

Friday 9 January 2026

Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 14 January: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic – Questions 1 and 5.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 January 2026

Tuesday 13 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Julie Moody, Minister, Milton of Campsie Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2026-27

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland

Wednesday 14 January 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: A9 Dualling - Programme for 2035 Completion

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: George Adam: The Importance of Football within Scotland

Thursday 15 January 2026

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 January 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2026-27

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 January 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 1 Debate: Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13 January 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61, supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61a and second supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61b.
- 2. Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13 January 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 6 in private.
- 2. Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Jill Belch, Co-Chair of Air Pollution Working Group, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;
Professor Ruth Doherty, Chair in Atmospheric Sciences, School of GeoSciences and Dr Andrew Sudmant, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Peter Scarborough, Professor of Population Health, University of Oxford.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026 and the Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026.
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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- ADHD and autism pathways and support (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13 January 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Public Procurement \(India Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026](#) (SI 2025/Draft)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026](#) (SI 2025/Draft)

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

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/402)
[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/403)
[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/404)
[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/405)
[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Agricultural Products\) \(Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/407)
[Social Security \(Residence in an EEA State or Switzerland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/415)

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

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 4\) Revocation Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/395)

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/400 (C.33))

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/408 (C.34))

5. **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

6. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

7. **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

8. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

13 January 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Scotland's national performing companies: economic impact:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Liam Sinclair, Executive Director and Co-Chief Executive, National Theatre of Scotland;
Alistair Mackie, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish National Orchestra;
Steven Roth, Executive Director, Scottish Ballet;
Gavin Reid, Chief Executive, Scottish Chamber Orchestra;
Alex Reedijk, General Director, Scottish Opera.

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: UK context:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Tom Josephs, Member, Budget Responsibility Committee, Laura Gardiner, Chief of Staff, and Rosie Culthorpe, Deputy Director - Economy, Office for Budget Responsibility.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

13 January 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Gareth Fenney, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Delivery, Henry Hardy, Climate Change Plan - Team Leader, and Jess Niven, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

13 January 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Wilkes, Head of Scotland and Jennifer Laughland, Head of Scotland Legal, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland.
and then from—
Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Nick Bland, Deputy Director, Mainstreaming and Inclusion, and Vuyi Stutley, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euan.donald@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

14 January 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

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- 1. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nim Kibbler, Scotland Manager for Nature Friendly Farming Network, Scottish Agroecology Partnership;
Emma Patterson Taylor, Project Manager, Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society;
Lorna Scott, Senior Policy Manager for Climate, Land and Business, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Donna Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation.
and then from—
Claire Daly, Head of Policy and Advocacy, WWF Scotland;
Dr Vera Eory, Scotland's Rural College;
David McKay, Vice Convener of Food and Farming Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Professor Dave Reay, University of Edinburgh.

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

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/390)

- 3. Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

14 January 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. Energy Thematic Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence on thematic energy issues that have been raised by multiple petitions. The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Catherine Williams, Deputy Director, Onshore Electricity, Strategy and Consents, Robert Martin, Head of Legislative Change and Governance, and Antonia Georgieva, Head of Battery Energy Storage Systems, Scottish Government.
- 3. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE2053: Stop the cuts to community link workers and help secure their long-term future within GP practice teams;

PE2078: Introduce mandatory licencing and inspection of private ambulance service providers;

PE2091: Provide funding to have a CAHMS worker and a nurse based within Scottish high schools;

PE2126: Ensure abortion services are available up to 24 weeks across all parts of Scotland;

PE2128: Increase funding for post mastectomy (delayed) breast reconstructions and ensure that waiting time information is accurate;

PE2071: Take action to protect people from airborne infections in health and social care settings;

PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces;

PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign;

PE2067: Improve data on young people affected by conditions causing Sudden Cardiac Death;

PE2101: Provide Defibrillators for all Primary and Secondary Schools in Scotland;

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

PE2075: Prioritise local participation in planning decisions; and

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland.

4. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2190: Hold an inquiry into grooming gangs in Scotland; and

PE2196: Address early sexual offending in Scotland.

5. Changes to rules on petitioning: The Committee will consider a paper on proposed changes to the determination on proper form of petitions.

6. Consideration of evidence: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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Motions

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20368](#) Jenni Minto: Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Neil Gray*

***[S6M-20367](#) Ivan McKee: Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-20366](#) Ivan McKee: Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-20365](#) Ivan McKee: Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-20364](#) Ivan McKee: Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-20363](#) Liam Kerr: 10th Anniversary of the Fit Like Joggers**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Fit Like Joggers, which is a community running group based in Aberdeen; notes that the group was founded in 2016 to encourage people to get active and enjoy running in a welcoming environment; understands that it caters for both social and serious runners, operates without fees and is run entirely by volunteers; believes that the group has grown significantly over the past decade, creating a strong sense of community and supporting hundreds of people to improve their physical and mental wellbeing; recalls that it previously won the Community Sports Project of the

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Year at Aberdeen's Sports Awards; applauds what it sees as this outstanding initiative, which continues to inspire healthier lifestyles, and wishes all involved with the Fit Like Joggers continued success for the future.

***[S6M-20362](#) Karen Adam: Thanking Communities and Local Services for their Response to Extreme Winter Conditions—**That the Parliament expresses its sincere thanks to the farmers, council workers, volunteers and neighbours across Banffshire and Buchan Coast, the wider north east, and the Highlands who have gone above and beyond during the recent spell of severe winter weather in January 2026; recognises that days of heavy snowfall and extreme conditions caused significant disruption to travel, services and daily life; pays tribute to the farmers who used their own tractors and equipment to help clear roads, enabling access for emergency services and vital supplies; acknowledges the dedication of local authority staff who worked tirelessly to keep roads, footpaths and essential services operating in exceptionally challenging circumstances; commends the countless acts of kindness shown by volunteers and residents who checked in on vulnerable neighbours, collected shopping, delivered supplies and offered practical support; gives particular thanks to Fubar News and its team, which worked around the clock to provide up-to-date, accurate and accessible information, delivering a vital public service during the worst of the conditions, alongside community-led information channels for their exemplary service; recognises the important role that *STV News at Six (North)* has played in keeping the public informed with timely and accurate updates on weather warnings, road closures, travel disruption and available support, and believes that this period has demonstrated the vital importance of trusted local media alongside the strength, compassion and resilience of communities in times of adversity.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-20361](#) Kevin Stewart: Labour Ignoring and Abandoning Aberdeen and the North East—**That the Parliament condemns the UK Labour administration for, it considers, ignoring and abandoning the north east of Scotland; notes that the Scottish Local Growth Fund, which was recently announced by the Secretary of State for Scotland, Douglas Alexander, completely excludes the north east of Scotland, as well as various other regions outside Scotland's central belt, including the Highlands and Islands, Argyll and Bute, and Dumfries and Galloway; believes that this is evidence of the UK Government's narrow central belt focus, and betrays a total lack of interest in helping people and communities in areas such as Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; calls on the UK Government to respect the devolved settlement, stop trying to bypass the Scottish Parliament, and allow Scotland's elected government to decide how such funds should be allocated in Scotland, and posits that the only way to ensure that Scottish funding is spent properly is with the full powers of independence.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-20360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognition and Support for Outdoor Arts, Circus and Spectacle in Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Beyond the Stage: Understanding the Benefits of Outdoor Arts, Circus and Spectacle in Scotland*, commissioned by Articulation; recognises the report's evidence of the significant cultural, social and economic contribution made by outdoor arts, circus and spectacle to communities across Scotland, including their uniquely accessible, participatory and place-based nature; notes that the report highlights the role of these artforms in widening cultural engagement, strengthening community cohesion, supporting health and wellbeing, contributing to placemaking and enhancing Scotland's international cultural reputation; further notes the structural and systemic barriers identified in the report, including limited artform recognition, inconsistent funding pathways, gaps in infrastructure, training and safe working spaces, and a lack of visibility within national cultural policy; acknowledges the report's call for outdoor arts, circus and spectacle to be formally recognised as distinct artforms and as part of Scotland's intangible cultural heritage; welcomes the recommendation for the development of a dedicated national strategy for outdoor arts, circus and spectacle, and calls on the Scottish

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Government, Creative Scotland, local authorities and other relevant bodies to work collaboratively with the sector to ensure appropriate recognition, sustainable funding, safe infrastructure and strategic support, so that these artforms can flourish and continue to benefit communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-20359](#) Foysol Choudhury: Tale of Tawaifs Launched at the Parliament**—That the Parliament congratulates Chandra Chakraborty on the launch of her book, *Tale of Tawaifs*, at the Parliament on 18 December 2025; understands that the tawaifs were women who performed at the courts of the Indian nobility; notes that the book seeks to repair the reputation and historical understanding of tawaifs by documenting their significant contribution to Indian art; acknowledges that the book is the product of significant research, including extensive fieldwork, analysis of oral histories and archival material, and use of musicological study; recognises that historians such as Ms Chakraborty, play an important role in shaping people's understanding of each other in the present day; commends Ms Chakraborty for her dedication to restoring the tawaifs to their rightful place, and wishes her every success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20358](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries's People Project, Community Clean-up of the A75 at The Glen**—That the Parliament congratulates members of Dumfries's People Project on their exceptional community effort in collecting no fewer than 65 sacks of rubbish from the roadside verges of the A75 at the stretch known locally as “The Glen”; acknowledges the pride and dedication shown by volunteers in tackling roadside litter that blights local landscapes, harms wildlife, blocks drains and watercourses, and detracts from the visitor experience on one of the region's key trunk routes; notes with concern the ongoing scale of littering from vehicles and the costs borne by taxpayers and local authorities to address it; recognises the significant safety risks faced by volunteers and operatives working adjacent to high-speed traffic, including limited refuge space, poor sightlines, and variable weather conditions; commends the group's collaboration with relevant authorities to conduct the clean-up safely; thanks all involved for their civic leadership, and calls on Transport Scotland, local authorities, Police Scotland and roadside operators to enhance deterrence and enforcement against littering, improve signage and driver education, schedule verge maintenance to minimise hazards, and provide clear, safe protocols for any permitted community clean-ups, so that communities are not left to shoulder this burden alone.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20357](#) Finlay Carson: Jan Crooks Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Jan Crooks on being awarded the Queen's Nurse title; notes that she is presently a registered children's and adult nurse, nurse tutor, health visitor and family nurse for 40 years at NHS Dumfries and Galloway, having trained at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Gateshead; recognises the privilege of working in a five-strong local team that assists young parents and their babies; acknowledges the benefits of the Family Nurse Partnership, a person-centred programme supporting young first-time parents aged 19 or under that involves assisting in the comfort of families' own homes, focusing on the crucial first 1,001 days of life from early pregnancy until the child reaches the age of two; welcomes that the programme is carefully tailored to meet the unique needs of young parents via experienced family nurses, qualified nurses and midwives, who undergo extensive additional training at Master's level, enabling them to support young parents by building the confidence and skills that they need to support their baby and give them the best start in life; commends Jan, who is based in Castle Douglas but has clients in Stewartry and Wigtownshire, on her decision to undertake a new project exploring what would help and prepare young dads, who often feel no one supports them or teaches them how to cope in their new role, and wishes Jan and her colleagues continued success in their work.

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***[S6M-20356](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Practice Manager Receives BEM in The King's New Year Honours List 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Jan Blackwood McCulloch Haynes, of Mauchline, who has been honoured with an award of the Order of the British Empire (BEM) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026, for services to practice management and education; understands that Jan is practice manager of Barns Medical Practice in Ayr, where she has significant operational and strategic responsibility; commends Jan for her service, and recognises this significant honour.

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***[S6M-20355](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society Shortlisted for Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society (KOS) on being shortlisted for the Royal Philharmonic Society Inspiration Award 2026; notes that KOS is one of only four ensembles shortlisted across the UK, and the only Scottish music group, to be recognised; understands that the award celebrates excellence among non-funded amateur music organisations and that the winners will be decided by a public vote, which closes on 2 February 2026, ahead of an awards ceremony at London's Royal Festival Hall; understands that these awards are widely regarded as the "BAFTAs" of classical music; recognises that KOS celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2025, having inspired musicians and audiences in Fife since its founding in 1875; acknowledges the contribution of its 70-strong, non-auditioned community orchestra, conducted by music director, Graeme Wilson, who is in his 49th season, which brings together musicians of all ages, backgrounds and levels of experience, including players travelling from across central Scotland; commends KOS's commitment to accessibility through subsidised memberships for school-age musicians and people on reduced incomes; recognises KOS's deep roots in the community through its support of the area's charities, collaborations with other music groups, and regular participation in the Fife Festival of Music; applauds its innovative Composition Projects, which have been delivered over the past decade in Fife secondary schools and, more recently, extended to HM Prison Glenochil in partnership with Fife College; wishes KOS every success in the public vote, which can be accessed at royalphilharmonicsociety.org.uk/rps_today/news/rps-inspiration-award-2026-public-vote, and acknowledges the continued recognition of its outstanding contribution to Scotland's cultural life.

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***[S6M-20354](#) David Torrance: Lang Toun Cycles Community Bike Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy's social enterprise community bike shop, Lang Toun Cycles, on celebrating five years on Kirkcaldy High Street; notes that nearly 4,000 bikes have been refurbished or repaired by it since work began; believes that encouraging people to travel actively has huge benefits for health and wellbeing, the natural environment and society as a whole; welcomes the shop's work to make cycling accessible to all through the sale of affordable and refurbished bikes, and by using the Bairns Bike Library and e-bike loan schemes for the public and NHS staff, and commends the shop, noting that these activities have saved around 64,500kg of CO2, the equivalent of taking 41 petrol cars off the road.

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***[S6M-20353](#) David Torrance: Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Christie from Kirkcaldy on his outstanding award of Volunteer of the Year at the Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025; commends Martin's incredible 20-year history of volunteering and the many leadership roles that he has undertaken with golf clubs in the area; notes that Martin has a 32-year membership in golf clubs and, in partnership with the Fife Golf Trust, Martin developed a new six-hole golf course; appreciates that, in 2020, Martin established the charity, Dunnikier Park Community Golf, with a focus on accessibility and inclusion, engaging all members of

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the community, regardless of age or ability, to take part in a wonderful activity that not only strengthens their physical health, but provides positive emotional health and wellbeing; acclaims Martin's pioneering work in introducing Park Golf in Scotland; understands that the course in Dunnikier is the first of its kind in the UK, and applauds the scope of Martin's commitment to facilitating a workable model for changing people's lives through golf, including at schools, care homes, Alzheimer Scotland, the Salvation Army, Young Carers, EasyP, Step by Step, Sporting Memories, Phoenix Futures, The Fairway, Nourish Support Centre and Autism Scotland, with over 1,000 games played in 2025.

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***S6M-20352 David Torrance: Creative Coven—**That the Parliament congratulates Rowan Morrison, and all of the members of the Creative Coven, for exceeding their Kickstarter goal for their latest project, *WITCH - The Book of Remembrance*; notes that this one-of-a-kind memorial publication features a huge range of poetry, art and prose to honour all accused and executed for the crime of witchcraft in Scotland; understands that the Creative Coven tirelessly raises awareness of the witch persecutions in Scotland and has held two national days of remembrance in Fife and the Weaving Creative Threads event in Edinburgh; recognises that an innovative exhibition, *Voices and Visions of the Witch*, took place over three months in Fife as a creative response to what it sees as one of the most unjust human rights abuses in Scotland's past, and commends the Creative Coven on its commitment and dedication to honouring all who lost their lives in this very dark period of the country's history.

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***S6M-20351 Michelle Thomson: Women in Enterprise CEO Carolyn Currie Appointed an MBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Carolyn Currie, the CEO of Women's Enterprise Scotland, on being appointed an MBE in His Majesty The King's New Year Honours List 2026; recognises that Carolyn's appointment is for services to women's entrepreneurship, economic empowerment and to gender equality; believes that, under Carolyn's guidance, Women's Enterprise Scotland has become a leading voice in championing the economic potential of women-led businesses and driving systemic change in enterprise support; acknowledges that, in addition to her work with Women's Enterprise Scotland, Carolyn is a founding member of the UK Women's Enterprise Policy Group and a member of the Cross-party Group in the Parliament on Women in Enterprise; commends Carolyn for her advocacy and contribution to closing the gender gap in enterprise participation, and congratulates her again on her appointment as an MBE.

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***S6M-20350 Michelle Thomson: Founder of Car 4U Anne McDonald Awarded a British Empire Medal—**That the Parliament congratulates Anne McDonald on being awarded a British Empire Medal in His Majesty The King's New Year Honours List 2026 for services to people with cancer in Falkirk; recognises that Anne is the founder and chairperson of Car 4U, a charity that provides free transport for people with cancer in the Polmont and Braes area; further recognises that, since 2016, Car 4U has helped those receiving cancer treatment who are registered with Meadowbank Health Centre in Polmont to travel to and from hospital appointments; acknowledges that, by providing this important service, Anne and the trustees and volunteers of Car 4U aim to remove the stress and financial burden of travelling to receive treatment for those who have received a cancer diagnosis; commends Anne for her hard work in the community; congratulates her once again on her award, and wishes her and the team at Car 4U all the very best in the future.

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***[S6M-20349](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Celebrates 575th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on celebrating the 575th anniversary of its establishment, marking more than five centuries of continuous contribution to education, scholarship and public life; recognises the university's origins as an institution founded for the people of the city of Glasgow and its evolution from a civic university into a globally renowned centre of learning and research, which, it understands, is consistently ranked among the world's top institutions; acknowledges the university's long and distinguished history of academic excellence, innovation and leadership, including the contributions of its alumni, among them Nobel laureates, UK prime ministers and first ministers of Scotland, as well as its role as a member of the Russell Group and leading international research networks, working collaboratively to address global challenges; acknowledges the university's continued commitment to using learning in the service of others and society, reflecting on its world-changing past while inspiring future generations of students, researchers and graduates to deliver breakthroughs of lasting local, national and international significance, and congratulates the University of Glasgow, its Principal, staff, students, alumni and wider community on reaching this significant milestone and on their ongoing contribution to the social, cultural and economic life of Scotland and beyond.

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***[S6M-20348](#) Maggie Chapman: Martin Luther King Day, 19 January 2026**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of the annual Martin Luther King Day commemorations on 19 January; recognises the impact of Martin Luther King's contribution to promoting racial equality and civil rights in the United States; believes that globally, including in Scotland, there is a continued need to campaign for civil rights, equality and justice; acknowledges the important opportunity that Martin Luther King Day provides for reflection and renewed commitment to racial equality and civil rights, and wishes those organisations and individuals campaigning for civil rights and social justice across the country continued success in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-20347](#) Alexander Stewart: Scotmid Clackmannanshire's Innovative Donation Scheme for Alzheimer Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scotmid has launched a digital micro-donation scheme in Clackmannanshire, allowing customers to donate 10p with every card, contactless or digital wallet purchase, the funds from which will support the retailer's annual charity partner, Alzheimer Scotland; understands that the scheme is the result of a collaboration with the charity, Pennies, which specialises in micro-donations; believes that customers in all Scotmid and Semichem stores in Clackmannanshire now have the option to add the small donation at checkout, with the money going towards care, advice and community projects for people living with dementia, as well as their families, and commends everyone involved with this highly innovative and magnanimous initiative.

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***[S6M-20346](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations and Thanks to Fubar News**—That the Parliament congratulates Fubar News in Aberdeen on its coverage over the severe winter period across the north east of Scotland in January 2026; believes that its social media posts, including weather updates, traffic alerts and reports on school closures, have been a great help to many people in their efforts to navigate the challenging conditions brought on by days of heavy snowfall; further believes that the

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north east is suffering its harshest winter since 2010's "big freeze", which was itself the worst winter in almost 50 years; thanks Fubar News for raising awareness of the fantastic job being done by those keeping public services going under these harsh conditions, especially those helping clear roads and pavements when conditions allow, and hopes that things can get back to normal as soon as possible.

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***[S6M-20345](#) Jamie Hepburn: Catherine McGrath Awarded the Benemerenti Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Catherine McGrath of Kilsyth on receiving the Benemerenti Medal from Pope Leo XIV for her exceptional service to the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) and the Catholic Church; notes her 20 years of volunteering following a long career as a French and German teacher, during which she has supported schools across Scotland in learning about global poverty and SCIAF's work; recognises the high regard in which Catherine is held by colleagues and pupils alike; appreciates her compassion, humility and dedication to serving others, and wishes her well as she continues her valued contribution to the community.

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***[S6M-20337](#) Monica Lennon: Reportable Accidents Across Scotland's Salmon Industry**—That the Parliament notes the recent paper, *MSP Briefing - Health and Safety in the Salmon industry*, which was produced by the Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU) and is based on FOI data released by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE); acknowledges that the briefing outlines the severity and regularity of reportable accidents across the salmon industry in Scotland; is concerned at the level and nature of accidents; notes that these include injuries, such as finger amputations, fractures, including those to the back, neck, ankle, lower and upper limbs, finger, heel and foot, and fatalities; is alarmed at the potential long-term respiratory impacts for workers arising from the inhalation of fish proteins, which were also raised in the briefing; suggests that unionised workplaces where collective bargaining agreements are in place are safer workplaces; believes that the industry should work with trade unions, such as BFAWU, to help drive improvements to health and safety, and urges the Scottish Government to request the HSE to conduct an urgent review of the health and safety practices and processes across the salmon industry, with a view to making the improvements that, it believes, salmon workers need.

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***[S6M-20315](#) Mercedes Villalba: Food Insecurity and Cost of Living Crisis**—That the Parliament recognises the recent *Food Insecurity and Cost of Living Report 2025* from the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU), which outlines the cost-of-living pressures facing trade union members; notes its findings, which show that six out of 10 food workers and members of BFAWU state that wages are insufficient to meet their basic needs, including food and energy; further notes that, according to the report, nearly half of its members are feeling food insecure, and three out of 10 say they do not have enough food to properly feed themselves and their families; considers that food insecurity results in lower-quality, less nutritious diets and reliance on community and food banks to provide sufficient food; believes that the report must serve as a wake-up call to both the UK and Scottish governments, and to local authorities, to do more to alleviate cost-of-living pressures faced by people across Scotland; considers that the report's findings demonstrate the need to incorporate the human right to food into Scots Law, as suggested in the proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill, and pays tribute to the Right to Food campaign, which is led by Ian Byrne MP, and the campaign's Food Commission, which, it believes, will provide a comprehensive roadmap for introducing Right to Food legislation across the UK.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20343](#) **Kevin Stewart: Believe in Scotland's Campaign, End the Scottish Energy Bill Rip-Off** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20342](#) **Kevin Stewart: Scarf's Apprentice Board Member Success** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20341](#) **Kevin Stewart: 120 Years of Aberdeen's His Majesty's Theatre** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20340](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Big Boxing Day Dip** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20339](#) **Sharon Dowey: Top Award for Ayr Salon** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20338](#) **John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-20336](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20335](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Sympathy for Victims of New Year's Eve Fire in Crans-Montana** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Richard Leonard*, Liz Smith*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20334](#) **Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's Wilma Milligan Appointed an MBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2026** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20333](#) **Annie Wells: Helping Little Hearts Understand Big Journeys, NHS Golden Jubilee** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20332](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Coatbridge Darts Player Aiden Ballantyne on Junior World Cup Success** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20331](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating NHS Grampian Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Title** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20330](#) **Pauline McNeill: Israel's Ban on NGOs in Gaza and the West Bank** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Elena Whitham*, Alasdair Allan*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-20328](#) **Tim Eagle: Thanking Farmers for Assisting in Road Clearing Efforts** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Mercedes Villalba*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20327](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Saudha Society of Poetry and Indian Music at the Parliament** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20326](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulations to Bartholomew McCran on His BEM for Voluntary Services** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20325](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulations to Elaine Balfour on Her BEM for Services to the Community** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20324](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulations to Firefighter Alexander Muir on King's Fire Service Medal** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20323](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulations to Mohammed Shaukat on MBE Award for Community Volunteer Work** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20322](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulations to Lawrence Peter McGarry on MBE Award for Voluntary Services** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20321](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulations to Hilary Alba on MBE Award for Community Midwifery** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20320](#) **Annie Wells: Honourable Lady Rita Rae KC appointed as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20319](#) **Elena Whitham: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Beatrice Wishart*, Brian Whittle*, Carol Mochan*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20318](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Holocaust Memorial Day 2026, Bridging Generations** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Marie McNair*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20311](#) **Rona Mackay: Dyslexia Ambassador Paul McNeill of Bishopbriggs Awarded MBE** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20310](#) **Liam McArthur: Ba' Honours Even For the Uppies and Doonies** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-20308](#) **John Mason: Children in Conflict** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20307](#) **Colin Beattie: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20302](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £25,000 for Local Charities** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-20300](#) **Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Commitment of Ray McBain to her Business, Rose Bowl Florists in Stonehaven** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*

[S6M-20299](#) **Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Inverclyde Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Title** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20296](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Paul Hugh McNeill of Bishopbriggs Receives MBE in the King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20292](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of Horses4Help CIC's Contribution to Inclusive Equine Learning in South Scotland** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20290](#) **Kevin Stewart: Greenland** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-20288](#) **Emma Harper: Commending South West Scotland RnR and Robin Hood for Outstanding Service to Veterans** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-20287](#) **John Mason: Harms of Gambling** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20286](#) **Tess White: Amanda Inglis Wins Women in PR, Marketing and Communications Award** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20276](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising Fundraising and Donations in Support of the Maranatha Centre** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20268](#) **Alexander Burnett: Fair Share of Funding for Public Services** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-19950](#) **Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Elena Whitham*, Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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[S6W-42858](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings have taken place, in the current parliamentary session, between any government minister and/or civil servant and any salmon farming company and/or their umbrella body, Salmon Scotland, and whether the issue of (a) health and safety and (b) workers' rights and trade union recognition in the salmon industry was raised.

[S6W-42862](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Fair Work agenda, what its position is on whether bargaining agreements are important to help improve pay and working conditions, such as health and safety, and whether the salmon industry should enter into collective bargaining agreements to help make improvements to health and safety.

[S6W-42887](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has been working with NHS boards to reduce A&E waiting times in order to meet the standard for 95% of all patients to be admitted, discharged or transferred within four hours of arrival, in light of recent Public Health Scotland statistics for the month ending 30 November 2025, which state that only 66.7% of A&E attendances met this threshold.

[S6W-42888](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all of the analyses referred to by the Minister for Public Finance during the debate on motion S6M-20295 on 7 January 2026, including (a) the analysis of the estimated level of revenue that will be raised from non-domestic rates should the revaluation proceed in line with the draft rateable values and (b) what its estimate is of the revenue that could be lost on that basis due to the potential closure of businesses that may no longer be able to trade profitably.

[S6W-42889](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42664 by Angela Constance on 5 January 2026, whether Upside provides it with details of the number of individuals released from prison who have received funding from its partner organisations, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-42890](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed revaluation of non-domestic rates will have on (a) harbours and (b) ports that are owned by CMAL, and whether any rate rises will be covered by increased (i) subsidies to CMAL or (ii) harbour charges.

[S6W-42891](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Transport has had with (a) CMAL and (b) CalMac regarding the proposed revaluation of non-domestic rates.

[S6W-42895](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in Inverclyde were living in temporary accommodation in each year since 2019, also broken down by how many have remained in such accommodation for more than one year, and for how long.

[S6W-42896](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in Inverclyde have been placed in temporary accommodation in each year since 2019, also broken down by how many have remained in such accommodation for more than one year, and for how long.

[S6W-42897](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Futures Trust will report to the Scottish Ministers regarding available alternative forms of finance that could support health infrastructure investment.

[S6W-42898](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Futures Trust will report to the Scottish Ministers on alternative funding options, including revenue funded models for capital projects.

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[S6W-42899](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a decision on the use of potential alternative funding options for capital projects.

[S6W-42900](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42387 by Richard Lochhead on 17 December 2025, how many small businesses in Inverclyde have closed in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42901](#) **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has drawn from recent evaluations of the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare, particularly in relation to accessibility, flexibility of provision and outcomes for children and families.

[S6W-42902](#) **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that the funding rates set for the delivery of funded early learning and childcare are sustainable for providers across all local authorities, including in rural and island communities.

[S6W-42903](#) **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the eligibility criteria for funded early learning and childcare for two-year-olds, and what action it is taking to increase uptake among eligible families.

[S6W-42904](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what activities have been (a) stopped permanently, (b) suspended and (c) reduced as part of the Focused Day initiative by the Scottish Prison Service.

[S6W-42905](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government which prisons are currently operating a restricted regime; when these regimes at each prison are planned to come to an end, and what activities have been (a) stopped permanently, (b) suspended and (c) reduced in each prison as a consequence of the restrictions.

[S6W-42910](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any data that shows how 20 new nationwide solicitor traineeships will address the reported workforce crisis in legal aid representation and ensure there is sufficient provision across the country in future.

[S6W-42911](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been recovered in Scotland through the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 that originated from cryptocurrency or digital assets in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-42912](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that any failure to seize and recover cryptocurrency-linked criminal assets has on the level of funding available for community programmes supported through receipts from the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, including CashBack for Communities.

[S6W-42913](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether weaknesses in tackling cryptocurrency-enabled organised crime risk depriving communities of potential funding through the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 that could otherwise be reinvested in Scotland.

[S6W-42914](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specialist capability exists in Scotland to trace, freeze and recover cryptocurrency assets linked to organised crime.

[S6W-42915](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of one in three men in Scotland reportedly being diagnosed with prostate cancer at a late stage, whether it will commit to exploring alternative interventions to support earlier identification of the condition, irrespective of the final recommendation from the UK National Screening Committee on it.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 8 January 2026

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Paul Sweeney

- 119** In section 1, page 1, line 18, after <retention,> insert <including by purchasing community shares proportionate to the value of the contract,>

Paul Sweeney

- 120** In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
 <() encouraging credit unions to lend to businesses and organisations,>

Paul Sweeney

- 121** In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
 <() The community wealth building statement must set out the steps the Scottish Ministers will take to support the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. to encourage community wealth building.>

Paul Sweeney

- 122** In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
 <() Before preparing a community wealth building statement under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 (a) respond to the report on Developing Scotland's Economy: Increasing the role of inclusive and democratic business models, and
 (b) consider how this response relates to the community wealth building statement.>

Paul Sweeney

- 123** In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
 <() In preparing a community wealth building statement the Scottish Ministers must consider whether community share and bond models could be utilised to allow community benefit societies or co-operatives to issue shares in fund-raising assets.>

After section 2

Paul Sweeney

- 124** After section 2, insert—
<Implementation of statement
 During the period to which a community wealth building statement relates, the Scottish Ministers must implement the measures set out in the statement.>

Section 5

Paul Sweeney

- 125** In section 5, page 3, line 11, after <must> insert <, in collaboration with credit unions,>

Paul Sweeney

- 126** In section 5, page 3, line 28, after <retention,> insert <including by purchasing community shares proportionate to the value of the contract,>

Paul Sweeney

- 127** In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—
<() encouraging credit unions to lend to businesses and organisations,>

Lorna Slater

- 128** In section 5, page 4, line 2, at end insert—
<() In preparing a community wealth building action plan, a community wealth building partnership must consider how the use or disposal of common good land and assets would further the aims of this Act.>

Paul Sweeney

- 129** In section 5, page 4, line 4, at end insert—
<() credit unions,>

Paul Sweeney

- 130** In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—
<() community councils.>

Paul Sweeney

- 131** In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—
<() community planning partnerships.>

Paul Sweeney

- 132** In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—
<() ferry operators.>

Paul Sweeney

- 133** In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—
<() housing associations and co-operatives acting as registered social landlords.>

Paul Sweeney

134 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<() integration joint boards established by virtue of section 9 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.>

Paul Sweeney

135 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<() local employability partnerships.>

Paul Sweeney

136 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<() Marine Scotland.>

Paul Sweeney

137 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<() ScotRail.>

Paul Sweeney

138 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<() universities.>

After section 8

Paul Sweeney

139 After section 8, insert—

<Accountability of community wealth building partnerships

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, establish a mechanism to ensure that communities have a clear role in holding community wealth building partnerships to account.
- (2) The mechanism must allow communities to review community wealth building action plans, and their implementation, to ensure—
 - (a) continued community buy-in to the action plan and of actions taken towards implementation,
 - (b) community wealth building partnerships are delivering for communities.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must consider whether the mechanism to be set out in regulations should take the form of (whether in whole or in part)—
 - (a) citizens' panels,
 - (b) community audits.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 9

Paul Sweeney

140 In section 9, page 5, line 28, at end insert—

<() Guidance issued under subsection (1) must set out the steps that the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. will take to encourage community wealth building.>

After section 10

Sarah Boyack

Supported by: Paul Sweeney

141 After section 10, insert—

<Promotion of co-operatives

Promotion of co-operatives

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare a report setting out—
 - (a) the steps the Scottish Ministers have taken to promote co-operatives,
 - (b) what support and resources (including financial) have been made available to support co-operative development,
 - (c) how effective (a) and (b) have been in promoting and supporting the development of co-operatives.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay each report before the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) publish each report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period of 2 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 1 years.>

Paul Sweeney

142 After section 10, insert—

<Review of procurement

Review of procurement

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, carry out a review of procurement to determine whether changes could be made to better support the intentions of this Act.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) may include consideration of—
 - (a) letting contracts on the basis of—
 - (i) location of the company,
 - (ii) local employment potential,

- (b) encouraging small and medium sized enterprises to seek contracts,
 - (c) lowering the procurement threshold for mandatory consideration of community benefits,
 - (d) increasing the procurement threshold for regulated procurement to allow direct award to local suppliers where community benefits can be demonstrated,
 - (e) prioritising social value and community benefit in procurement scoring criteria,
 - (f) increasing support to small and medium sized enterprises, social enterprises and co-operatives to navigate the procurement process,
 - (g) encouraging co-operatives and other democratic ownership structures to support workers to transition their company into employee ownership.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) prepare and publish a report on the review,
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Paul Sweeney

143 After section 10, insert—

<Resources for community wealth building

Resources for community wealth building

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 6 months of section 1 coming into force, lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out how community wealth building will be funded.
- (2) The statement must provide—
 - (a) details of where resource is expected to be drawn from,
 - (b) an assessment of where additional funding is required to support community wealth building,
 - (c) how much the Scottish Government intends to spend on community wealth building, and how this will be allocated.
- (3) The statement must be published by the Scottish Ministers in such manner as they consider appropriate.>

Schedule

Paul Sweeney

144 In the schedule, page 8, line 5, insert—

<• Forestry and Land Scotland,>

Paul Sweeney

145 In the schedule, page 8, line 7, insert—

<• housing associations and co-operatives acting as registered social landlords,>

Paul Sweeney

146 In the schedule, page 8, line 10, insert—

<• Marine Scotland,>

Paul Sweeney

147 In the schedule, page 8, line 12, insert—

<• Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator,>

Paul Sweeney

148 In the schedule, page 8, line 13, insert—

<• public sector pension funds,>

Paul Sweeney

149 In the schedule, page 8, line 20, insert—

<• the Scottish Housing Regulator,>

Paul Sweeney

150 In the schedule, page 8, line 23, insert—

<• Scottish Prison Service,>

Paul Sweeney

151 In the schedule, page 8, line 23, insert—

<• Social Security Scotland,>

Paul Sweeney

152 In the schedule, page 8, line 26, insert—

<• Transport Scotland,>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 January 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Applicable Rate of Tax\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 61(1) of the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024.

[Visitor Levy \(Local Authority Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 45(4) of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024.

[Visitor Levy \(Reviews and Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 45(4), section 71(3) and section 72(4) of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024.

The following instrument was re-laid before the Parliament on 8 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 76A(9) of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 January 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/1\)](#)
Laid under section 16(4) Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 10 December 2025 was withdrawn on 8 January 2026—

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under sections 3A(3), 44(3) and 136(4)(b) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 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

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 8 January 2026

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 10 February 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 January 2026

Stage 1 Report - Education, Children and Young People Committee (10th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 16 December 2025

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 14 January 2026

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 February 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 January 2026

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee) published, 8 January 2026

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 December 2025

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 January 2026

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 16 December 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 13 January 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 10 December 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 January 2026

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 December 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 January 2026
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 January 2026
 Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2026
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 7 January 2026
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 16 December 2025

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 January 2026
 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 January 2026
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2026
Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2026)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 January 2026

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 January 2026
Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (11th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-64a

Lodged on 22 December 2025
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (1st Report, 2026)

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57c

Lodged on 19 December 2025

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71

Lodged on 7 January 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)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68

Lodged on 11 December 2025

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 2025

Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66

Lodged on 31 October 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)

Railways Bill LCM-S6-69

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025

Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2025)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b

Lodged on 17 December 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 13 January 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 January 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)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

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

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 January 2026

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 November 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 14 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 January 2026

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 January 2026

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 February 2026

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 February 2026

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 February 2026

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 February 2026

[Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Public Procurement \(India Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 February 2026

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Applicable Rate of Tax\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Local Authority Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026)
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Reviews and Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 January 2026)
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 14 January 2026 Lead Committee report due by 12 January 2026

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#) (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 21 January 2026 Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#) (1 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2026 Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

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