

Tuesday 13 January 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil
Justice Committee

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1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the former chief executive of CalMac received a severance package exceeding £170,000, including whether this complied with the severance provisions set out in the Scottish Public Finance Manual. ([S6T-02834](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a postcode lottery for classroom supplies and that some schools have only 93p per child per week for basic classroom supplies. ([S6T-02831](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2026-27

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

[S6M-20388](#) Jim Fairlie: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

[S6M-20169](#) Shona Robison: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill: Financial Resolution —That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule (a) 9.12.3 and (b) 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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

[S6M-20160](#) Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that phenylketonuria (PKU) is a rare, lifelong metabolic disorder in which the body is unable to process the amino acid phenylalanine, leading to a risk of severe and irreversible neurological damage without strict dietary management; acknowledges the significant daily burden placed on individuals and families living with PKU, including the need for constant monitoring and the exclusion of most everyday foods; notes the recent drop-in event hosted in the Scottish Parliament, which highlighted lived experience and current challenges in accessing treatment and support; further notes ongoing UK trials of a home blood phenylalanine monitoring device and the emerging treatment, sepiapterin, both of which offer the potential to improve quality of life; recognises the work of the National Society for Phenylketonuria (NSPKU) in advocating for improved care and access to treatment, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government and NHS

Scotland to consider how services for people with PKU can be strengthened to support better long-term outcomes, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

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2. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 January 2026

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

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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>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

14 January 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- 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.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 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

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

- 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;

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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.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee
14 January 2026
2nd Meeting, 2026

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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

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

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—

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Nick Kempe, Campaigner and Mountaineer, Gordon Bulloch, Former Environmental Land Remediation and Business Turnaround Manager, and Dave Morris, Cairngorm and International Mountain Expert, Parkswatch Scotland.

- 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.
- 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.
- Cairngorm funicular railway:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at Claire.Menzies@Parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 15 January 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- Scottish Broadcasting:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Smith, Director of Screen, Screen Scotland;
Paul McManus, Scotland Negotiations Officer, BECTU;
Emily Oyama, Director of Policy, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television.
- STV News consultation and Scottish Broadcasting inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cristina Nicolotti Squires, Group Director, Broadcasting and Media Group, Glenn Preston, Director, Scotland, and Stefan Webster, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Ofcom.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 15 January 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- Correspondence (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding the scope of the Fiscal Framework Review.

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2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private (Not before 9am):** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
4. **Two-child cap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Dickie, Director of Child Poverty Action Group Scotland, End Child Poverty Coalition;
Charis Chittick, Head of Policy, Strategy and Communications, One Parent Families Scotland;
Dr Hannah Randolph, Economist Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Professor Stephen Sinclair, Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission.
5. **Two-child cap:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 15 January 2026 2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Freedom of Information Reform (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, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-20390](#) Richard Lochhead: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-20389](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

***[S6M-20388](#) Jim Fairlie: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20393](#) Clare Haughey: 900th Anniversary of Rutherglen as a Royal Burgh**—That the Parliament recognises that 2026 marks the 900th anniversary of Rutherglen receiving the status of Royal Burgh via Royal Charter from King David I of Scotland; understands that although Rutherglen's story began long before 1126, its recognition via the first Burgh Charter gave it special trading rights and a place of importance in medieval Scotland, and that through centuries of change, Rutherglen has continued to play a key role in the region's development; notes that the milestone is being celebrated throughout the year via a series of heritage, art, wellbeing, environmental and sporting events organised by the community-led Rutherglen 900 project; further notes that the project has been built on collaboration between local people, local organisations, schools, community groups and volunteers, who are working together to honour the town's rich cultural legacy and bright future; appreciates the great sense of community within the town that the Rutherglen 900 project reflects, supported by the wide range of organisations and bodies that do great work to support residents; thanks all of those who are involved in planning and promoting the 900th anniversary celebrations, and wishes all those who live and work in Rutherglen all the best for the occasion and the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Stephanie Callaghan*, John Mason*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

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***[S6M-20387](#) Liam McArthur: Future Farming Investment Scheme** —That the Parliament acknowledges that the Future Farming Investment Scheme sought to provide farmers and crofters with funding to help them buy new machinery, improve efficiency or reduce emissions, and was targeted towards islanders, new entrants, young farmers and tenant farmers; understands that Orkney businesses initially received only 3.48% of total funding, and Shetland 1.88%; notes with concern reports that fewer than one in 10 small farms and crofters across Scotland received funding, with many small farms from the Highlands and Islands to Aberdeenshire, Argyll and Bute and the south of Scotland also missing out; believes that much of the communication around this scheme has caused confusion, and indeed anger, among those in the agricultural sector; expresses deep regret that, while demand for the scheme was high, so few small, island and young farmers were successful, despite seemingly being from priority groups, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide further clarity on how the funding for the scheme was allocated, as well as to publish its review on the Future Farming Investment Scheme, as committed by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands on 10 December 2025.

Supported by: Tim Eagle*, R, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Rhoda Grant*, Brian Whittle*, Beatrice Wishart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20401](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Radio Clyde Leaves Clydebank Offices After 43 Years**—That the Parliament recognises the impact felt by many in Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire at the loss of Clyde Radio, a long-standing media institution that is now moving to a new home in Glasgow city centre; further recognises the importance of sustaining and growing creative, digital and media sector jobs across Scotland's towns, not only in major cities; acknowledges that Clyde 1 has been a significant cultural and economic presence in Clydebank since 1983, contributing to local employment, community identity and charitable activity, and believes that communities such as these deserve continued investment and opportunities to attract and retain high-quality employment.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-20400](#) Colin Beattie: Loanhead Post Office Social Isolation Initiative** —That the Parliament commends the team at Loanhead Post Office for their initiative to combat social isolation over the Christmas period; notes that Loanhead Post Office opened its doors on 25 December 2025 for a chat and a spread of Christmas snacks; understands that Loanhead Post Office is continuing its charitable efforts and is now accepting donations for a free hot drink scheme to help those in need, and thanks the staff at Loanhead Post Office for their hard work and commitment to enhancing community spirit in Loanhead.

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***[S6M-20399](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Gilded Lily Inspiring Enterprise CIC on its 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Gilded Lily Inspiring Enterprise CIC on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; notes that its aims and objectives are to inspire and empower women and girls, build resilience, community cohesion and integration through learning new skills and activities, increase confidence, positive mental health and wellbeing, reduce isolation and barriers to opportunities, and help them to find their passion and fulfil their potential; understands that some of the programmes include Women 4 Women, an intergenerational skills sharing programme, Home Comforts Cooking, SHE: Supporting Her Empowerment, Crafty Chats and more; commends the board, staff and volunteers for their ongoing hard work and dedication to uplifting the lives of all those who benefit from their services, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-20398](#) Karen Adam: Buckies Roots Wins at It's Your Neighbourhood Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckies Roots, a Buckie community group, on being awarded a Level 5 Certificate of Distinction at the It's Your Neighbourhood Awards 2025, which is an award scheme run by Keep Scotland Beautiful; believes that this achievement is a well-deserved national recognition for the group's volunteer-led work to improve and care for local spaces through gardening, environmental enhancement and community involvement; commends the dedication, pride and community spirit shown by everyone involved in Buckies Roots, whose efforts help make Buckie a greener, more welcoming place to live; notes that the It's Your Neighbourhood initiative supports and celebrates local groups working to improve their neighbourhoods through the values of community participation, environmental responsibility and gardening achievement; thanks all the volunteers who give their time to strengthen community wellbeing and local pride, and wishes Buckies Roots continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-20397](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paul Wycherley, CEO of Paisley Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Wycherley, who is the founder and CEO of Paisley Radio, on being awarded a 2026 Global Recognition Award for excellence in radio broadcasting; acknowledges that the Global Recognition Awards commend small businesses and individuals across the world who have made significant contributions to their field; considers that the selection process is highly competitive, with more than 15,000 people considered each year; recognises that, under Paul's leadership, Paisley Radio has grown a global audience since its foundation in 2020; observes that Paul's award is the latest in a series that Paisley Radio has won since its foundation, and wishes Paul and the team all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

***[S6M-20395](#) Paul O'Kane: David Arthur Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament understands that David Arthur, a resident of Newton Mearns, celebrated his 100th birthday on 12 January 2026; notes that, during his working life, David, who was born and brought up in Newton Mearns, was manager in the well-known local Newton Mearns business, Anderson's car garage; further notes his longstanding dedication to many community organisations and endeavours, most notably the Church of Scotland; celebrates that David has reached this incredible and rare milestone; notes that one of the many fascinating details of David's long and distinguished life is that he has met every Labour leader since Clement Atlee; celebrates that younger generations of people have learned a great deal from David by knowing the stories from his long and varied life; wishes David the very best for his 100th year, and thanks him for being an inspirational figure to so many people in his local community.

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***[S6M-20394](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of HMS Dasher Crew and Commemoration of Wartime Loss**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Ministry of Defence to award the Arctic Star medal to the crew of the Royal Navy aircraft carrier HMS Dasher for their service during Arctic Convoy JW53 in the Second World War; acknowledges that this recognition comes almost 83 years after the sinking of HMS Dasher on 27 March 1943 off the coast of Ardrossan and the Isle of Arran, which resulted in the tragic deaths of 379 men and was the second biggest loss of life in UK inshore waters during the war; understands that there were only 149 survivors of a disaster, which was caused by catastrophic internal explosions and was hushed up by the wartime government and not reported in newspapers for fear of the impact on British morale; believes that the crew's heroism, despite the hazardous conditions and the ship's role in protecting the North Atlantic corridor, deserves

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lasting recognition; welcomes the memorials erected in Ardrossan in 1993 and the plaque laid on the flight deck by divers in 2000, and encourages families of those who served to apply for the Arctic Star medal and contribute to ongoing research into this important incident in Scotland's wartime history.

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***[S6M-20392](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Drew McIntyre as Scotland's First Undisputed WWE Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Drew McIntyre on winning the Undisputed WWE Championship, which is the World Wrestling Entertainment's (WWE) premier world men's singles title, on 9 January 2026; notes that Drew first made history in 2020 by becoming Scotland's first WWE men's champion; recognises what it sees as the significance of a Scottish athlete reaching the highest level of a truly global industry and the pride and positive visibility that this brings to communities across Scotland; acknowledges Scotland's strong wrestling tradition and the grassroots clubs and promotions that help nurture talent and build confidence, discipline and performance skills; further acknowledges the success of Scottish women in WWE, including champions such as Nikki Cross, Piper Niven, Alba Fyre and Isla Dawn; considers that their achievements, alongside McIntyre's, show the depth of Scottish talent across the sport; notes the inspiration that this can offer to young people across Scotland, including those who may feel opportunities are limited by geography or circumstance, and further notes the positive attention that major international sporting and entertainment moments can bring to Scotland's communities, events sector and wider economy.

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***[S6M-20391](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Next Phase of the Chapelcross Masterplan**—That the Parliament welcomes the next phase of the Chapelcross Masterplan, following the announcement that CX Power has been named as the strategic developer to support the delivery of the green energy hub; believes that the programme has the potential to transform the region with plans for hydrogen production, advanced manufacturing and AI-enabled data centres utilising 135 acres of the available land within the unlicensed landholding of the Chapelcross estate, and welcomes the engagement and ongoing collaboration of organisations including the NDA, Nuclear Restoration Services, South of Scotland Enterprise, the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal and Dumfries and Galloway Council.

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***[S6M-20386](#) Pauline McNeill: Restricting Grok AI and Urgent Regulatory Action**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Grok, which is an AI tool integrated with the social media platform, X, has been used to create unlawful, non-consensual sexualised images, including criminal imagery of girls as young as 11, causing significant harm and humiliation to victims; further notes that the UK Government has described X's decision to limit Grok's image-editing features to paying subscribers as "insulting" to victims of misogyny and sexual violence, and that charities and experts have warned this represents the monetisation of abuse, rather than its prevention; calls on X to act immediately to remove this harmful feature; condemns what it sees as the failure to implement ethical safeguards and the placing of harmful features behind a paywall; calls on Ofcom to exercise its full powers under the Online Safety Act 2023 to investigate X and Grok, and to take enforcement action, including restricting access in the UK, if compliance is not achieved, and further calls for an urgent review into the use of AI for image manipulation and its role in facilitating gender-based abuse.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, James Dornan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Carol Mochan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Lorna Slater*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-20385](#) Gillian Mackay: Condolences on the Death of Former Motherwell FC Chairman John Chapman** —That the Parliament expresses its deepest condolences following the death of the

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former Motherwell FC Chairman, John Chapman; recognises that, as a lifelong supporter of the club, John joined the Executive Board at Fir Park in 1981, where he served for five-and-a-half years before being appointed Chairman in 1987; understands that his leadership allowed the club to build ambition in a sensible and stable manner, which was highlighted when it lifted the Scottish Cup in 1991, and notes that John was a very successful businessman, specialising in the Scottish meat trade, and believes that his services to Motherwell FC will be remembered for years to come.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-20384 Jackie Baillie: Marking Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week](#)**—That the Parliament recognises Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week, beginning on 12 January 2026, as an important opportunity to raise awareness of the six less survivable common cancers, which are cancers of the lungs, liver, brain, oesophagus, pancreas and stomach; understands with deep concern that these cancers together account for around 44% of all cancer deaths in Scotland, claiming over 9,000 lives each year, yet continue to have poor survival outcomes; considers that, despite their impact, less survivable cancers receive a disproportionately low share of cancer research funding, limiting progress in early diagnosis, treatment and survival; acknowledges the work of the Less Survivable Cancers Taskforce in representing people affected by these cancers and in highlighting what it sees as the urgent need to close the survival and research gap; considers that Scotland is home to world-leading cancer researchers and innovative research activity, and believes that, with sustained government commitment and investment, Scotland can lead the way in transforming outcomes for people affected by less survivable cancers; welcomes efforts to highlight research activity during Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week, and thanks the people with lived experience, charities and researchers for their dedication in improving awareness of these devastating cancers; calls on the Scottish Government to increase and better target research funding for less survivable cancers to address what it sees as long-standing inequalities in research investment, and emphasises that closing any research gap is essential to improving early diagnosis, developing new treatments and, ultimately, saving lives.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Sarah Boyack*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

***[S6M-20382 Clare Haughey: Gilbert Feron Awarded a British Empire Medal](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Gilbert (Gilly) Ferson on being awarded a British Empire Medal in The King's New Year Honours List for his services to the community in Cambuslang; understands that Gilly has dedicated himself to improving the welfare of older people and the wider community in Cambuslang for over 30 years, volunteering with the LEAP Project, whose board he now chairs; notes that Gilly has also played a pivotal role in many other local charities and associations over the years, including Halfway Tenants Association, North Halfway Hall, Seniors Together and Particip8, and thanks Gilly for his continued work and dedication to supporting his community.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-20370 Douglas Lumsden: David Hill's Fund Passes £100,000 Fundraising Milestone](#)**—That the Parliament notes the recent *ITV News* report highlighting the work of Rodger Hill and Sharon Duncan, following the sudden death of their son, and Scottish Parliament colleague, David Hill; notes that David was fit and healthy, had a love of rugby, and suffered a sudden cardiac arrest and collapse at the age of 30; recognises the devastating impact that sudden cardiac death can have on families and communities, particularly when it affects young and active individuals with no prior diagnosis; commends Rodger and Sharon for transforming personal tragedy into life-saving action by raising funds to support the installation of community defibrillators and the delivery of heart health screening for young people; notes that, through this work, 761 young people have already received cardiac screening, with 65 subsequently referred for further clinical assessment; further notes that fundraising efforts for Cardiac Risk in the Young and the DH9 Foundation have now surpassed £100,000, securing the continuation of this screening and defibrillator provision through to the end of 2027;

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acknowledges the critical importance of early detection, access to publicly available defibrillators and increased awareness in improving survival rates from cardiac arrest, and calls on the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland and relevant partners to continue exploring ways to support preventative cardiac screening for young people, expand access to defibrillators in community and sporting settings, and strengthen public education around sudden cardiac arrest across Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20383](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer Appointed an OBE** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20381](#) **Clare Haughey: Retirement of Father Paul Morton** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20380](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Antonine House in Bearsden Raises Funds for Cash for Kids** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-20379](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kirkintilloch High School Pupils Raise £1,885 for Marie Curie** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[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** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20376](#) **Beatrice Wishart: 70 Years of Junior Up-Helly-A'** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Carol Mochan*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20375](#) **Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 25 Years of Govan Community Project** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20374](#) **Humza Yousaf: Urgent Assistance Funding for Aberlour** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20372](#) **Patrick Harvie: Celebrating the Federation of Scottish Theatre's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20369](#) **Douglas Lumsden: Protests Across Iran** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, John Mason*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Carol Mochan*, Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Pauline McNeill*

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

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20304](#) **Liam McArthur: Four Orcadians Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List for Outstanding Contributions to Community, Care, and Design** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20303](#) **Liam McArthur: Three Outstanding Musicians from Orkney Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20289](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Funeral Directors' 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Audrey Nicoll*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20284](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Busby Church Reaches 190-year Anniversary** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20282](#) **Liam Kerr: Dr Sylvia Halkerston Awarded OBE** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-20281](#) **Liam Kerr: Jimmy Buchan MBE, Recognition in the New Year Honours List** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20280](#) **Alexander Stewart: Martin John Rogers, Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20279](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dr Robert Harold Sharp, Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20278](#) **Alexander Stewart: Karen Helen Ross, Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20277](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dr Christopher Bryn Pritchard, Officer of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20272](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising the Efforts of The War Office, Motherwell** (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20271](#) **Bill Kidd: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20254](#) **Bill Kidd: Peace Process in Turkey** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20237](#) **Kevin Stewart: Research from the University of Aberdeen on Autism** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-20235](#) **Craig Hoy: Scotland's Flood Defences** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 13 January 2026

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the former chief executive of CalMac received a severance package exceeding £170,000, including whether this complied with the severance provisions set out in the Scottish Public Finance Manual. ([S6T-02834](#))
- 2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a postcode lottery for classroom supplies and that some schools have only 93p per child per week for basic classroom supplies. ([S6T-02831](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 15 January 2026

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04574](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04575](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04576](#))
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update regarding the Scottish Government's latest engagement with the UK Government in relation to the distribution of Local Growth Fund allocations in Scotland. ([S6F-04587](#))
- 5. Douglas Ross:** To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Government is going to court to continue to allow it to house male prisoners in the female prison estate, in light of any projections it has made of the cost to taxpayers in Scotland of challenging the Supreme Court ruling in this way. ([S6F-04578](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to findings published by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow indicating that a majority of clinicians anticipate practical challenges in implementing the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill. ([S6F-04588](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 January 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 14 January 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 January 2026.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. David Torrance
2. Paul O'Kane
3. Richard Leonard
4. Gillian Mackay
5. Christine Grahame
6. Edward Mountain
7. Paul McLennan
8. Humza Yousaf

Health and Social Care

1. Willie Rennie
2. Sarah Boyack
3. Rhoda Grant
4. Rona Mackay
5. Alasdair Allan
6. Daniel Johnson
7. Tess White
8. Evelyn Tweed

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 22 January 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 14 January 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 January 2026.

Social Justice and Housing

1. Bob Doris
2. Stephen Kerr
3. Annabelle Ewing
4. Tim Eagle
5. Maurice Golden
6. Clare Adamson
7. Marie McNair
8. Rachael Hamilton

Members selected for General Questions on 22 January 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 14 January 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 January 2026.

1. Clare Haughey
2. Stuart McMillan
3. Willie Coffey
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Meghan Gallacher
6. Michael Matheson
7. Liz Smith
8. Fergus Ewing

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 12 January 2026

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[S6W-42976](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Fair Work is embedded in practice in tertiary education in Scotland.

Written Questions lodged on 12 January 2026

[S6W-42510](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for health and wellbeing, what steps it can take to ensure that viewers in Scotland are not disadvantaged by any future shift from terrestrial to internet-based television delivery.

[S6W-42511](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for health and wellbeing, what (a) its position is on extending guarantees for digital terrestrial television to at least 2040 and (b) engagement it has had with the UK Government on the matter.

[S6W-42833](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42626 by Ivan McKee on 22 December 2025, whether it will provide an update on what consideration it is giving to the request from the Scottish Retail Consortium and other stakeholders for Scotland to follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises, in light of the recent announcement that Lets Go Glasgow BID has added its support to the call.

[S6W-42842](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS Dumfries and Galloway has issued an apology, what its response is to reports of physical and sexual abuse at the Ladyfield psychiatric unit for children.

[S6W-42929](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42426 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 December 2025, and in light of reports that one in four first-time episodes of life-threatening reactions (anaphylaxis) in the UK occur in schools, for what reason its current guidance on dealing with allergies in schools is focused on supporting children whose allergy has already been diagnosed.

[S6W-42930](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress NHS Scotland has made to meet its target of using renewable heating systems for all NHS-owned buildings by 2038.

[S6W-42931](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to NHS Scotland in relation to utilising its greenspaces, parks and woodlands to improve patients' mental health through nature immersion.

[S6W-42939](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership is considering reducing its responder service as part of wider budget savings.

[S6W-42940](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is scrutinising the implementation of the national specifications for the care and treatment of eating disorders.

[S6W-42941](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve access to eating disorder care services.

[S6W-42942](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in eradicating the variability in eating disorder services across the country to create quality treatment for all.

[S6W-42943](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to improve information to patients who are being treated for eating disorders.

[S6W-42944](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to improve information to carers whose loved ones are being treated for eating disorders.

[S6W-42945](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to improve the transition from children's services to adult services for those being treated for eating disorders.

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[S6W-42946](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that GPs and primary care staff have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42947](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that hospital doctors and nursing staff have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42948](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that teachers and school staff have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42949](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that social workers and social care staff have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42950](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that diet and weight loss companies have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42951](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that social media companies have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42952](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that supermarkets, restaurants and food companies have a greater understanding of eating disorders.

[S6W-42953](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that the voices of lived experience are heard to improve eating disorder services.

[S6W-42954](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve data collection regarding eating disorders.

[S6W-42955](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it is making to enhance research into eating disorders.

[S6W-42956](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to enhance patient safety protocols for those with eating disorders.

[S6W-42957](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to improve discharge protocols for those with eating disorders to ensure that they continue to receive support and care.

[S6W-42958](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to improve information sharing between public services to ensure the right outcomes for those with eating disorders.

[S6W-42959](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is currently providing to third sector organisations to support those with eating disorders.

[S6W-42960](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is currently providing to community organisations to support those with eating disorders.

[S6W-42961](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is improving services for those people with eating disorders with co-occurring considerations and/or comorbidities.

[S6W-42962](#) **Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Police Scotland has the capacity, training and resources to respond effectively to explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) incidents in Scotland, including improving coordination with UK military EOD units to reduce response times and bolster public safety.

[S6W-42968](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce awareness about musculoskeletal conditions and how to prevent them through physical activity in the Scottish curriculum.

[S6W-42969](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions currently exist in the Scottish curriculum to teach children about musculoskeletal conditions and how to prevent them through physical activity.

[S6W-42970](#) **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have been (i) built and (ii) refurbished in each local authority area since 2007.

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[S6W-42971](#) **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship starts there have been (a) in each financial year between 2007-08 and 2024-25 and (b) since April 2025 to date, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-42972](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of school leavers in each local authority area have gone on to a positive destination in each year since 2007.

[S6W-42973](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students from Scotland have received free university tuition since 2007-08.

[S6W-42975](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the study budget for doctors undertaking postgraduate training or professional development must be used to pay for mandatory training.

[S6W-42977](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will call on the Scottish Health Technologies Group to reassess the case for implementation of genomic testing for breast cancer patients, specifically for those patients with lymph node-positive disease, to help ensure the right treatments are given to the right patients and to potentially save money and free up chemotherapy capacity within the Scottish healthcare system.

[S6W-42978](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to align Scotland's access to innovative genomic breast cancer diagnostics with the rest of the UK and other northern European countries, which already routinely use genomic tests to more accurately target treatment for postmenopausal lymph node-positive breast cancer patients, with a view to ensuring that patients in Scotland benefit from the same advances in evidence-based treatments and innovations.

[S6W-42979](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider instructing the Scottish Health Technologies Group to conduct a rapid review of its 2023 guidance on the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score test for postmenopausal lymph node-positive breast cancer patients, in light of new evidence reportedly demonstrating its potential to reduce chemotherapy use by over 50% and generate significant NHS Scotland efficiencies and cost savings.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 12 January 2026

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Before section 1

Ben Macpherson

10 Before section 1, insert—

<PART

NATIONAL FUNDING STRATEGY

National funding strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a national funding strategy for tertiary education, skills and apprenticeships.
- (2) The strategy must set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers' view of skills needs in Scotland, including in different localities within Scotland,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers' priorities for funding further education and higher education, programmes of training for employment, Scottish apprenticeships and work-based learning,
 - (c) the outcomes which the Scottish Ministers are seeking to deliver through funding those activities, and
 - (d) such other information as Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) In subsection (2)—

“further education” means a programme of learning which falls within section 6 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992,

“higher education” has the meaning given by section 38 of that Act,

“programmes of training for employment” means programmes for which grants are to be made under section 12C(1) of the 2005 Act,

“Scottish apprenticeships” has the meaning given by section 12E(1) of that Act,

“work-based learning” has the meaning given by section 12I(2) of that Act.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after this section comes into force, publish the strategy and lay it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) may, from time to time, revise the strategy, and
 - (b) must, as soon as reasonably practicable after doing so, publish any revised strategy and lay it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In preparing or revising the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Council,
 - (b) The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited,
 - (c) employers and prospective employers of apprentices,

- (d) the post-16 education bodies (within the meaning given by section 35(1) of the 2005 Act),
 - (e) training providers (within the meaning given by section 12J(3) of the 2005 Act),
 - (f) representatives of any trade union (within the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) which appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of the interests of apprentices,
 - (g) education authorities (within the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980),
 - (h) learners and persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of learners, and
 - (i) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) from time to time, prepare a report on the progress being made in delivering the outcomes set out in the national skills funding strategy, and
 - (b) publish the report and lay it before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 2

Stephen Kerr

- 11 In section 2, page 2, line 10, at end insert—
- <(4) The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their functions under this Act—
- (a) have regard to the outcomes achieved through public expenditure,
 - (b) ensure that funding supports measurable improvements in skills, productivity and learner achievement.”.>

Section 2A

Ben Macpherson

- 12 In section 2A, page 2, line 25, at end insert—
- <() In this section, the following terms have the meaning given by section 35(1) of the 2005 Act—
- “colleges of further education”,
 - “fundable further education”.>

Section 2C

Ben Macpherson

- 13 In section 2C, page 3, line 11, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 14 In section 2C, page 3, line 12, leave out <12D(2), or 12J(2),>

Ben Macpherson

- 15 In section 2C, page 3, line 12, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 16 In section 2C, page 3, line 19, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Section 2D

Ben Macpherson

- 17 In section 2D, page 3, line 33, leave out <9E,> and insert <9F (as inserted by section 2C(2))>

Ben Macpherson

- 18 In section 2D, page 3, line 36, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 19 In section 2D, page 4, line 1, leave out <12D(2), or 12J(2),>

Ben Macpherson

- 20 In section 2D, page 4, line 1, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 21 In section 2D, page 4, line 4, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 22 In section 2D, page 4, line 13, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 23 In section 2D, page 4, line 23, leave out <9F(2)> and insert <9G(2)>

Section 2E

Ben Macpherson

- 24 In section 2E, page 4, line 31, leave out <9E> and insert <9G (as inserted by section 2D(2))>

Ben Macpherson

- 25 In section 2E, page 4, line 34, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 26 In section 2E, page 4, line 35, leave out <12D(2), or 12J(2),>

Ben Macpherson

- 27 In section 2E, page 4, line 36, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ben Macpherson

- 28 In section 2E, page 5, line 3, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

After section 2E

Ben Macpherson

- 29 After section 2E, insert—

<Prevention of gender-based violence

- (1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 9H (as inserted by section 2E(2)) insert—

“9I Prevention of gender-based violence

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, under section 9(2), impose a condition that the Council must, when making a payment to a fundable post-16 education body under section 12(1), require the body to—
 - (a) take action—
 - (i) to prevent gender-based violence against its students and staff, and
 - (ii) to provide support for its students and staff who are experiencing or have experienced gender-based violence, and
 - (b) prepare and publish, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each academic year, a report setting out—
 - (i) the action it has taken under paragraph (a) over the previous year, and
 - (ii) the action it intends to take under paragraph (a) over the next year.
- (2) Where the Council imposes requirements on fundable post-16 education bodies by virtue of this section, it must publish those requirements.
- (3) The Council must issue guidance to fundable post-16 education bodies on compliance with requirements imposed by virtue of this section, including on what constitutes gender-based violence for the purposes of this section.
- (4) Before issuing guidance under subsection (3), the Council must consult—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (b) fundable post-16 education bodies,
 - (c) persons the Council considers to be representative of organisations campaigning for the prevention of gender-based violence, and
 - (d) such other persons the Council considers appropriate.”.>

Section 4

Brian Whittle

- 30 In section 4, page 6, line 28, at beginning insert <with the exception of an apprentice undertaking a foundation apprenticeship,>

Ben Macpherson

- 31 In section 4, page 7, line 3, at end insert—
- <(aa) apprentices and persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of apprentices,
 - (ab) representatives of any trade union (within the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) which appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of the interests of apprentices,>

Brian Whittle

- 32 In section 4, page 7, line 10, at end insert—
- <“foundation apprenticeship” means a Scottish apprenticeship delivered as part of the senior-phase education pathway, delivered in partnership with local authorities, schools, colleges of further education, private training providers and employers.>

Stephen Kerr

- 33 In section 4, page 7, line 17, at end insert—
- <(2ZA) In preparing a Scottish apprenticeship framework, the Council must have regard to whether the Scottish apprenticeship framework should be delivered by a college of further education or local authority (where such a body has capacity to do so).>

Ross Greer

- 34 In section 4, page 7, line 18, at end insert—
- <(za) such apprentices, prospective apprentices, and persons who appear to the Council to represent their interests, as the Council considers likely to be affected by the framework,
 - (zb) representatives of any trade union (within the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) which appears to the Council to be representative of the interests of apprentices likely to be affected by the framework,>

Ross Greer

- 35 In section 4, page 7, line 22, at end insert—
- <(3ZA) Where it amends or revokes a framework, the Council must publish a statement of its reasons for doing so.>

Ross Greer

36 In section 4, page 7, line 24, at end insert—

- <(za) such apprentices, prospective apprentices, and persons who appear to the Council to represent their interests, as the Council considers likely to be affected by the amendment or revocation of the framework,
- (zb) representatives of any trade union (within the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992) which appears to the Council to be representative of the interests of apprentices likely to be affected by the amendment or revocation of the framework.>

Stephen Kerr

37 In section 4, page 7, line 33, at end insert—

- <(5) Regulations under subsection (4)(b) must provide that in preparing, publishing, amending and revoking frameworks, the Council must do so in conjunction with employers and representatives of industry within the relevant occupation or activity.>

Stephen Kerr

38 In section 4, page 7, line 33, at end insert—

- <(5) Regulations under subsection (4)(b) must provide that in preparing and publishing a framework, the Council must ensure that representatives of managing agents and training providers are engaged in the process.>

Section 5

Stephen Kerr

39 In section 5, page 8, line 36, at end insert—

- <(1A) The Scottish Ministers must, in making grants to the Council under subsection (1), seek to ensure that every person aged 16 to 24 who is not in full time education or employment is offered access to a publicly-funded Scottish apprenticeship or work-based learning opportunity.>

Brian Whittle

40 In section 5, page 9, line 5, at end insert—

- <other than that received as part of the senior-phase education pathway and delivered in partnership with local authorities, schools, colleges of further education, private training providers and employers.>

Stephen Kerr

41 In section 5, page 9, line 19, at end insert—

- <(1A) The Council must, when making decisions about the administration of grants, ensure that apprenticeship and work-based learning provision includes pathways targeted at—
 - (a) unemployed persons,

- (b) persons seeking to change careers, and
- (c) persons at risk of labour market exclusion.>

Stephen Kerr

42 In section 5, page 9, line 19, at end insert—

- <(1A) The Council must, in the administration of grants under subsection (1), promote and support school-to-work pathways, including school-college partnerships, foundation apprenticeships and work-based learning for senior phase pupils.>

Stephen Kerr

43 In section 5, page 9, line 19, at end insert—

- <(1A) The Council must, in the administration of grants under subsection (1)—
 - (a) take steps to expand the range and number of graduate apprenticeship frameworks, and
 - (b) in doing so, prioritise sectors experiencing skills shortages identified in the labour assessment under section 12JA.>

Stephen Kerr

44 In section 5, page 9, line 19, at end insert—

- <(1A) The Council must, in the administration of grants under subsection (1), secure that the number of publicly-funded Scottish apprenticeship opportunities made available in each financial year is not lower than the number made available in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (1B) Subsection (1A) does not apply where—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out the reasons for the decrease in publicly-funded apprenticeship opportunities in that financial year, and
 - (b) the Scottish Parliament by resolution approves the statement.
- (1C) The Council must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information as they require in order to make the statement under subsection (1B).>

Stephen Kerr

45 In section 5, page 9, line 37, at end insert—

<12JA Administration of funds: labour market assessment

- (1) The Council must, each financial year, secure the assessment of labour market demand and skills shortages to inform the administration of grants under section 12J(1).
- (2) The Council must ensure that, in preparing an assessment under subsection (1), the following persons are consulted—
 - (a) persons representing the interests of employers,
 - (b) industry sector bodies,

(c) such other persons as it considers appropriate.”.>

Section 6A

Ross Greer

- 46 In section 6A, page 10, line 19, after <fundable> insert <post-16 education>

Ross Greer

- 47 In section 6A, page 10, line 22, at end insert—
- <(1A) But in relation to a fundable post-16 education body, the duty in subsection (1) only applies in respect of data which relates to the activities for which the body receives payment under section 12(1), 12D(2) or 12J(2) (as the case may be).>

Section 8

Ben Macpherson

- 48 In section 8, page 11, line 10, leave out <Fair Work First> and insert <fair work>

Ben Macpherson

- 49 In section 8, page 11, leave out lines 12 to 15

After section 10

Stephen Kerr

- 50 After section 10, insert—

<Reporting by the Council

Reporting by the Council

- (1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19A insert—

“19B Reporting by the Council

- (1) At least once in each financial year, the Council must prepare and publish a report on—
 - (a) the financial sustainability of the further and higher education sector, and
 - (b) the performance of any persons involved in providing—
 - (i) programmes of training for employment,
 - (ii) Scottish apprenticeships, and
 - (iii) work-based learning.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) report on the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection either in a single report or separately,

- (b) be part of another document.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may direct the Council to—
 - (a) include in a report under subsection (1) particular aspects of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection,
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on any matter relating to its functions as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (4) A direction under subsection (3)(b) may require the Council to publish the report within a particular period or at particular intervals.
- (5) The Council must comply with a direction given to it under this section.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke a direction given under this section.”.>

Section 11

Jackie Dunbar

- 51 In section 11, page 13, line 4, at end insert—

<() in subsection (1), after “Scotland” in each place where it occurs insert “, including in different localities within Scotland;”,>

Ben Macpherson

- 52 In section 11, page 13, line 4, at end insert—

<() after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In exercising its functions, the Council is to have regard to the economic, social and environmental priorities of the Scottish Ministers.”,>

Ben Macpherson

- 53 In section 11, page 13, line 7, after <of> insert <current and prospective learners>

Ben Macpherson

- 54 In section 11, page 13, leave out lines 8 and 9

Ben Macpherson

- 55 In section 11, page 13, line 9, at end insert—

<(3B) In exercising its functions, the Council is to have regard to the desirability of promoting fair work principles.”,>

Jackie Dunbar

- 56 In section 11, page 13, line 13, at end insert—

<() in subsection (10)(a), after “Scotland” insert “, including in different localities within Scotland;”,>

Ben Macpherson

57 In section 11, page 13, line 13, at end insert—

<() after subsection (10) insert—

- “(11) The Scottish Ministers may give directions to the Council setting out the definition of “fair work principles” for the purposes of subsection (3B) and section 15(3A).
- (12) Before giving a direction under subsection (11), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Council,
 - (b) persons who appear to be representative of employees of any bodies or persons who receive payments from the Council for the purposes of securing the delivery of fundable further education, fundable higher education, Scottish apprenticeships or work-based learning.
- (13) The Council must comply with a direction given to it under subsection (11).
- (14) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke a direction given under subsection (11).”>

Section 12

Stephen Kerr

58 In section 12, page 13, line 16, at end insert—

<() in subsection (1), for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) employer demand, labour market shortages and skills needs at national and regional levels in Scotland,”>

Section 12A

Ben Macpherson

59 Leave out section 12A

Section 12B

Ben Macpherson

60 In section 12B, page 13, line 35, at end insert—

<(za) persons who appear to the Council to be representative of apprentices,>

Section 12C

Ben Macpherson

61 In section 12C, page 14, line 15, after <a> insert <fundable>

Section 15

Ben Macpherson

62 In section 15, page 17, line 17, at end insert—

- <(ac) persons who appear to be representative of learners undertaking fundable further education, fundable higher education, Scottish apprenticeships or work-based learning,
- (ad) persons who appear to be representative of employees of the Council,
- (ae) persons who appear to be representative of employees of any bodies or persons who receive payments from the Council for the purposes of securing the delivery of fundable further education, fundable higher education, Scottish apprenticeships or work-based learning,”>

Ben Macpherson

63 In section 15, page 17, line 17, at end insert—

- <() in sub-paragraph (1), in sub-sub-paragraph (b), for “or the practice of any profession” substitute “, the practice of any profession or workforce planning”,>

Section 17

Ross Greer

64 In section 17, page 18, line 18, leave out <representatives of any trade union> and insert <representative of trade unions>

Ross Greer

65 In section 17, page 18, line 20, leave out <appears> and insert <appear>

Ben Macpherson

66 In section 17, page 18, line 21, leave out <Scottish>

Ben Macpherson

67 In section 17, page 18, line 23, leave out from <consult> to <industries> in line 24 and insert <consult—

- (i) persons who appear to the Council to be representative of apprentices,
- (ii) persons who appear to the Council to be representative of employers of apprentices,
- (iii) such other persons as the Council considers appropriate>

Ben Macpherson

68 In section 17, page 18, leave out lines 26 and 27

Stephen Kerr

- 69 In section 17, page 18, line 28, at end insert—

<(3A) But the apprenticeship committee must have no fewer than 20 members, a majority of whom must be employer or industry representatives.>

After section 17

Stephen Kerr

- 70 After section 17, insert—

<Regional skills boards

Regional skills boards

- (1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.
(2) In schedule 1, after paragraph 14 insert—

“Regional skills boards

- 14A(1) The Council must establish a regional skills board for each college region.
(2) The Council must appoint employers to be the majority of members on each board.
(3) Each regional skills board must advise the Council on—
(a) regional skills priorities,
(b) apprenticeship demand, and
(c) alignment of provision of funding to labour market needs.”.>

Section 17A

Ben Macpherson

- 71 In section 17A, page 18, line 37, leave out <As soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent,> and insert <Within the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,>

Ben Macpherson

- 72 In section 17A, page 18, line 38, leave out <any transfer of functions arising from> and insert <the Council assuming the functions conferred on it by sections 3 to 5 of>

Ben Macpherson

- 73 Move section 17A to after section 5

Long Title

Ben Macpherson

- 74 In the long title, page 1, line 1, after <Parliament> insert <to make provision about a national funding strategy for tertiary education, skills and apprenticeships;>

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendment 4 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under Rule 9.10.6 that the amendment may not be moved at the Stage 3 amendment proceedings of the Parliament on 15 January 2026.

Section 3

Stephen Kerr

- 4 In section 3, page 3, line 3, at end insert—
- <() a community-controlled body (within the meaning given by section 19 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),
 - () a community council established in accordance with Part 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973,
 - () a school (within the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980),>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 160A(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Transitory Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/2 \(C. 1\)\)](#)

Laid under 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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 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

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 (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 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 15 January 2026

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)

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

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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 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 29 January 2026
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 23 January 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-S6-64b

Lodged on 12 January 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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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)

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

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[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)

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)

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[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 20 February 2026

[Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/385\)](#) (5 December 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2026 Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

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

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

Subject to annulment by 11 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/402\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/403\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/406\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026

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

Subject to annulment by 13 February 2026
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)

Subject to annulment by 16 February 2026
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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)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

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Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-64b)

Other Documents

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