

Wednesday 25 February 2026

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** 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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

**1:00pm** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Motion of Condolence

**[S6M-20721](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence**—That the Parliament expresses its shock and sadness following the death of Jeane Freeman; appreciates her long contribution to public life and politics, including as the MSP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, Minister for Social Security, where she established Social Security Scotland, and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises the high esteem in which she was held by civic society and colleagues in all parties, and offers its deepest sympathy and condolences to her partner, family and many friends.

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

### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

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

### Finance and Local Government

- 1. Emma Roddick:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05555](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish responses to its consultation on a potential point of entry levy. ([S6O-05556](#))

**3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget 2026-27 to support women in enterprise, including in the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-05557](#))

**4. Craig Hoy:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05558](#))

**5. Maggie Chapman:**

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

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

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

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

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

**[S6M-20860](#) Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill be passed.

**followed by** Business Motions

**[S6M-20898](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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* Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 11 March 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 12 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: Education and Skills

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 March 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-20898.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20898 in the name of Graeme Dey (Business Programme), after “That the Parliament agrees—” insert—

“(za) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 26 February 2026—

delete

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Lord Advocate Communications with the First Minister Regarding Court Cases, including on Peter Murrell

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time".

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-20899](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20900](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-20901](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Digital Waste Tracking (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

**6:05 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Contribution that Football Clubs and their Fans Make to Society

**[S6M-20769](#) Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Contribution that Football Clubs and their Fans Make to Society**—That the Parliament notes that football is one of the most loved and successful sports in the country and that Scotland boasts some of the most loyal supporters anywhere in Europe, but believes that, often, fans feel they are taken for granted or are an afterthought; considers that, across the country, including in the Central Scotland region, supporters groups and community trusts or charitable foundations attached to professional clubs are often enhancing their environment and giving back to those who find themselves in challenging situations, from foodbank collections to mental health initiatives; believes that football fans are often the beating heart of their communities, creating unity in spaces where division can be prevalent; considers that, with rising living costs, varying ticket prices and high transport costs, the current landscape is making it difficult for working-class fans and families to afford to follow their club, an outlet, it believes, that allows hundreds of thousands of people across the country an escapism and a sense of optimism in a time of struggle; recognises that a price cap has been in place in England for over a decade and means that travelling fans do not pay more than £30 for a ticket, yet understands that no such cap exists at present in Scotland; notes the calls for all 42 Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) clubs, as well as the Scottish Football Association (SFA) to put fans first; further notes the view that the voices of supporters should be heard by decision makers and amplified within the Scottish Parliament, and notes the belief that those running the national game should listen to the calls from the Scottish Supporters Collective and many fans across the country and cap away football ticket prices at £25.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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;  
Dr 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.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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.

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

### 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.

## Public Audit Committee

### 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.

## Criminal Justice Committee 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.

### **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 February 2026

### 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>

### 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 Rebecca Reid, Solicitor, 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.

7. **Standing Order Rule Changes (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

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

## Motions for debate

\*[S6M-20904](#) **Graham Simpson: Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Bill be passed.

\*[S6M-20893](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Cost-effectiveness of Scottish Public Inquiries**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Finance and Public Administration Committee's 14th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Report on the Cost-effectiveness of Scottish Public Inquiries* (SP Paper 943).

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

\*[S6M-20902](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Strengthening Adoption Support for Families**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the report, *Strengthening the Safety Net: A Framework for Adoption Support in Scotland*, which was published by the Cross-Party Group on Social Work and highlights what the group identified as serious and systemic shortcomings in adoption support services across Scotland; believes that adoptive families in communities in Coatbridge and Chryston, and across the country, frequently experience fragmented, inconsistent and inadequately resourced post-adoption support; recognises that the Adoption UK Barometer 2025 suggested that 78% of adoptive families in Scotland face significant challenges, with 40% reporting severe difficulties, and that official figures on adoption breakdown are believed to likely underestimate the true scale of family distress due to inconsistent definitions and limited data collection; expresses concern at reports that many families reach crisis point without timely access to specialist, trauma-informed support, respite provision or intensive family services, increasing, it believes, the risk of placement disruption and further harm to children and families; acknowledges that adoption does not erase the effects of early trauma, abuse and neglect, and that adopted children's needs often intensify during adolescence and key transition points; considers that the transfer of post-adoption support from specialist adoption teams to generic children and families services after three years frequently fails to reflect the complexity of adoptive family life; notes the report's recommendations for a national adoption practice model, improved training, mandatory data collection, minimum standards for preparation and support, enhanced crisis intervention and respite services, and greater flexibility in adoption allowances, and further notes calls on the Scottish Government to work with adoptive families, adopted people, frontline practitioners and local authorities to urgently develop and implement a comprehensive national framework for adoption support, and to ensure that families across Scotland, including in Coatbridge and Chryston, can access consistent, high-quality, lifelong adoption support, regardless of postcode. **R**

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**\*[S6M-20895](#) Christine Grahame: Enhancing GP Access for Borders Residents**—That the Parliament welcomes the planned opening of a pilot GP-led walk-in clinic in Hawick, for NHS Borders, scheduled for April 2026, as part of a wider programme to expand access to primary care across Scotland; understands that the clinic will allow patients to receive GP-led care without the need for an appointment, helping to ease pressure on local GP practices and improve timely access to healthcare; recognises the importance of providing accessible community-based services in the Scottish Borders; believes that the introduction of the Hawick walk-in clinic will benefit residents by offering additional options for assessment and treatment by multidisciplinary healthcare teams closer to home, and looks forward to further walk-in clinics across the wider Borders area.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20906](#) Clare Adamson: Charlie Watson and Ian Harper's Kiltwalk** —That the Parliament commends Charlie Watson and Ian Harper, a teenager and a grandfather from Motherwell, who will undertake the challenge of the Glasgow Kiltwalk's Mighty Stride, which is a 23-mile walk from Glasgow Green to Moss O'Balloch Park, to raise funds for SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity that provides support to serving individuals, veterans and their families; notes that the Kiltwalk is one of Scotland's largest fundraising events and has helped to raise tens of millions of pounds for charities across the country; commends the vital work that SSAFA does in providing practical and emotional support through its branches and network of volunteers, and wishes Charlie and Ian the best in undertaking the Glasgow Kiltwalk's Mighty Stride and in their fundraising efforts for SSAFA.

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**\*[S6M-20905](#) Fulton MacGregor: Improving Care, Equity and Outcomes for People Living with Fontan Circulation in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the growing current and foreseeable clinical needs of people living with Fontan circulation and complex congenital heart disease; notes that international prevalence data suggests that between 300 and 400 individuals in Scotland currently live with a Fontan circulation, with adult survival now exceeding 85 to 90%, resulting in a growing adult population at increasing risk of multi-organ failure; further notes that up to 50% of adult Fontan patients develop clinically significant liver disease and that approximately 20 to 30% may ultimately require heart or combined heart and liver transplantation; acknowledges that Scotland currently lacks a dedicated national pathway for failing Fontan circulation and complex congenital heart disease requiring transplantation, resulting in patients being referred outwith Scotland, most commonly to centres in England; recognises the physical, emotional, financial and logistical burden that is placed on patients and families as a result of prolonged separation, fragmented continuity of care and ongoing cross-border follow-up requirements; notes the absence of a formalised Scottish shared care model for post-transplant surveillance and long-term management; further acknowledges Scotland's existing strengths, including the Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service (SACCS), established heart transplant infrastructure at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital, experienced cardiothoracic surgical programmes and national service planning capability within NHS Scotland; believes that there is a strategic opportunity to develop a coordinated Scottish Fontan hub to deliver structured national surveillance, early risk stratification, multidisciplinary care, transplant coordination and post-transplant shared care; considers that such a model would improve patient safety, equity of access, continuity of care, clinical outcomes and long-term sustainability, while supporting the principle of care closer to home, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with NHS Scotland, SACCS leadership, transplant centres and patient representatives to undertake a feasibility assessment for the development of a national Scottish Fontan hub and a structured complex

congenital transplant pathway, including consideration of workforce planning, training pathways, infrastructure requirements and long-term service sustainability.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

\*[S6M-20903](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Aberdeenshire Gymnastics Achievements at the British Gymnastics Performance Partnership Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kim Beattie, an athlete at the Banchory Trampoline & DMT Club, on receiving the MT Athlete of the Year award, and her coach, Melanie Stewart Wills, on receiving the DMT Coach of the Year award, at the British Gymnastics Performance Partnership Awards; notes that these national awards celebrate gymnasts and coaches who demonstrate teamwork, leadership and contribution to the sport; recognises Kim's success as a frequent medallist at the British Championships and her contribution to the British team at the European and World Championships, as well as her valued role mentoring younger athletes; acknowledges the outstanding 12-year coaching partnership between Kim and Melanie, and wishes them further success in their endeavours.

\*[S6M-20901](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Digital Waste Tracking (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20900](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20899](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-20898](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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* Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 11 March 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 12 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: Education and Skills

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

\*[S6M-20897](#) **Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 24 February 2026—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.35 pm Decision Time

\*[S6M-20896](#) **Mercedes Villalba: UNISON Migrant Care Worker Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the ongoing campaign by the trade union, UNISON, in support of migrant care workers to secure their rights, treatment and conditions; believes that care workers from overseas play a valued and necessary role in the adult social care sector in Scotland; notes with concern reports that migrant care workers have been subject to unacceptable exploitation and mistreatment including bullying, racism, fraud and underpayment of wages; agrees with UNISON that migrant care workers deserve respect, dignity and fair pay for fair work, and that all workers in Scotland deserve fair treatment in the

workplace, irrespective of immigration or citizenship status, and pays tribute to and offers its full solidarity to UNISON and UNISON members who are organising to build power in their workplaces in the adult social care sector across Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*[S6M-20894](#) **Clare Haughey: Firangi in Cambuslang is Scottish Curry Restaurant of Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Firangi in Cambuslang on being named Scottish Curry Restaurant of the Year at the recent Oceanic Awards Nation's Curry Awards, which were held in Huddersfield; notes that the awards celebrate the talents and hard work within the industry and recognise creativity, innovation and exceptional service; understands that Firangi is well-loved in the local area and beyond due to its high-quality food and use of traditional recipes made with hand-ground spices and locally sourced ingredients to ensure freshness and authenticity, and wishes the whole Firangi team all the best for their continued success.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*

\*[S6M-20892](#) **Clare Haughey: Award-winning Bakers in Rutherglen, Tee's Treats**—That the Parliament congratulates Tee's Treats Rutherglen on winning the Best Bakery category at the recent Scottish Business Awards held in Glasgow; understands that the small business has become well-known in the local area as a high-quality, independent coffee and bakeshop, which supplies innovative, unique and creative products, including treats for canine friends; notes that the bakeshop's popularity means that it often attracts large queues for its most popular products, which, it believes is testament to its quality, and wishes Taylor and the rest of the Tee's Treat's team all the best for their continued success.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Annie Wells\*

\*[S6M-20880](#) **Finlay Carson: Hugh McCaig Honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award in Scottish Motorsport**—That the Parliament congratulates Hugh McCaig on being honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs; recognises that this award is given to individuals who have made an outstanding and lasting contribution to Scottish motorsport, and acknowledges the profound impact that Mr McCaig has had across the sport over several decades; notes that Mr McCaig's passion for motorsport began in childhood, travelling across Europe to attend Grand Prix with his parents, and that his early enthusiasm led him to both kart and car racing; acknowledges his long-standing support for young Scottish drivers, including Alan McNish, David Leslie, Willie Hourie and David Duffield, and the crucial role that he played in nurturing Scottish talent; recognises the pivotal moment in 1982 when, with Ingliston circuit in decline, he assumed responsibility for its running and, over the following decade, revitalised and restored the Scottish club racing scene; commends his leadership as Patron of Ecurie Ecosse, taking the team back into the World Sportscar Championship and Le Mans, including winning the C2 World Championship in 1986, and later guiding Ecurie Ecosse to success in the British Touring Car Championship, first with Vauxhall and subsequently in partnership with RML to deliver title-winning works with the Nissan programme; celebrates his role in returning Ecurie Ecosse to British and European prominence in 2011, and notes the team's continued legacy as it marks the 70th anniversary by competing in the Asian Le Mans Series with Aston Martin; recognises his ongoing efforts to revive Ingliston to its historic status, and his service as former chairman and current president of the Scottish Motor Racing Club, as well as his longstanding role as a director and his active membership of the British Racing Drivers' Club, and his patronage of the Jim Clark Trust; pays tribute to Mr McCaig's remarkable dedication to motorsport, including his unwavering commitment to Scotland's motorsport heritage and future; congratulates him once more on his well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award, and recognises his extraordinary contribution, leadership and enduring influence on Scottish motorsport.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*

**\*[S6M-20868](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Thanking Arthritis UK for its Contribution to the Cross Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions**—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution of Arthritis UK as secretariat to the Cross Party Group (CPG) on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal (MSK) Conditions; extends its thanks to Lauren Bennie, Alan McGinley, Rebecca Campbell, Maureen McAllister and the wider team for their hard work in ensuring the success of the CPG; acknowledges the valuable contribution of CPG members, including MSPs, organisations and individuals; recognises the achievements of the CPG over the current parliamentary session, including helping to ensure that arthritis and MSK conditions are viewed as a priority by the Scottish Government.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-20891](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Success at School Food Awards** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Craig Hoy\*, Clare Adamson\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20890](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the Return of Blood Donation Opportunities to Orkney** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-20889](#) Colin Beattie: Radhuni and Itihaas Restaurants Show Support for Pink Ribbon Foundation** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-20888](#) Alexander Stewart: The Wee Bookshop in Dollar Shortlisted for Independent Bookstore of Year Award** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Craig Hoy\*, Clare Adamson\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20887](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Astronomy Advance** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-20886](#) Kevin Stewart: High Transmission Charges Putting Projects at Risk** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Marie McNair\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-20884](#) Mark Ruskell: Recognising the Work of Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20882](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating the Success of Fife Musician Jacob Alon** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-20881](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: A Scotland-wide Ban on the Use of Mobile Phones in Schools** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

[S6M-20878](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Lorraine Wilkinson, Volunteer and Lecturer and Board Member at Fife College, on Being Appointed an Honorary MBE** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[S6M-20877](#) **Finlay Carson: Team GB Men's Curlers Win Silver at Winter Olympics** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

[S6M-20876](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Team GB Men's Curling Team's Silver Medal Success at Milano Cortina 2026** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*

[S6M-20855](#) **Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Council's Education Department Achieves the Foundations LGBT Charter** (lodged on 19 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: Gordon MacDonald\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20851](#) **Alex Rowley: Addressing the Crisis of Unmet Palliative Care Need** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Davy Russell\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20846](#) **Rachael Hamilton: The Story of Lovat Mill and 200 Years of Tweed in the Scottish Borders** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

[S6M-20845](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Four-year-old Gregor Corse on Funds Raised for Inclusive Orkney** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[S6M-20843](#) **Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

[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: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

[S6M-20462](#) **Liam McArthur: Five S3 Pupils from Stromness Academy Earn £3,000 Grant for Local Charity Soma's Light** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20461](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Rosamund Carmichael of Bearsden in Bloom to Retire After Five Years of Service** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20457](#) **Finlay Carson: Yacht Rescued by Brave Actions of RNLI Inshore Lifeboat Crew at Stranraer** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20452](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: HM Clyde Naval Base Commodore Sharon Malkin Appointed a CBE in The King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20451](#) **Alexander Stewart: Bands for Brothers' 500 Miles Challenge** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20450](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20447](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS in Scotland** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20443](#) **Jeremy Balfour: International Volunteer Year 2026** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20442](#) **Annie Wells: Hallside Primary Earns Top Marks in Education Scotland Inspection** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20441](#) **Miles Briggs: Strut Safe** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20436](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulating Milton Arts Project on North Glasgow's First Community Album** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20435](#) **Michelle Thomson: A & J Alloa Road Shop in Stenhousemuir Wins Convenience Store of the Year Award** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-20433](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Sharon Coggins Awarded Queen's Nurse Title** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\* R

## Questions

### Oral Questions

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

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. **Meghan Gallacher:** [Not Lodged]

### Written Questions

#### Written Questions lodged on 24 February 2026

[S6W-43799 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, whether the Lord Advocate has ever contacted any minister or special adviser about any criminal case, aside from the case against Peter Murrell, and, if so, on what occasions, and who was contacted.

[S6W-43800 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, whether (a) the First Minister has, (b) any other minister has and (c) any special advisers have ever asked the Lord Advocate for information about the criminal case against Peter Murrell, and, if so, when any such contact was made, and what information was sought.

[S6W-43801 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, what information has been provided by the Lord Advocate to (a) the First Minister and (b) any special advisers about the criminal case against Peter Murrell, and when.

[S6W-43802 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, what its position is on whether it has been involved in any political interference in the criminal case against Peter Murrell.

[S6W-43803 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, what its position is on whether it is appropriate for the Lord Advocate to provide information on a live criminal case to ministers that is not in the public domain.

[S6W-43847 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, how many times the Lord Advocate has advised ministers of an indictment in criminal cases, and in which cases.

[S6W-43848 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, and in light of the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General having recused themselves from Operation Branchform, whether this means that they should not have had any knowledge of, or dealings with, the criminal case against Peter Murrell, and, if so, for what reason a minute was sent to the First Minister.

[S6W-43849 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the Urgent Question and supplementary questions by Dorothy Bain on 18 February 2026, what its position is on whether the head of the prosecution service should be reporting to the head of the executive in relation to the criminal case against Peter Murrell.

[S6W-43881](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding for Shetland it (a) has provided in each financial year since 2023-24, including 2025-26 to date, and (b) plans to provide in 2026-27 (i) for healthcare provision, (ii) for a new hospital to replace the Gilbert Bain Hospital and (iii) directly to NHS Shetland.

[S6W-43890](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Royal Mail regarding the reported operational pressures it faces and the possibility of late or non-delivery of election material, including postal ballots, which could compromise the democratic process ahead of the forthcoming Scottish Parliament election period.

[S6W-43891](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the establishment of a national screening programme for ovarian and other gynaecological cancers.

[S6W-43892](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how ovarian cancer patients in Scotland can access hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) surgery.

[S6W-43893](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to make hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) surgery for ovarian cancer available in Scotland.

[S6W-43894](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is offered to ovarian cancer patients who have to travel to England for hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) surgery.

[S6W-43895](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support gynaecological cancer research.

[S6W-43896](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of an annual gynaecological check-up entitlement to improve early detection of gynaecological cancers and conditions.

[S6W-43897](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, which the UK Government currently has only confirmed until March 2026, or whether it plans to introduce another scheme to replace it.

[S6W-43898](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential closure of the butchers in Inverurie, Donald Russell, when it last met with the affected (a) trade unions and (b) employees to discuss this.

[S6W-43899](#) **Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans for the new arrangements for withdrawal from religious education and religious observance in schools to come into force in time for the start of the academic year 2026-27.

[S6W-43900](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the planned walk-in GP clinic for Central Fife, whether it will provide information on when it will open and where specifically within Central Fife it will be situated.

[S6W-43901](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to refuse on appeal the planning application for Flamingo Land, whether it will now end Scottish Enterprise's exclusivity agreement with Lomond Banks.

[S6W-43902](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will fund the removal of seasonal and peak fares on the Northern Isles Ferry Service (NIFS) between 24 and 31 March 2026, ahead of the £1.8 million secured for the 2026-27 budget.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 February 2026

**Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 77A) (Government Bill)

**Scottish Parliament (Recall of Members) Bill** (*introduced as the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill*)—The Bill was republished as amended at Stage 3 (SP Bill 55B) (Member's Bill)

### New accompanying documents printed on 24 February 2026

**Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 73A–DPM), a revised version of the Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 73A–EN) and a Supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 73A–FM) have been printed. (Government Bill)

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 24 February 2026

### Ecocide (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### Section 4

#### Monica Lennon

- 7 In section 4, page 3, line 12, after <committed> insert <by A>

## Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 1

**Daniel Johnson**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 6, leave out <anything done> and insert <physical contact>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out <with> and insert <which has>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 7, after first <of> insert <significantly>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out <child or young person> and insert <pupil>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 5 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <child or young person> and insert <pupil>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <children or young people> and insert <pupils>

### Section 2

**Daniel Johnson**

- 7 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—  
<( ) what is meant by significantly restricting physical movement for the purposes of the definition of restraint in section 1(1)(a),>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 8 In section 2, page 1, line 23, leave out <children and young people> and insert <pupils>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 9 In section 2, page 2, line 21, leave out <children and young people in schools> and insert <pupils>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 10 In section 2, page 2, line 23, at end insert—  
<( ) children and young people,>

### Section 3

**Daniel Johnson**

- 11 In section 3, page 2, line 32, leave out <child or young person> and insert <pupil>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 12 In section 3, page 2, line 33, leave out <child or young person> and insert <pupil>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 13 In section 3, page 2, line 35, leave out <child or young person> and insert <pupil>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 14 In section 3, page 2, line 38, leave out <child or young person> and insert <pupil>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 15 In section 3, page 2, line 40, after <than> insert <—  
( ) the end of the school day on which the incident giving rise to the restraint and seclusion took place, or  
( ) where it is not reasonably practicable to inform by then,>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 16 In section 3, page 2, line 41, at end insert—  
<( ) If the parent indicates that information about whether a pupil has been subject to restraint or seclusion may be given to another person, the responsible person may comply with subsection (1) by informing that other person instead of the parent.>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 17 In section 3, page 3, line 2, leave out <or control>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 18 In section 3, page 3, line 6, at end insert—  
<“end of the school day” means, for any day on which the school is open to its pupils for the purpose of their school education, the time at which the pupils are dismissed from school.>

### Section 4

**Daniel Johnson**

- 19 In section 4, page 3, line 11, leave out <education authority in whose area the school is situated> and insert <Scottish Ministers>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 20 In section 4, page 3, line 11, leave out <the authority> and insert <they>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 21 In section 4, page 3, line 15, leave out <in its area> and insert <under its management>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 22 In section 4, page 3, line 15, at end insert—

<(3A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for education providers to report incidences of the use of restraint or seclusion in schools to a person specified in the regulations.

(3B) Regulations under subsection (3A) may in particular include provision—

- (a) about the timescales for reporting,
- (b) about the form and content of reports,
- (c) requiring information about incidences to be provided by the person specified in the regulations to the Scottish Ministers,
- (d) about the timescales for providing that information,
- (e) about the form and content of that information.

(3C) Regulations under subsection (3A) may—

- (a) make different provision for different types of education provider,
- (b) include transitional, transitory or saving provision.

(3D) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3A) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Daniel Johnson**

- 23 In section 4, page 3, line 20, at end insert—

<(4A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify types of restraint or seclusion which need not be—

- (a) recorded under subsection (1), or
- (b) reported to—
  - (i) the Scottish Ministers under subsection (2) or (3), or
  - (ii) a person specified in regulations made under subsection (3A).

(4B) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (4A) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

## Section 5

### Daniel Johnson

- 24 In section 5, page 3, line 25, at end insert—
- <(A1) The Scottish Ministers may—
- (a) develop standards for the provision of training on the use of restraint and seclusion in schools and maintain a list of persons who meet those standards,
  - (b) maintain—
    - (i) a list of standards developed by other persons for the provision of training on the use of restraint and seclusion in schools that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
    - (ii) a list of persons who meet those standards.>

### Daniel Johnson

- 25 In section 5, page 3, line 26, leave out subsection (1)

### Daniel Johnson

- 26 In section 5, page 3, line 31, leave out <the list> and insert <any standards developed and any lists maintained under subsection (A1)>

## Section 6

### Daniel Johnson

- 27 In section 6, page 3, line 35, leave out <or control>

### Daniel Johnson

- 28 In section 6, page 4, line 10, at end insert—
- <“pupil”,>

## After section 6

### Daniel Johnson

- 29 After section 6, insert—
- <**Regulation-making powers**
- (1) A power to make regulations conferred by this Act includes the power to make different provision for different purposes or different areas.
  - (2) Regulations under this Act (other than section (*Ancillary provision*)(1)) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
  - (3) This section does not apply to regulations under section 7(2).>

**Daniel Johnson**

**30** After section 6, insert—

**<Ancillary provision**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make any incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision they consider appropriate for the purposes of, in connection with or for giving full effect to this Act or any provision made under it.
- (2) Regulations under this section—
  - (a) are subject to the affirmative procedure if they add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act,
  - (b) otherwise, are subject to the negative procedure.>

**Section 7**

**Daniel Johnson**

**31** In section 7, page 4, line 15, leave out from <Act> to end of line 16 and insert <section and sections 6, (*Regulation-making powers*), (*Ancillary provision*) and 8 come into force on the day after Royal Assent.

- (2) Sections 1 to 5 come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may—
  - (a) include transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) make different provision for different purposes.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under subsection (2) no later than 31 July 2028.>

**Long Title**

**Daniel Johnson**

**32** In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <children and young people> and insert <pupils>

## Progress of Legislation

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

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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

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### **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)** (*Introduced as the Scottish Parliament Recall and Removal of Members) Bill*)  
Fell 24 February 2026

**Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Passed, 20 January 2026

**UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Passed, 15 January 2026

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

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**Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-60a**  
Lodged on 21 January 2026  
Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

**Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57c**  
Lodged on 19 December 2025  
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)

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

[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 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)

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[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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[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)

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[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)

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[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

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1022\)](#), publication date: 24 February 2026

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1023\)](#), publication date: 24 February 2026

[Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1024\)](#), publication date: 24 February 2026

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 9th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(draft\) \(SP Paper 1021\)](#), publication date: 24 February 2026

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 February 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Direction to the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) in Respect of the Hunterston B AGR Station Site – Made under sections 3, 5 and 6 of the Energy Act 2004 (SG/2026/49)** laid under sections 3(8) of the Energy Act 2004

**Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 – Reporting Requirement February 2026 (SG/2026/29)** laid under section 14 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018

**Press Recognition Panel Annual Report on the Recognition System - February 2026 (SG/2026/9)** laid under paragraph 10.b of Schedule 2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

**Supplementary Costing: Non-Domestic Rates Measures - February 2026 (SFC/2026/2)** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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