

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

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8:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of its plans to add sex to the characteristics covered by the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021. ([S6O-05371](#))

2. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Mid Scotland and Fife who are eligible for the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment have not yet received their payment for winter 2025-26. ([S6O-05372](#))

3. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the independent review of maternity services in Caithness, including the remit and timescale of the review, and what detail has been shared with relevant duty bearers. ([S6O-05373](#))

4. Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of the supply chain to the Scotch whisky industry. ([S6O-05374](#))

5. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reliance on local enforcement to tackle antisocial and dangerous e-scooter use is creating a postcode lottery in public safety, with some communities protected and others left exposed. ([S6O-05375](#))

6. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the open letter from Scotland's elite swimming athletes sent to the First Minister on 6 November 2025. ([S6O-05376](#))

7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how the measures announced in its draft Budget for 2026-27 will further its aims of tackling child poverty. ([S6O-05377](#))

8. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards implementing the concluding observations of the seventh state party review of the UK by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, where they apply to devolved matters. ([S6O-05378](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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](#))

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

S6M-20218 Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future—That the Parliament recognises, and is grateful for, the work of the around 7,600 firefighters and support staff in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), who help keep people and nature in the North East Scotland region and across the country safe; understands with concern that, since 2013, the SFRS resource budget has been reduced in real terms by £58 million per annum, with 1,239 firefighter posts lost, and that the recent Service Delivery Review could see the loss of fire stations and appliances across the country; welcomes the dedicated work of Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scotland in campaigning for a well-resourced and well-equipped service, and its 2023 paper, *Firestorm, a Report into the Future of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service*; notes the shared commitment of FBU and SFRS to firefighter role expansion and, in particular, the FBU's campaign, DECON, which aims to shed light on the health risks of fire contaminants to firefighters; understands that firefighters have a mortality rate from all cancers 1.6 times higher than the general public; notes the DECON campaign's recommendations, which include annual health monitoring and recording of exposures for all firefighters; further notes what it sees as the impact of the climate emergency on the SFRS, including an increasing frequency and severity of wildfires and flooding, and notes the FBU's Climate Emergency campaign, which aims to highlight the impact of the climate crisis on fire and rescue services.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the transport secretary has had with the justice secretary regarding action it is taking to tackle freight crime in Scotland. ([S6O-05379](#))

2. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a new statutory code of practice for household waste and recycling. ([S6O-05380](#))

3. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure transport links remain open during incidents of severe weather. ([S6O-05381](#))

4. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with SWestrans to discuss bus provision in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-05382](#))

5. Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding transport solutions to support the current and future development of Blindwells, East Lothian. ([S6O-05383](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage all cyclists to ensure that they are visible, particularly during the winter period, and that they comply with the requirements of the Highway Code. ([S6O-05384](#))

7. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Transport Scotland and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05385](#))

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote the development of municipally owned energy sources. ([S6O-05386](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Additional Support for Learning Review

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

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

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – UK Legislation

S6M-20419 Gillian Martin: Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 September 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 2 to 20, 22, 26, the schedule, a new clause after clause 9 (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland), a new clause after clause 9 (Procedure for regulations under section (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland)), a new clause after clause 9 (Consultation: Scotland and Northern Ireland), a new clause after clause 12 (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland (No. 2)), a new clause after clause 12 (Procedure for regulations under section (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland (No. 2))), and a new clause after clause 12 (Consultation: Scotland and Northern Ireland (No. 2)), so far as these matters fall within legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Standing Order Rule Changes – Lodging Deadlines for Public Bills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

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

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 January 2026

Tuesday 20 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Liam McArthur: Future Farming Investment Scheme

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

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Tim Eagle: Supporting Scotland's Bridges

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: Emma Roddick: Growing2Gether Programme Success

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

Tuesday 27 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Natural Environment (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 28 January 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

* before the number indicates publication for the first time

... around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material

R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-20443 Jeremy Balfour: International Volunteer Year 2026**—That the Parliament recognises that the United Nations has declared that 2026 is International Volunteer Year (IVY 2026) and launched it on 5 December 2025; recognises that IVY 2026 is a call to governments, organisations and communities worldwide to champion volunteerism in all its forms; celebrates the contributions made by the estimated 1,176,467 formal volunteers and the 1.7 million informal volunteers to Scottish society recorded in the latest year of data; appreciates that 14,000 volunteers and stakeholders from 164 countries contributed their experiences to shape the Call to Action for the Future of Volunteering, calling for recognition, support and protection for volunteering so that all people are well-enabled to volunteer; understands that Volunteer Scotland's No Volunteers, No Community campaign is promoting the essential contribution of volunteers to Scotland's communities, and believes that the upcoming Scottish Parliament election is an invaluable opportunity to create a sustainable and inclusive future for Scotland's voluntary sector.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-20441 Miles Briggs: Strut Safe**—That the Parliament recognises Strut Safe, which is a volunteer-operated and non-judgemental telephone support line; understands that volunteers at Strut Safe will stay on the phone with people until they arrive safely at their destination, no matter where they are going, or have come from, in order to ensure their safety; notes that Strut Safe is a UK-wide phone line, unaligned with the police, which prides itself on looking out for marginalised people when travelling and promises to keep them company until they are at home and safe; notes that anyone can call Strut Safe without giving out private information; recognises that the service is aimed at anyone concerned about making their journeys alone, and wishes Strut Safe all the very best going forward. R

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20440 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of Murton Trust for Education and the Environment**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish charity, Murton Trust, as it celebrates 25 years of activity; notes that, since its founding in 2001, the Murton Trust has grown from a small educational and environmental charity into a vital community asset for Angus and beyond; acknowledges that the 80-acre nature reserve, which is open and free to the public year-round, has become a sanctuary for wildlife and a hub for learning, wellbeing and community engagement, delivering life-changing educational programmes for young people, providing volunteering opportunities for adults and championing mental health and employability initiatives, and wishes the

Murton Trust, and its staff and volunteers, continued success in the years ahead as they continue to be a valuable resource and a force for good in the community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20439 Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Greyhope Bay on Securing Just Transition Funding**

—That the Parliament congratulates Greyhope Bay on securing funding through the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund for new green storage at Torry Battery; recognises that this investment will provide more resilient storage in a challenging coastal environment; notes that the inclusion of green roofs will create additional food sources and habitats for local wildlife; acknowledges the importance of community participation in supporting locally driven projects, and wishes Greyhope Bay continued success in delivering positive environmental outcomes for the area.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*

***S6M-20437 Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the University of Aberdeen's Mumbai Campus**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Aberdeen is establishing a new campus in India in August 2026; notes that teaching at the campus, which is based in Mumbai, will begin in September, focusing initially on computing and data science, artificial intelligence, and management programmes, aligned with India's National Education Policy 2020; understands that the new campus underpins the University of Aberdeen's commitment to India and its vision of fostering world-class education, cutting-edge research and transformative innovation in collaboration with Indian institutions; further understands that a follow-up phase will see the University aim to establish a research and innovation office on the new campus to expand research collaborations and industry partnerships in critical areas such as artificial intelligence, energy and life sciences; hopes that this partnership leads to exciting developments for the University, and wishes those involved in making the venture a success all the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-20436 Annie Wells: Congratulating Milton Arts Project on North Glasgow's First**

Community Album—That the Parliament congratulates Milton Arts Project and the local community in Milton, North Glasgow, on working towards the production of their very first community album; recognises the value of the free weekly workshops in guitar playing, singing and songwriting, which support around 30 local people, many of whom face isolation and other personal challenges; notes that participants have written and recorded their own original music with support from professional musicians, creating a meaningful creative outlet and strengthening community connections; acknowledges the £1,400 donation from the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust, which has made possible 10 professional recording sessions and enabled participants to share their talents more widely across the city; understands the significant role that such projects play in restoring confidence, self-esteem and social connection, particularly for people adjusting to life after difficult circumstances, and commends everyone involved for their commitment to improving wellbeing through music and creativity in North Glasgow.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Marie McNair*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20435 Michelle Thomson: A & J Alloa Road Shop in Stenhousemuir Wins Convenience Store of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates A & J Alloa Road Shop in Stenhousemuir on being awarded Convenience Store of the Year at the 18th Scottish Asian and Business Awards 2025; recognises that the awards aim to celebrate the achievements of Scottish-Asian businesses and professionals, in addition to showcasing the strength of the Asian community and the impact it has on Scotland's culture and economy; notes that the awards ceremony, which took place on 17 December 2025 at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow, honoured a range of Asian community achievements, including in business, community, food, law and finance; congratulates A &

J Alloa Road Shop once again on this outstanding achievement, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-20433 Jamie Hepburn: Sharon Coggins Awarded Queen's Nurse Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Sharon Coggins, from Cumbernauld, who is lead midwife for the community and outpatients department under NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, on being awarded the Queen's Nurse title; notes she was one of only 18 community nurses and midwives to receive the title after completing the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's (QNIS) nine-month development programme in 2025, and commends Sharon for her hard work and dedication on completing the programme and for her long-term service to Scotland's NHS.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey* R, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Marie McNair*

***S6M-20431 Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Importance of Hospitality Workers this Winter**—That the Parliament recognises and values the importance of those working across the hospitality sector, particularly having provided services during this winter's severe weather, often at the heart of smaller communities providing warmth and shelter; considers that many hospitality workers endure precarious employment and are exposed to negative employment practices; understands that workers faced delivery difficulties and other challenges such as clearing snow, to ensure safe passage of their patrons, while facing their own challenges travelling to and from workplaces; appreciates the organising efforts of Unite the Union's Unite Hospitality in this sector; commends Unite's ongoing commitment to protecting jobs and ensuring fair treatment for staff, and extends its best wishes for Unite's continued role in advocating for workers' rights and ensuring that hospitality workers continue to be integral to the communities that they serve.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-20432 Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Nurse Lynsey O'Dwyer Receives Award (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20430 Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Reads (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20418 Claire Baker: Welcoming £70,000 in Climate Grants Awarded from Fife Climate Hub to 35 Fife Community Groups (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20413 Michelle Thomson: Professor John Wallace CBE (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liz Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-20412 Clare Adamson: Thanking Karen's Closet for Supporting St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-20411 Clare Adamson: Tribute to Muirhouse Senior Citizens Monday Club for Supporting St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20410 Clare Adamson: Tributes to John Chapman OBE, Former Motherwell FC Chairman and Wishaw Businessman**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20409 Clare Adamson: Stuart Gillespie Wins Seal of Excellence in NHBC Pride in the Job Awards**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20408 Clare Adamson: James Paterson Undertakes Epic Challenge to Support Children First**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20407 Clare Adamson: Tokui Ryu Karate Club and Saturday Circuit Class Support Pathway Church Toy Appeal in Wishaw**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20406 Clare Adamson: Celebrating Margaret Dewar's Award-winning Photography**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20405 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Cherry Tree Pub's Fundraising Success for Beatson Cancer UK and Bowel Research UK**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20404 Paul McLennan: Celebrating 20 Years of Openreach**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20403 Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence, The Very Reverend Thomas Canon Hendry**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20402 Annie Wells: Championing FND Awareness in Glasgow**](#) (lodged on 13 January 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-20401 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Radio Clyde Leaves Clydebank Offices After 43 Years**](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20400 Colin Beattie: Loanhead Post Office Social Isolation Initiative**](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20399 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Gilded Lily Inspiring Enterprise CIC on its 10th Anniversary**](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20398 Karen Adam: Buckies Roots Wins at It's Your Neighbourhood Awards 2025**](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20397 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paul Wycherley, CEO of Paisley Radio**](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-20395 Paul O'Kane: David Arthur Celebrates 100th Birthday**](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20394 Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of HMS Dasher Crew and Commemoration of Wartime Loss (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20393 Clare Haughey: 900th Anniversary of Rutherglen as a Royal Burgh (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20391 Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Next Phase of the Chapelcross Masterplan (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-20386 Pauline McNeill: Restricting Grok AI and Urgent Regulatory Action (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-20385 Gillian Mackay: Condolences on the Death of Former Motherwell FC Chairman John Chapman (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-20384 Jackie Baillie: Marking Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-20382 Clare Haughey: Gilbert Feron Awarded a British Empire Medal (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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: Alex Rowley*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S6M-20370 Douglas Lumsden: David Hill's Fund Passes £100,000 Fundraising Milestone (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Roz McCall*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Liz Smith*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Martin Whitfield*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Hepburn*, Tim Eagle*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*

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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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: Douglas Lumsden*

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: Douglas Lumsden*

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: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20266 Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Mary Watt's Service to the British Red Cross](#) (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20257 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Five U18 Pupils from West Scotland Region Selected for Youth Football Scotland's Centenary Shield Team](#) (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20252 Douglas Ross: Mortlach Memorial Hall Benefits from £20,000 Grant**](#) (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20234 Douglas Ross: Pearl Hamilton Retires After Decades of Service to Moray Customers**](#) (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20232 Alexander Burnett: Marking 10 Years Since Storm Frank**](#) (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20227 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Woodland View ASN School in Kirkintilloch Wins School of the Year at Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025**](#) (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20217 Monica Lennon: Recognition of John D'Ambrosio on Winning Sportscotland Janice Eaglesham Disability Coach of the Year Award**](#) (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Mark Griffin*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Davy Russell*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rhoda Grant*, Carol Mochan*

[**S6M-20207 Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Antisemitic Murder of 15 Jewish People in Australia**](#) (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20192 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Light of Bengal in Aberdeen on Winning Two Prestigious Scottish Asian Food Awards**](#) (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20191 Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Fundraising at Lavender Drive in Newton Mearns**](#) (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20178 Tim Eagle: Supporting Scotland's Bridges**](#) (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20168 Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Secures Grant from the National Lottery**](#) (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20165 Brian Whittle: Roberton Show Society Benefits from a National Lottery Award**](#) (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-20163 Brian Whittle: Galston Community Development Trust Receives National Lottery Funding**](#) (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20161 Brian Whittle: Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association Benefits from National Lottery Awards](#) (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20158 Annie Wells: Glasgow Comedian Stanley Baxter Dies Aged 99](#) (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20140 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Wins National Award](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20139 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Academic Wins Lifetime Achievement Award in Hydrology](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20121 Sue Webber: Congratulating Chris Rutherford and his Team on the Colinton Tunnel Mural](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20120 Annie Wells: Glasgow Green Champions Recognised](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20119 Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club Named Arts Champion](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20118 Annie Wells: Champion School Inspires Young Musicians](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20117 Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Football Team Honoured](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20116 Annie Wells: Health and Wellbeing Champions Recognised in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20115 Annie Wells: Young Glasgow Leader Wins Youth Champion Award](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20114 Annie Wells: Senior Champion Honoured for Community Dedication](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20112 Annie Wells: Glasgow Boy Honoured for Courage and Community Spirit](#) (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20111 Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Artist, Nnena Kalu, Wins the 2025 Turner Prize](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20110 Annie Wells: Glasgow Studios Shine at Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2025](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20107 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Robert Smith of East Dunbartonshire on Receiving the British Empire Medal.](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20106 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Bearsden Couple on Charity Cycle Challenge](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20100 Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20097 Finlay Carson: Dumfries Regeneration Project Wins Top Award](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20064 Edward Mountain: Highland Cross Raises £358,443 for Five Highland Charities](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20062 Murdo Fraser: Sandie Peggie and NHS Fife](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20025 Tim Eagle: Forres Resident Wins Advantages of Age Award](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20020 Alexander Burnett: Sweeping Win for Smith Family at Aberdeen Christmas Classic](#) (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20018 Alexander Burnett: Dominic Clutterbuck Named Tradesperson of the Year](#) (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19911 Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support](#) (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 January 2026

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. **David Torrance:** [Not Lodged]

2. **Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government action it is taking to support island connectivity in the West Scotland region. ([S6O-05388](#))

3. **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it has entered into with the Scottish Information Commissioner regarding the publication of the controlling interests of recipients of payments made under the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024. ([S6O-05389](#))

4. **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that future farm policy aligns with Scotland's climate and biodiversity targets, in light of the concerns raised by environmental stakeholders regarding the agricultural reform process. ([S6O-05390](#))

5. **Christine Grahame:** [Not Lodged]

6. **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on farmers and crofters of any reintroduction of lynx into Scotland. ([S6O-05392](#))

7. **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the UK Government to ensure that the consultation on combinable crops will deliver for Scotland's arable farmers. ([S6O-05393](#))

8. **Humza Yousaf:** [Not Lodged]

Health and Social Care

1. **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action is being taken to improve whole-system patient flow, including seven-day discharge services, social care capacity, and shared responsibility across hospital departments, rather than focusing on redirecting patients away from A&E departments. ([S6O-05395](#))

2. **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce standards and regular public reporting on hospital discharges and the use of non-clinical spaces to deliver care. ([S6O-05396](#))

3. **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of dental practices that are accepting new NHS patients, including how it will monitor the effectiveness of the November 2023 payment reforms in improving access for patients in rural and island communities. ([S6O-05397](#))

4. **Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the work of the recently announced ADHD and Autism Taskforce will affect integrated care for residents in Strathkelvin and Bearsden, and for people across Scotland. ([S6O-05398](#))

5. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting dental practices in island communities to provide sufficient levels of service to ensure that islanders can access the dental care that they are entitled to. ([S6O-05399](#))

6. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the new Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline means for a replacement eye hospital for Edinburgh. ([S6O-05400](#))

7. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect women from rape and sexual assault in hospitals. ([S6O-05401](#))

8. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits of walk-in GP clinics compared with other potential service delivery models. ([S6O-05402](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 January 2026

Social Justice and Housing

1. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities to investigate short-term lets that are operating without planning permission or registration. ([S6O-05411](#))

2. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in 2024-25 no longer received the Scottish Child Payment because they moved off benefits. ([S6O-05412](#))

3. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the housing emergency in Fife. ([S6O-05413](#))

4. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many new homes have been delivered as a result of the Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund. ([S6O-05414](#))

5. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to address household food insecurity. ([S6O-05415](#))

6. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to coordinate housing support services more effectively with health, social care and justice services, so that housing is fully integrated within wider public services, and no one is left behind when accessing support. ([S6O-05416](#))

7. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the take-up of Pension Age Disability Payment. ([S6O-05417](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the draft Scottish Budget 2026-27 will have on social security in Scotland. ([S6O-05418](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 22 January 2026

1. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding its engagement with credit unions in relation to CMutual withdrawing its Family Protection Plan. ([S6O-05403](#))

2. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of what savings there have been to Greenock and Inverclyde constituents since the removal of peak rail fares. ([S6O-05404](#))

3. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what more can be done to tackle the problem of abandoned and derelict shops and buildings in town centres. ([S6O-05405](#))

4. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities should increase council tax, reduce public services, or a mixture of both, to meet any gaps in local government funding as a result of the draft Budget. ([S6O-05406](#))

5. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how the increase in the international development fund that was announced in the draft 2026-27 Scottish Budget will be spent. ([S6O-05407](#))

6. Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding whether social impact bonds can be used to improve the employment opportunities for young people, including in Falkirk West. ([S6O-05408](#))

7. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is putting in place to encourage young people to engage in the arts. ([S6O-05409](#))

8. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether, without the use of private finance to enable construction of key infrastructure projects, there is a risk that Scotland could be seen as less attractive for inward investment and as a location for business, compared with other European countries. ([S6O-05410](#))

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 14 January 2026

[S6W-43012](#) **Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects a new chair to be in place for the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry.

Written Questions lodged on 14 January 2026

[S6W-42964](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it expects to allocate to the Sea Eagle Management Scheme in 2026, and by what date this will be provided. **R**

[S6W-42965](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision to move responsibility for energy consent decisions from the Cabinet Secretary of Climate Action and Energy to the Minister for Public Finance, and the minister's subsequent comment reported in the *Scottish Daily Express* on 10 January 2026 that he is "the Minister with responsibility for planning and Gillian Martin sensibly proposed that if I was also to take on responsibility for these decisions that this would enable her to more readily engage with communities in a manner that she would otherwise be precluded from doing", whether it will confirm when the conversation where this proposal was made took place; who was present and whether (a) a formal or (b) an informal minute was taken and, if so, by what date this minute will be published.

[S6W-42967](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on the reintroduction of lynx in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-42974](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to children on CAMHS waiting lists who risk ageing out of being eligible for treatment prior to receiving a diagnosis.

[S6W-43010](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government in light of the announcement by the UK Government that it will consult on slaughter legislation for farmed fish, whether it will carry out a similar consultation on this matter in Scotland.

S6W-43011 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39465 by Jim Fairlie on 29 July 2025 and in light of the announcement by the UK Government that it will consult on slaughter legislation for farmed fish, whether it will revisit its decision to rely on guidance rather than regulations in relation to the slaughter of farmed fish.

S6W-43013 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27, whether the £135.5 million allocated to planned care in 2025-26 is recurring funding in 2026-27.

S6W-43015 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27 and the associated level 4 tables, whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £2.3 billion allocated to investment for social care and integration.

S6W-43016 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27 and the associated level 4 tables, whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £245.081 million in funding allocated to the Primary Care Fund.

S6W-43018 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27 and the associated level 4 tables, whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £21.163 million committed to long-term conditions.

S6W-43019 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27 and the associated level 4 tables, whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £125.920 million committed to digital health and care.

S6W-43020 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the points made by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs in the debate on Non-fatal strangulation Laws and intimate partner homicides on 8 January 2026, (a) when the public consultation referred to will (i) be published, (ii) open for responses and (iii) close, (b) when any conclusions and outcomes will be ready to be progressed, and (c) what requirement will be placed on any future government to have regard to or progress the findings of the consultation if it is not completed before the beginning of May 2026.

S6W-43021 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been identified for youth work in the draft Scottish Budget 2026-27.

S6W-43022 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27 and the associated level 4 tables, whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £100 million allocated to reform and improvement measures.

S6W-43023 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the successful application rate for Adult Disability Payment (ADP) has reportedly fallen in each fiscal year that ADP has operated, from 57% in 2022-23, to 51% in 2023-24, to 42% in 2024-25, and to 34% in 2025-26 to date.

S6W-43024 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Resolution Foundation's analysis of Adult Disability Payment and Personal Independence Payment official statistics that successful application rates for Adult Disability Payment are now lower compared with the equivalent Personal Independence Payment in England and Wales, what the reason is for any such difference in successful application rates.

S6W-43026 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the requirement to provide evidence of the qualifying benefit award that is dated within the last 18 months, regardless of the length of the award, is a barrier to applying and renewing a disabled person's bus pass.

S6W-43027 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to help tackle the use of sexually inappropriate AI-generated images.

S6W-43029 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards accept child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) self referrals from people with eating disorders.

S6W-43030 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards are implementing the pathway for eating disorders and autism developed from clinical experience (PEACE) to make eating disorder services more accessible for neurodivergent people.

S6W-43031 Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to further its understanding of the medical condition, eosinophilic oesophagitis, and support diagnosis and treatment of patients.

S6W-43032 Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase awareness of the medical condition, eosinophilic oesophagitis, in NHS Scotland, in both primary and secondary care settings.

S6W-43033 Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the prevalence of eosinophilic oesophagitis, and whether it has observed any changes in the level of prevalence over the last five years.

S6W-43034 Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support research and clinical trials for the medical condition, eosinophilic oesophagitis.

S6W-43035 Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark Eosinophilic Diseases Awareness Month in May 2026.

S6W-43036 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that expertise in criminal law is represented among those appointed as Scottish Law Commissioners.

S6W-43037 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government by how much the capital budget for colleges will increase in 2026-27.

S6W-43038 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Just Transition Fund has been spent to date.

S6W-43039 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500 million committed to the offshore wind supply chain over five years has been allocated to date.

S6W-43040 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of 2025 reportedly being the driest hydrological year since 1976, what discussions it has had with SEPA to minimise and mitigate water scarcity in 2026.

S6W-43041 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the people who were experiencing a delayed discharge at the November 2025 census point, had been delayed for more than four weeks.

S6W-43042 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to local authorities to address delayed discharges, broken down by local authority, in each of the last five years.

S6W-43043 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27 and the associated level 4 tables, whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the £24.311 million allocation in the budget line, "Social Care Support - Other Spend".

S6W-43044 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated in its draft Budget 2026-27 to a museum of empire, slavery, colonialism and migration in Glasgow.

S6W-43045 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is currently undertaking with local authorities to ensure that adequate specialist provision is available for under-18s with addiction issues across Scotland.

S6W-43046 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have undergone surgery for varicose veins under the NHS, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) sex, in each of the last five years.

S6W-43047 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time has been from referral to treatment for patients referred by their GP for surgery for varicose veins, broken down by

(a) NHS board and (b) sex, in each of the last five years.

[**S6W-43048 Claire Baker:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the current criteria for GP referral for NHS surgery for varicose veins.

[**S6W-43049 Claire Baker:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full financial breakdown of how the £126 million in funding, which it saved in 2026-27 following the removal by the UK Government of the two-child benefit cap, will be spent on child poverty measures.

[**S6W-43050 Claire Baker:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have been transferred from its Social Security Directorate to Social Security Scotland, and for what purpose, in each year since 2018.

[**S6W-43051 Claire Baker:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specialist residential provision is currently provided for under-18s experiencing addiction issues, broken down by local authority area.

[**S6W-43052 Sarah Boyack:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has allocated in the draft 2026-27 Scottish Budget towards building Winchburgh train station.

[**S6W-43053 Sarah Boyack:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has authorised to be spent from the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal to build Winchburgh train station.

[**S6W-43054 Sarah Boyack:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the agreed date is for the completion of Winchburgh train station.

[**S6W-43055 Sarah Boyack:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role Transport Scotland will have in the delivery of Winchburgh train station.

[**S6W-43056 Beatrice Wishart:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the operator of the Northern Isles Ferry Service to ensure sufficient freight capacity during the autumn 2026 livestock sales season.

[**S6W-43057 Sue Webber:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm what key sections of the A96 it plans to dual, as announced in the draft Scottish Budget for 2026-27.

[**S6W-43059 Sue Webber:**](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to the full dualling of the A96 between Inverness and Aberdeen, following the announcement in the draft Scottish Budget for 2026-27.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026 Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

Progress of Legislation

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

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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 completed, 14 January 2026

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 4 February 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 29 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 2) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 21 January 2026

Amendments to section 5, page 3, line 25 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 4 February 2026

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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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 January 2026

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 January 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 20 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 December 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)***Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 January 2026

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)***Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 14 January 2026

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)***Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 7 January 2026

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 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)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 January 2026

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2026)***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

*Lead committee - Local Government, Housing and Planning***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

Meeting of the Parliament, 15 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

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work***Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71**

Lodged on 7 January 2026

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration***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

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2026)

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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

[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)

[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 21 February 2026

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Extension to Maritime Activities\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (13 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 February 2026

[Social Security \(Residence and Presence Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026.Draft\)](#) (14 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security 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)

[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

Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/1\)](#) (8 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill \(SP Paper 958\)](#), publication date: 14 January 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Tertiary Education and Training \(Funding and Governance\) \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 959\)](#), publication date: 14 January 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 13 January 2026 \(SP Paper 960\)](#), publication date: 14 January 2026

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information).

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 January 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Audit Office: Administration of Scottish income tax 2024-25 (SG/2026/11) laid under section 80HA of the Scotland Act 1998 as amended by the Finance Act 2014

Scottish Government Response to SCoSS Recommendations: The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SG/2026/19) laid under section 97(9) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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