a well-deserved appointment that reflects all of Lorraine's achievements; extends its very best wishes to Lorraine, and hopes that she enjoys the celebrations with her family.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

\*[S6M-20877](#) **Finlay Carson: Team GB Men's Curlers Win Silver at Winter Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates Team GB's men's curling squad of Bruce Mouat, Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan Jr and alternate Kyle Waddell on securing the silver medal at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games; recognises the leadership of performance coach Michael Goodfellow and the contribution of national coach Greg Drummond in preparing the team for success; acknowledges that the squad, made up entirely of Scottish athletes, continues Scotland's proud and deep-rooted curling heritage, a sport with centuries-old origins in Scottish communities; notes the important role played by local curling clubs across the country, including those in Dumfries and Galloway playing in rinks such as the Dumfries Ice Bowl, and in Stranraer and Lockerbie, as well as local grassroots clubs that nurture young athletes; commends the team for inspiring the next generation of curlers while strengthening Scotland's reputation as a global powerhouse in the sport, and wishes Team Mouat continued success in its forthcoming tournaments.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liz Smith\*, Dr Pam

Gosal MBE\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Craig Hoy\*, Elena Whitham\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[\\*S6M-20876](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating the Team GB Men's Curling Team's Silver Medal Success at Milano Cortina 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the Team GB men's curling team on winning the silver medal at the 2026 Milano Cortina Winter Olympic Games; recognises the exceptional skill, determination and sportsmanship shown throughout the competition, which has captured the imagination of people across Scotland and the wider UK; acknowledges the leadership of skip Bruce Mouat in guiding the team to Olympic success; gives particular recognition to Grant Hardie, Hammy McMillan Jr and Bobby Lammie, whose strong connections to the Dumfries and Galloway region are a source of pride for communities across south west Scotland; notes the deep and historic links between the region and the sport of curling, including the internationally significant role of Ailsa Craig as the source of granite used to produce curling stones used around the world; recognises the inspiration that this achievement provides to young people and sporting communities across Scotland, and wishes the team continued success in the future.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Carol Mochan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Elena Whitham\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-20873](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to TauRx Therapeutics for its Aberdeen Sands Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 20 February 2026)

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

**[S6M-20871](#) Liam McArthur: Move Orkney Success at One Dance UK Awards** (lodged on 20 February 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-20870](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Nurseries Four-Books-A-Day Challenge** (lodged on 20 February 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-20869](#) Jamie Hepburn: 150th Anniversary of Partick Thistle** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

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

**[S6M-20867](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Penumbra on its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

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

**[S6M-20866](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Jenny Lee's University of the Air, the Legacy White Paper that Paved the Way for the OU** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-20864](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Grocers' Federation Crime Report 2025-26** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

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

**[S6M-20863](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulations to Gordon Dewar on 14 Years of Leadership at Edinburgh Airport** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-20862](#) Audrey Nicoll: Victims' Awareness Week** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[S6M-20860](#) **Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S6M-20859](#) **Rhoda Grant: Abbie's Sparkle Foundation Reaches the £1 Million Fundraising Mark** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

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

[S6M-20856](#) **Ross Greer: Park Mains High School Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*

[S6M-20855](#) **Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Council's Education Department Achieves the Foundations LGBT Charter** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

[S6M-20854](#) **Michael Matheson: Freedom of Mind Community Choir's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[S6M-20853](#) **Sue Webber: Firrhill High School Wins the Construction and Built Environment Challenge Final 2026** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

[S6M-20852](#) **Willie Rennie: Motion of Condolence for Andrew Arbuckle MBE** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

[S6M-20849](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Sustainability of Remote, Rural and Island Communities** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20848](#) **Alex Rowley: Launch of the Social Action Inquiry Scotland's Policy Library** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

[S6M-20847](#) **Elena Whitham: The National Lottery Heritage Fund: Girvan's Story** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*, Emma Harper\*

[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: Meghan Gallacher\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

[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: Audrey Nicoll\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Liam McArthur\*, Willie Rennie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20690](#) **Finlay Carson: Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue Set to Splash Out on New Lifeboat Thanks to Lottery Grant** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20674](#) **Clare Adamson: Ann Logan Celebrates 100th Birthday by Helping Others** (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20656](#) **Liam McArthur: 2025 Orkney Sports Awards** (lodged on 3 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20651](#) **Jackie Baillie: Commodore Malkin** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20650](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Loch Lomond Group on the Opening of its New Distillery and Visitor Centre** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20649](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kathleen Murray on Her OBE** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20647](#) **Liz Smith: T20 World Cup** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20636](#) **Jamie Hepburn: A Banking Hub for Kilsyth** (lodged on 30 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20629](#) **Paul McLennan: The Foraging Goat Recognised as Finalist in Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards** (lodged on 2 February 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20625](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming Haddington** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20624](#) **Craig Hoy: Langholm Wool, Woven and Wild Festival** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20623](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Glenrothes Granola Producer Nakey Bakey on Being Named one of six Winners in Scotmid's Scottish Favourites Competition** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20622](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Dawn Dickson on Being Named Action in Mind Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20621](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Recognising Charlie Perfect's 20 years of Voluntary Service at Stirling Carers Centre** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20620](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Thanking Trossachs Search and Rescue** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20619](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Thanking Killin Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20618](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Thanking Lomond Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20615](#) **Miles Briggs: City of Edinburgh Council's Proposed Plan to Introduce a Congestion Charge for the City Centre** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20613](#) **Roz McCall: Perthshire Trainee Conservationist in Running for the ALBAs** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20609](#) **Paul Sweeney: 20th Anniversary of the Formation of The Royal Regiment of Scotland** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20604](#) **Annie Wells: BAaD in Glasgow Wins Top Award for Unique Weddings** (lodged on 29 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20596](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Marion Stannage on her Retirement from St Margaret's Primary School after 30 Years** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20595](#) **Marie McNair: 85th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20585](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Walk Run Cycle East Dunbartonshire Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20584](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Young Athlete James Alexander Wins ClubSport Glasgow Individual Performance Award** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20583](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Ski Racer, Jamie Thomson, Qualifies for European and World Cup Circuits** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20578](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Dementia Heroes Café Opens in Milngavie** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20577](#) **Clare Adamson: Acknowledging the Contributions of Sir Alexander Gibson and Lady Veronica Gibson to Scotland's Musical and Cultural Life** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20565](#) **Craig Hoy: Commending Dumfries High School** (lodged on 27 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20555](#) **Tess White: Lothians Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt Scotland-Wide Tour** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20554](#) **Tess White: Congratulating Mearns Academy on a Positive Inspection** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20553](#) **Tess White: Paws on Plastic Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Services** (lodged on 26 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-20531](#) **Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Secures 300 Skilled Defence Jobs** (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

## Questions

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

### Oral Questions

#### Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 February 2026

- 1. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with SEPA and Scottish Water regarding the serious diesel pollution incident that has taken place in the River Dochart and the environmental risk to the wider River Tay system following reports that diesel spread to Loch Tay over the weekend. ([S6T-02909](#))
- 2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported disclosure that £96.2 million has been spent by NHS Scotland on damages, legal expenses and associated costs linked to maternity and obstetric care. ([S6T-02910](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Audit Scotland will investigate investment arrangements at ScotWind. ([S6T-02917](#))

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 February 2026

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04697](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04698](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04699](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of warnings from industry leaders that high transmission charges are making wind farms in the north of Scotland uncompetitive, including any implications for its work to grow the renewable energy sector. ([S6F-04717](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reported renewed calls over the weekend to end the Lord Advocate's dual role, when the Scottish Government will publish its proposals and begin a consultation on separating the prosecution function from the role of providing legal advice to the Scottish Ministers. ([S6F-04705](#))
- 6. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the outcome of the University of Aberdeen UCU ballot, which resulted in 83% of those voting in support of strike action and 90% in favour of action short of a strike. **R** ([S6F-04709](#))

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 4 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 25 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 February 2026.

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Bob Doris
2. Meghan Gallacher
3. Foyso Choudhury
4. John Mason

5. Gordon MacDonald
6. Annie Wells
7. Willie Rennie
8. Christine Grahame

## Health and Social Care

1. Neil Bibby
2. Alex Rowley
3. Audrey Nicoll
4. George Adam
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Richard Leonard
7. Clare Adamson
8. Emma Roddick

## Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 5 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 25 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 February 2026.

## Social Justice and Housing

1. Marie McNair
2. Tess White
3. Annabelle Ewing
4. Jackie Dunbar
5. Gillian Mackay
6. Claire Baker
7. Fulton MacGregor
8. Paul Sweeney

## Members selected for General Questions on 5 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 25 February 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 February 2026.

1. Clare Haughey
2. Ash Regan
3. Tim Eagle
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Liam McArthur
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Maggie Chapman
8. Brian Whittle

## Written Questions

## Written Questions lodged on 23 February 2026

[S6W-43842](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the rolling stock of train carriages throughout the country, and what its response is to reports of leaking roofs and uncomfortable carriages on services between Glasgow and the (a) Oban and (b) Fort William/Mallaig branch of the West Highland Line.

[S6W-43871](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025, whether temporary accommodation will be included as part of the regulations to set deadlines for landlords to fix damp and mould hazards (Awaab's Law).

[S6W-43874](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-04638 by John Swinney on 5 February 2026, and his commitment to contact the Highland Council regarding the funding of domestic abuse services in the Highlands, whether it has made this contact since then, and, if so, whether it will provide an update on any discussions.

[S6W-43875](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing in conjunction with administrator FRP Advisory to ensure that Orbex and its work to develop a sovereign space launch capability in Scotland is maintained as a going concern.

[S6W-43876](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ScotRail tickets are currently (a) purchased using its app and (b) still paper-based.

[S6W-43877](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS boards have discontinued the supply of nasal naloxone, and, if so, which boards, and what the reasons are for this in each case.

[S6W-43878](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of the provision of nasal naloxone in tackling drug-related deaths.

[S6W-43882](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Central Legal Office has made an assessment of the reliability of the electronic patient records system used by NHS Scotland.

[S6W-43886](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with CalMac regarding any anticipated increase in commercial shipping activity in the west of Scotland over the next five years.

[S6W-43887](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake an urgent assessment of the five contracted partners in SSEN Distribution's £950 million framework for improving subsea grid connections for Scotland's island communities, in relation to upholding the aims of the Fair Work Convention, which was renewed on 19 February 2026.

[S6W-43888](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of seafarer jobs that will be created in Scotland by SSEN Distribution's five-year contract for improving subsea grid connections for island communities in the west of Scotland.

[S6W-43889](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Barra and Vatersay Community Campus project, including the preparation of the Outline Business Case, and what can be done to share this information more proactively with community organisations in those islands.

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 23 February 2026

### Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

#### Section 4

#### Siobhian Brown

- 1 In section 4, page 2, line 24, leave out <proposer> and insert <offeror>

## Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 1

#### Ivan McKee

1 In section 1, page 1, line 24, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <(3) The amount set is to be an amount that is multiplied by the number of rooms or areas in or at which any number of persons have a right to reside in pursuance of the transaction on the night (see also subsections (3A) and (5)).>

#### Ivan McKee

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

- <(3A) In calculating the amount of the levy to be charged in respect of the transaction, no account is to be taken of a room or area to which no part of the amount paid under the transaction relates.>

#### Ivan McKee

3 In section 1, page 2, line 7, leave out subsection (5) and insert—

- <(5) If the amount to be set is a different amount in relation to different categories of overnight accommodation, subsection (3) applies as if there were substituted—
- “(3) The amount set in relation to each different category of overnight accommodation is to be an amount that is multiplied by the number of rooms or areas falling within that category in or at which any number of persons have a right to reside in pursuance of the transaction on the night.”>

### After section 1

#### Ivan McKee

4 After section 1, insert—

*<Significant modification of VL scheme: adjusted implementation periods*

#### **Significant modification of VL scheme: adjusted implementation periods**

- (1) Section 14 of the 2024 Act (required content of a scheme) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), the words “, or on which a significant modification is to take effect,” are repealed.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) If a VL scheme is in force, the date on which a significant modification of the scheme is to take effect—

  - (a) in the case of a modification of the type mentioned in paragraph (a) or (c) of subsection (4), must be at least 18 months after the date on which the local authority publishes a report under section 13(1)(c) stating that it intends to proceed with the original or modified proposal,

- (b) in the case of a modification of the type mentioned in paragraph (b), (ba) or (bb) of subsection (4), must be at least 6 months after the date on which the local authority publishes a report under section 13(1)(c) stating that it intends to proceed with the original or modified proposal.
- (3B) If a VL scheme is not yet in force, the date on which a significant modification of the scheme is to take effect must be at least 18 months after the date on which the local authority publishes a report under section 13(1)(c) stating that it intends to proceed with the original or modified proposal.”.
- (4) In subsection (4), for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsections (3A) and (3B)”.>

### After section 3

#### Ivan McKee

- 5 After section 3, insert—

#### *<Amendment of returns*

#### **Amendment of returns: regulations**

- (1) The 2024 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 28 insert—

#### **“28A Amendment of returns: regulations**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the amendment of a return made under section 26.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) the circumstances in which a liable person may make a request to a local authority for the amendment of a return,
  - (b) the procedure for making and determining the request (including any notices to be given),
  - (c) the circumstances in which a local authority may amend a return on its own initiative,
  - (d) the procedure for the making of an amendment by a local authority (including any notices to be given),
  - (e) the time limits within which functions conferred by the regulations are to be carried out,
  - (f) the delegation by local authorities of functions conferred on them by the regulations,
  - (g) the effect of an amendment of a return on the operation of provisions under this Act including—
    - (i) an assessment under section 45 of a levy payable to which the return relates,
    - (ii) the interest payable under section 66 on the amount of any unpaid levy,

(iii) the imposition of penalties (including interest) under Chapter 3 of Part 5.

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

#### After section 4

#### Ivan McKee

6 After section 4, insert—

#### <Modification of proposed visitor levy scheme

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
  - (a) before the relevant commencement day, a local authority has—
    - (i) prepared and publicised the information about a proposed VL scheme (“the proposed scheme”) as required under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 13 of the 2024 Act, and
    - (ii) carried out a consultation about the proposed scheme in accordance with paragraph (b) of that subsection, and
  - (b) on or after the relevant commencement day, the local authority adjusts the proposed scheme (or the proposed scheme as modified) to take account of the modification of paragraph (d) or (k) of section 14(1) of the 2024 Act by paragraph 9 of the schedule of this Act (“the adjusted proposed scheme”).
- (2) If this subsection applies—
  - (a) section 13(1)(a) and (b) of the 2024 Act does not apply in relation to the adjusted proposed scheme,
  - (b) if the local authority has prepared and publicised a report under section 13(1)(c) of the 2024 Act in relation to the proposed scheme (or the proposed scheme as modified) before the relevant commencement day, the local authority is to be treated as having so prepared and publicised a report in relation to the adjusted proposed scheme,
  - (c) if the local authority has not prepared and publicised a report under paragraph (c) of section 13(1) of the 2024 Act in relation to the proposed scheme before the relevant commencement day, sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph is to be read as if for the words “proposal (or the proposal as modified in light of the consultation)” there were substituted “the adjusted proposed scheme”,
  - (d) section 14(3) and (5) of the 2024 Act is to be read as if for the words “original or modified proposal” there were substituted “proposed scheme, the proposed scheme as modified or the adjusted proposed scheme (as the case may be)”.
- (3) In this section—
  - (a) “relevant commencement day” and “VL scheme” have the meanings given by section 4,
  - (b) references to “the proposed scheme as modified” are references to the proposed scheme as modified in light of the consultation under section 13(1)(b) of the 2024 Act in relation to the proposed scheme.>

## Schedule

### Ivan McKee

- 7 In the schedule, page 7, leave out lines 31 to 34 and insert <the amount of the levy chargeable for each room or area for each night,>

### Ivan McKee

- 8 In the schedule, page 7, line 35, leave out from <(as> to <at> in line 2 on page 8 and insert <for each room or area for each night that any number of persons have a right to reside in or at the>

### Ivan McKee

- 9 In the schedule, page 8, line 3, at end insert—  
<In section 12 (scheme to impose levy), after subsection (2) insert—  
“(2A) But a VL scheme, or two or more VL schemes taken together, may impose only one levy in respect of a purchase of the right to reside in or at a particular room or area comprising overnight accommodation on a particular night.”.>

### Ivan McKee

- 10 In the schedule, page 9, line 31, at end insert—  
<In section 45(3) (power to allow a local authority to make or substitute an assessment), in the opening words, after “and” insert “in”.>

## Section 10

### Ivan McKee

- 11 In section 10, page 6, line 1, at end insert—  
<( ) section (*Modification of proposed visitor levy scheme*),>

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

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

### **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 10 February 2026

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation  
Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 February 2026

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 February 2026

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

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

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

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Reconsideration Stage (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 24 February 2026

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

*Reconsideration Stage amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 25 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Before Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 February 2026

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

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

### **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 4 March 2026  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 February 2026  
*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 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 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 3 March 2026  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 25 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 21 January 2026  
Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

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

Lodged on 19 December 2025  
Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 February 2026  
*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 Supplementary LCM-S6-68a**

Lodged on 20 February 2026

### **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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

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

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 24 February 2026

### **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 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 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)

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[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)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 14 April 2026**

[Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport 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) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

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[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 23 March 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)

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

[Criminal Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on the Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1019\)](#), publication date: 23 February 2026

Public Audit Committee, 1st Report 2026 (Session 6): Cairngorm funicular railway (SP Paper 1018), publication date: 23 February 2026

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 8th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation: The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(draft\) \(SP Paper 1020\)](#), publication date: 23 February 2026, publication date: 23 February 2026

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 February 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The NDA group Strategy - Effective from March 2026 (SG/2026/51)** laid under Schedule 2, Para 6(3) of the Energy Act 2004

**The Representation Of The People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025 - Statement Of The Scottish Ministers Under Section 14(4) Of The Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 (SG/2026/52)** laid under section 14(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### Official Report, Meeting of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 14 January 2026

Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy (Gillian Martin) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 14 January 2026.

#### Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy

At col 17, para 8, line 1—

##### Original text—

You mentioned Spain. At that time, I discussed the issue with someone when I was in Brussels, and actually, it was the generation of wind capacity that brought things back online. However, I take the point more generally.

##### Corrected text—

You mentioned Spain. At that time, I discussed the issue with someone when I was in Brussels, and actually renewable generation, including from wind, played a role in bringing things back online. However, I take the point more generally.

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