

Monday 12 January 2026

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

### Today's Business

#### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

#### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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

**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

**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](mailto: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.

5. **ADHD and autism pathways and support (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **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](mailto:Alex.Bruce@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 Colthorpe, 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](mailto: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](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**13 January 2026**

**2nd Meeting, 2026**

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

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

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Public Procurement \(India Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026](#) (SI 2026/Draft)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026](#) (SI 2026/Draft)

- 3. 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)

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

**8. 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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@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](mailto:euan.donald@parliament.scot)

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**14 January 2026**

**2nd Meeting, 2026**

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The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Claire Greer, Regional Organiser, GMB Scotland;  
Laurie Macfarlane, Co-Director, Future Economy Scotland;  
Dougie Maguire, Lead Officer for the Passenger Sector in Scotland, Unite the Union;  
Ryan Morrison, Just Transition Officer, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
- 2. Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- 3. Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 4. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@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

- 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](mailto: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.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Criminal Justice Committee**

**14 January 2026**

**2nd Meeting, 2026**

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

**1. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

**2. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**14 January 2026**

**2nd Meeting, 2026**

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

- 1. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#)
- 2. Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Garry Ross, National Officer for Higher Education, EIS;  
Jonnie Hall, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;  
Professor Wayne Powell, Principal and Chief Executive and Jeroen Van Herk, UNISON Steward, SRUC.
- 3. Evidence Session:** 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, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**14 January 2026**

**2nd Meeting, 2026**

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Lisa Duthie, Audit Director and Carole Grant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- 3. Cairngorm funicular railway:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nick Kempe, Campaigner and Mountaineer, Alan Brattey, Former Economics Lecturer and Member of Aviemore Business Association, Gordon Bulloch, Former Environmental Land Remediation and Business Turnaround Manager, and Dave Morris, Cairngorm and International Mountain Expert, Parkswatch Scotland.
- 4. The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Lisa Duthie, Audit Director and Carole Grant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- 5. The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 6. Cairngorm funicular railway:** 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.

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## **Proposed future business**

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

## Motions

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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-20377 Shona Robison: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S6M-20373 Martin Whitfield: Standing Order Rule Changes – Lodging Deadlines for Public Bills**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Standing Order Rule changes – lodging deadlines for public bills* (SP Paper 954), and agrees that the temporary rule change to Standing Orders set out in Annex B of the report be made with effect from 19 January 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-20383 Gordon MacDonald: Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer Appointed an OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in recognition of her services to Low Energy Technologies; acknowledges that Professor Maroto-Valer is an internationally recognised leader in energy innovation, whose work has helped shape the response to climate change and support growth in a low-carbon global economy; highlights that, as Heriot-Watt University's Deputy Principal for Global Sustainability, Professor Maroto-Valer is leading the university's strategy to embed sustainability across teaching, research and operations; further highlights that Professor Maroto-Valer is the Director of the UK Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre and Director of the Research Centre for Carbon Solutions, which are based at Heriot-Watt University's Edinburgh campus; notes that Professor Maroto-Valer also holds leading positions in a number of professional societies and editorial boards, including a role on the Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition, which supports

the UN Secretary-General, and commends Professor Maroto-Valer for her exceptional leadership, global influence and unwavering commitment to tackling climate change.

**\*S6M-20381 Clare Haughey: Retirement of Father Paul Morton**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Father Paul Morton of St Bride's Church in Cambuslang, after over 25 years in the parish and over 40 years in the priesthood; understands that, throughout his tenure, Fr Morton has been widely admired and celebrated for his work at the heart of communities within Cambuslang and beyond, where he has touched the lives of so many by offering practical, emotional and spiritual support to those in times of need; notes that Fr Morton's work was recognised during the Parliament's 25th anniversary celebrations, where he was invited as a Community Champion for the Rutherglen constituency, for the extraordinary contribution that he has made over the years; believes that Fr Morton is a real champion of social justice and equality, truly working across all faiths and none, and wishes him all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-20380 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Antonine House in Bearsden Raises Funds for Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates residents and staff at Antonine House Care Home in Bearsden on their outstanding contribution to Meallmore's festive fundraising challenge; notes that the Bearsden team took part in a virtual walk to the North Pole, covering miles through walking, jogging and cycling, and added creative activities such as bauble passing and festive crafting; recognises that their efforts helped raise £2,260 and collect 250 toys for Cash for Kids' Mission Christmas, and commends the Bearsden community for its commitment to supporting vulnerable children during the festive season.

**\*S6M-20379 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kirkintilloch High School Pupils Raise £1,885 for Marie Curie**—That the Parliament congratulates six pupils from Kirkintilloch High School, Arran McLaughlin, Jamie Johnson, Lewis Locke, Adam Sinclair, Euan Bray, and James Duff, on raising £1,885 for Marie Curie as part of their Youth Philanthropy Initiative; notes that the pupils organised a quiz night, a 10k sponsored walk and a sweetie hamper raffle to support the Glasgow Marie Curie Hospice; recognises the strong effort and teamwork shown by these Kirkintilloch students; commends their commitment to helping people living with terminal illness and their families, and wishes them the best for all future endeavours.

**\*S6M-20378 Rhoda Grant: Commending the Efforts of the Highland and Islands' Council Workers and the Farming Community in Response to the Recent Severe Weather**—That the Parliament commends the tireless efforts of local council workers and the farming community across the Highlands and Islands for their essential work during the recent period of severe winter weather in January 2026; notes that these individuals often worked through extreme conditions and unsociable hours to grit roads, clear snow and maintain vital transport links; further notes what it sees as the indispensable role played by farmers and contractors who utilised their own machinery to ensure that rural and remote communities remained accessible; recognises that their dedication was crucial in ensuring the safety of residents and the continued delivery of emergency services and essential supplies; expresses its gratitude to all those who went above and beyond to support their neighbours during this challenging time, and wishes all involved in winter maintenance a safe remainder of the season.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Liam McArthur\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Tim Eagle\* R

**\*S6M-20376 Beatrice Wishart: 70 Years of Junior Up-Helly-A'**—That the Parliament celebrates the 70th anniversary of Junior Up-Helly-A' in Lerwick, Shetland; understands that Junior Up-Helly-A' was established in 1956 as a means of introducing young people to participation in the Lerwick fire festival, Up-Helly-A', which takes place on the last Tuesday of January each year, and developing their practical skills; further understands that, each year, first and second year students at Anderson High School, Lerwick, vote for a Junior Jarl, who leads the Junior Jarl Squad, which prepares for the festival

over the winter and, on the day, visits schools and has other public appointments before leading the torchlit procession; notes that young people in the Junior Up-Helly-A' squads prepare for the festival with assistance from parents, volunteers and the Up-Helly-A' committee, and that this involves preparing suits for the squad members to wear on the day as "guizers", making torches for the procession and building a Viking galley for the burning; further notes that the Junior Jarl leads the Junior Torchlit Procession, in which the junior guizers follow their Viking galley to the burning site and then light it on fire; believes that Junior Up-Helly-A' has instilled an interest in the traditions and celebrations of Up-Helly-A' in many young people over the years, which has created a foundation for furthering these skills and interests through participation in the main festival as adults; considers that participation in Junior Up-Helly-A' gives young people the opportunity to develop various skills and that it shows the value of putting in hard work on a project with others to create a rewarding experience; congratulates Frankie Walterson on being elected as the 2026 Junior Jarl, an honour that will see him not only lead the junior procession on Up-Helly-A' day but also continue to represent the Viking he has chosen to depict throughout the year, including to cruise ship visitors over the summer; believes that Frankie and his Junior Jarl squad will be great ambassadors for Shetland, and wishes all involved in Junior Up-Helly-A' a fantastic festival.

Supported by: Elena Whitham\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S6M-20375 Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 25 Years of Govan Community Project**—That the Parliament notes the 25th anniversary of Govan Community Project; recognises its work across Glasgow in supporting the community locally, refugees and people seeking asylum; praises it for providing food support for those facing food insecurity; commends its work in improving social justice, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

**\*S6M-20374 Humza Yousaf: Urgent Assistance Funding for Aberlour**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £550,000 of Scottish Government funding to Aberlour - Scotland's Children's Charity, to help provide direct support to families experiencing poverty; understands that this money will be distributed through Aberlour's highly effective Urgent Assistance fund; notes that this is part of a £10 million allocation of additional Scottish Government cash for anti-poverty initiatives, and commends Aberlour for what it sees as its excellent work supporting children and families across Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, James Dornan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elena Whitham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul McLennan\*

**\*S6M-20372 Patrick Harvie: Celebrating the Federation of Scottish Theatre's 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Federation of Scottish Theatre (FST) on its 50th anniversary of being formed, on 23 January 1976; notes that FST is the membership and sector support body for professional dance, opera and theatre in Scotland, with around 200 members comprising organisations and individuals; understands that the theatre sector in Scotland directly sustains over 12,000 jobs, and its activities contributed over £234 million gross value added to the Scottish economy in 2023; celebrates the long-term positive impact of the FST bursary, mentoring and training programmes for the development of skills and experience in the performing arts; recognises the importance of FST's advocacy for the sector, alongside partners such as Culture Counts, in navigating the lasting impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and changes in funding pathways and policy developments; acknowledges the ongoing challenges that FST supports the sector through, including what it sees as chronic underfunding, and looks forward to FST progressing its excellent work in 2026

and continuing to facilitate a thriving performing arts community that is integral to a vibrant, diverse and equitable Scotland.

**\*S6M-20369 Douglas Lumsden: Protests Across Iran**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the ongoing protests across Iran, in which the Iranian people, including large numbers of women and young people, are courageously demanding an end to what it sees as repression, religious dictatorship, and systemic human rights abuses, and calling for the establishment of a democratic and secular republic; condemns the reported violent crackdown by the Iranian authorities, which, it understands, has resulted in the deaths of protesters, mass arrests, and credible fears of further severe reprisals; calls for the immediate release of all those detained for exercising their fundamental rights; pays tribute to the determination of the Iranian people in their pursuit of freedom, democracy and the rule of law, and encourages the UK Government, working with international partners, to continue to engage through diplomatic and multilateral channels to promote the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Iran.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **S6M-20363 Liam Kerr: 10th Anniversary of the Fit Like Joggers** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tim Eagle\*

### **S6M-20362 Karen Adam: Thanking Communities and Local Services for their Response to Extreme Winter Conditions** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alex Rowley\*

### **S6M-20361 Kevin Stewart: Labour Ignoring and Abandoning Aberdeen and the North East** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

### **S6M-20360 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition and Support for Outdoor Arts, Circus and Spectacle in Scotland** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

### **S6M-20359 Foysol Choudhury: Tale of Tawaifs Launched at the Parliament** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*

### **S6M-20358 Finlay Carson: Dumfries's People Project, Community Clean-up of the A75 at The Glen** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

### **S6M-20357 Finlay Carson: Jan Crooks Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Title** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Karen Adam\*, Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

### **S6M-20356 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Practice Manager Receives BEM in The King's New Year Honours List 2026** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

### **S6M-20355 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society Shortlisted for Success** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Tess White\*

[\*\*S6M-20354 David Torrance: Lang Toun Cycles Community Bike Shop\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

[\*\*S6M-20353 David Torrance: Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-20352 David Torrance: Creative Coven\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

[\*\*S6M-20351 Michelle Thomson: Women in Enterprise CEO Carolyn Currie Appointed an MBE\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-20350 Michelle Thomson: Founder of Car 4U Anne McDonald Awarded a British Empire Medal\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

[\*\*S6M-20349 Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Celebrates 575th Anniversary\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

[\*\*S6M-20348 Maggie Chapman: Martin Luther King Day, 19 January 2026\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

[\*\*S6M-20347 Alexander Stewart: Scotmid Clackmannanshire's Innovative Donation Scheme for Alzheimer Scotland\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

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

[\*\*S6M-20346 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations and Thanks to Fubar News\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[\*\*S6M-20345 Jamie Hepburn: Catherine McGrath Awarded the Benemerenti Medal\*\*](#) (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Liam McArthur\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-20337 Monica Lennon: Reportable Accidents Across Scotland's Salmon Industry** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Alex Rowley\*, Karen Adam\*

**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: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: James Dornan\*, Carol Mochan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Karen Adam\*, Bob Doris\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Michael Marra\*

**S6M-20329 Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park** (lodged on 7 January 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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

**S6M-20317 Stephanie Callaghan: Noble Primary School Achieves Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**S6M-20315 Mercedes Villalba: Food Insecurity and Cost of Living Crisis** (lodged on 8 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-20301 Liz Smith: Death of John Cook CBE\*\*](#) (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-20298 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kathleen Murray of Helensburgh Receives OBE in the King's New Year Honours List\*\*](#) (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-20297 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Michelle Ferguson of Dunbartonshire Appointed OBE in the King's New Year Honours List\*\*](#) (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-20293 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kathryn Jane Bennet of Helensburgh Appointed MBE in the King's New Year Honours List\*\*](#) (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*

[\*\*S6M-20275 John Mason: Greenland Special Envoy\*\*](#) (lodged on 23 December 2025)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

[\*\*S6M-20265 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow 850\*\*](#) (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-20253 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Sasco Art Wins Helensburgh's Best Christmas Window Display 2025\*\*](#) (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-20242\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Fin Graham wins Para Athlete of the Year at Scottish Sport Awards 2025** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

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

[\*\*S6M-20241\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Ann Roy Named Technical Official at the Year at Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

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

[\*\*S6M-20218\*\*](#) **Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-20166\*\*](#) **Kevin Stewart: Making Cancer Screening Services More Accessible** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-20162\*\*](#) **Brian Whittle: Unpaid Carers Benefitting from National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

## Questions

### Written Questions

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

### Government Initiated Questions lodged on 9 January 2026

[\*\*S6W-42922 Bob Doris:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on its plans to introduce Hereditary Tyrosinemia Type 1 (HT1) screening in Scotland.

### Written Questions lodged on 9 January 2026

[\*\*S6W-42877 Ariane Burgess:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential cumulative impact of data centres on Scotland's (a) electricity grid, (b) water resources, (c) groundwater and (d) communities.

[\*\*S6W-42878 Ariane Burgess:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the (a) number and (b) energy capacity of data centres that are currently in the Scottish planning system.

[\*\*S6W-42892 Beatrice Wishart:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will decouple the NorthLink Ferry service from the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rate for calculating inflation.

[\*\*S6W-42893 Beatrice Wishart:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the NorthLink Ferry service booking system will change from opening bookings for a set time period to a rolling system.

[\*\*S6W-42894 Beatrice Wishart:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Serco NorthLink's decision to remove the shared cabins policy without consultation with passengers on the Northern Isles Ferry Service, what the estimated cost to ensure that one concessionary voucher can secure a sole cabin will be to (a) it and (b) per passenger, and how this compares with the cost to remove peak fares on ScotRail services.

[\*\*S6W-42906 Tim Eagle:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Moray Council is eligible for funding from the Historic Environment Grants Programme to help repair the Spey Viaduct bridge.

[\*\*S6W-42907 Tim Eagle:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it works with Moray Council to ensure that the local authority receives a fair share of funding from the Just Transition Fund.

[\*\*S6W-42908 Tim Eagle:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will open the next funding round for the Just Transition Fund.

[\*\*S6W-42909 Tim Eagle:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding awarded to each local authority from the Just Transition Fund in each year since 2022, also broken down by each project that was awarded funding.

[\*\*S6W-42916 Monica Lennon:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the outturn spend on physical path infrastructure work has been for each of the four statutorily designated long distance routes in Scotland, broken down by (a) routine repair and maintenance and (b) capital works on restoration and improvement, in each financial year from 2022-23 to 2024-25, and what the corresponding allocated budget is for 2025-26.

[\*\*S6W-42917 Ariane Burgess:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much in Just Transition Fund awards, expressed in (a) cash terms and (b) as a percentage of the total fund, has been allocated to each eligible local authority area.

**S6W-42918 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to assess whether the distribution of Just Transition Fund investment across local authority areas is fair and proportionate over time.

**S6W-42919 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role of revenue funding in enabling local authorities and community partners to develop and deliver complex, multi-year, just transition projects, and what proportion of the Just Transition Fund has been awarded for revenue purposes.

**S6W-42920 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how coordinated, place-based, regional just transition programmes are assessed by the Just Transition Fund, compared with individual project applications.

**S6W-42921 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it plans to make to the (a) structure and (b) administration of the Just Transition Fund to ensure equitable, strategic and place-based distribution of funding in future rounds.

**S6W-42924 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to those whose mental health is affected by climate anxiety due to the reported ongoing climate crisis.

**S6W-42925 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the 3-30-300 vision for tree coverage in Scotland, and whether this is a useful mechanism for cities to envisage increased tree coverage.

**S6W-42926 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the proposed yearly lease payments payable to CMAL by CalMac is for each vessel currently under construction in (a) Scotland, (b) Turkey and (c) Poland.

**S6W-42927 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what harbour (a) dues and (b) charges were paid by CalMac to (i) CMAL, (ii) other harbour authorities and (iii) local authorities in 2024-25 broken down by harbour.

**S6W-42928 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current yearly lease payments payable to CMAL by CalMac is for each vessel in the current CMAL fleet.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 January 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 294(4) of the Energy Act 2023.

[Visitor Levy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 14(9) of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024.

The following instrument was re-laid before the Parliament on 9 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

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

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

### **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)**

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](mailto: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 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 14 January 2026

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

**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)), 14 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)*

## 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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[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)

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[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)

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[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)

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

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[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)

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[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)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 February 2026**

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[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**

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[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/387\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/390\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

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[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/404\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/405\)](#) (19 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Agricultural Products\) \(Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/407\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Social Security \(Residence in an EEA State or Switzerland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/415\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/1\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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