

Monday 19 January 2026

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

### **Bill withdrawn on 16 January 2026**

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill—The Bill, introduced on 7 May 2025, was withdrawn. (SP Bill 67) (Member's Bill)

### **Standing Order Rule Changes – Lodging deadlines for Public Bills**

In accordance with Parliament's agreement of motion [S6M-20373](#), a temporary rule change to Standing Orders has been made with respect to the lodging deadlines for amendments to Public Bills at all amending stages.

The deadline for amendments to be lodged on days leading up to the final lodging day has changed from 4:30pm to 2:30pm. The deadline on the final lodging day remains 12 noon.

This temporary rule change ceases to have effect on 21 December 2026.

### **Today's Business**

#### **Meeting of the Parliament**

There are no meetings today.

#### **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 January 2026

### Tuesday 20 January 2026

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ian Houston, GlobalScot, writer, and Trustee at the Robert Burns Ellisland Farm and Museum

**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

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>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**20 January 2026**

**3rd Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 7 in private.
- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jane Miller, Programme Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE); Dr Joanna Teuton, Public Health Intelligence Advisor, Public Health Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026](#) from—  
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Gerald Byrne, Head of Constitutional Policy, Nicki Crossan, Assisted Dying Shadow Bill Team Leader, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Neil Gray (Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care) to move—  
S6M-20226—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026.
- Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at last week's meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

**Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee****20 January 2026****3rd Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (In Private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** (At approximately 9.00am) The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity and Kelly Minio-Paluello, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
Carole Stewart, Bus Strategy and Funding Unit Head and Eilidh McCabe, Concessionary Travel Policy Manager, Transport Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—S6M-20054—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
5. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor John Underhill, Director of the Centre for Energy Transition and Professor of Geoscience, University of Aberdeen;  
David Whitehouse, Chief Executive Officer, Offshore Energies UK (OEUK);  
Adam Berman, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Energy UK;  
Simon Coop, National Officer for Energy and Utilities, Unite the Union.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee will also consider the evidence heard at its past meetings on 16 December and 6 January.
7. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

**Proposed future business**For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)**Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee****20 January 2026****2nd Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Jim Crabb, Policy Lead and Dr Leonie Boeing, CAMHS psychiatrist and Vice Chair of the Child and Adolescent Faculty, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland.

and then from—

Debbie Best, Director, DIFFERabled Scotland;

Kabie Brook, Chairperson, ARGH Scotland;

Sofia Farzana, Director and Co-founder, Scottish Ethnic Minority Autistics (SEMA);

Marion McLaughlin, Managing Director and Founder, Aurora Autistic Consulting;

Rachel Parker, Founding Trustee, Autistic Voices Advocating Together for Autonomous Rights (AVATAR);

Carolyn Scott, Founder and Researcher, ADHD Right Now;

Leo Starrs-Cunningham, Treasurer, Autistic Mutual Aid Society Edinburgh (AMASE).

**2. Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its meeting on 13 January.

**3. Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [euan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:euan.donald@parliament.scot)

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**20 January 2026**

**3rd Meeting, 2026**

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

**1. Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Dr Eleanor Ryan, Commissioner, Justine Riccomini,

Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, and

Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Devolved Taxes, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

and then from—

Professor Mairi Spowage, Professor of Practice and Director, Fraser of Allander Institute, University of Strathclyde;

Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow;

Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**20 January 2026**

**3rd Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Gareth Fenney, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Delivery, and Philip Raines, Joint Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Sean Neill, Director for Housing, Kirsty Henderson, Affordable Housing Supply Programme Manager, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Gareth Fenney, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Delivery, and Stephen Lea-Ross, Director, Cladding Remediation, Scottish Government.
4. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 January 2026

3rd 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, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Applicable Rate of Tax\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

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

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/406)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/1)

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

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

**5. Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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

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

**8. Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the third supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

**9. Finance (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and the delegated power within devolved competence in the Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at

[Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

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

**21 January 2026**

**3rd Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

**1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

**2. Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2026-27 from—

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, and Kathleen Swift, Head of Director General Economy Finance Unit, Scottish Government.

**3. UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

## The Provision of Services (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026

4. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Criminal Justice Committee****21 January 2026****3rd Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Rural Affairs and Islands Committee****21 January 2026****3rd Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Budget 2026 to 2027:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Brendan Callaghan, Interim Chief Executive, Karen Morley, Joint Head of Agriculture and Rural Economy Finance, and Iain Wallace, Interim Director of Marine, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft) from—

Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Caroline Blair, Policy Manager, Megan O'Brien, Lawyer, and Eilidh Wallace, Policy Lead, Scottish Government.

**4. Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

S6M-20214—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) be approved.

**5. Scottish Government Budget 2026 to 2027:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**6. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (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, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

**Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**21 January 2026**

**2nd Meeting, 2026**

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

**1. Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1992: Dual the A9 and improve road safety.

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

PE2191: Review legislation in order to strengthen the Scottish Outdoor Access Code;

PE2192: Prevent domestic abusers from using bankruptcy to escape debt;

PE2193: Address Dangerous Delays in Paediatric Cancer Diagnostics;

PE2194: Amend the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act to prevent abuse of power of attorney;

PE2197: Allow more survivors of care abuse to access redress;

PE2198: Establish a standardised and fair public participation process for all Scottish councils;

PE2199: Facilitate access to emergency telephone services for remote communities;

PE2200: Provide a sustainable funding model for Scotland's colleges;

PE2201: Introduce a legal requirement to notify parents and carers by the end of the school day when an incident involving their child occurs;

PE2202: Stop the Guga Hunt;

PE2203: Make schools in Scotland safe for pupils with allergies;

PE2204: Create a national database to record patient outcomes for endometriosis treatments;

PE2205: Extend access to justice by reforming court rules in equality and human rights claims;

PE2206: Review the weighting for single-track roads in the road maintenance funding formula;

PE2207: I demand the Scottish Parliament create a pilot court to try Russian war criminals with Ukraine;

PE2208: Implement mandatory collection and publication of child sexual offender data; and

PE2209: Make CCTV mandatory in all taxis and private hire vehicles.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**21 January 2026**

**3rd Meeting, 2026**

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

**1. Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2026-27 from—

Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further

Education, Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Shirley Laing, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Alison Taylor, Director for Learning, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

**2. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**21 January 2026**

**3rd 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 and 6 in private.

**2. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from— Fiona Duncan, Independent Strategic Advisor - the promise and Chair of, The Promise Scotland.

**3. Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges faced by health and social care/ Community health and social care: Performance 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from

—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director and Adam Bullough, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Malcolm Bell, Member, Accounts Commission.

**4. Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges facing health and social care/ Community health and social care: Performance 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director and Adam Bullough, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Malcolm Bell, Member, Accounts Commission.

**5. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

**6. Delayed discharges: A symptom the the challenges facing health and social care/ Community health and social care: Performance 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## Motions

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.

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

**\*S6M-20371 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Marks Milestone 140th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy YMCA as it marks 140 years of continuous service to the community; understands that the group was established in 1886; notes that 2026 also marks the 70th anniversary of the YMCA building in Hendry Crescent; commends the group for remaining a cornerstone of the town and for continuously evolving to meet the needs of the area's young people, adults and families, and notes that the YMCA delivers a robust schedule of services across its Hendry Crescent and Gallowtown Hub sites in Kirkcaldy, including youth work services, school mentoring, intandem mentoring and a diverse range of social groups and services, which include talking cafes, community lunch clubs and a creative craft group.

Supported by: Elena Whitham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-20482 Alexander Burnett: Retirement of John Sinclair and Barry Florence of HM Sheridan Butchers in Ballater**—That the Parliament congratulates John Sinclair and Barry Florence on their retirement from HM Sheridan Butchers in Ballater after more than four decades at the Deeside business; notes that John Sinclair has worked at the business for 42 years, and that Barry Florence began as a message boy and has worked at the butchers for 44 years; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution both men have made to the local community, including maintaining the longstanding relationship between HM Sheridan and the Royal Family during their stays at Balmoral; acknowledges John Sinclair's role in welcoming Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to Ballater in 2016 as part of the village's recovery efforts following Storm Frank; commends both men for their commitment to quality and service, particularly during busy periods such as the New Year steak pie rush; welcomes the news that Grant Anderson, who began as an apprentice 14 years ago, will take over the running of the business, and wishes John and Barry all the best in retirement.

**\*S6M-20479 Jackson Carlaw: Busby Primary School Reaches 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that Busby Primary in Eastwood will reach its 150th anniversary at the end of January, with the school first opening on 29 January 1876; understands that the school has been a key pillar of the local community for generations of residents; further understands that, although the building is 150 years old, Busby Primary still retains many of its original features, including the headteacher's desk; acknowledges that a special day of celebration to mark the 150th anniversary is

to take place with every classroom at the school designed to represent a different decade in the history of Busby Primary; considers that the 150th anniversary is a truly special occasion, and wishes pupils, teachers, parents, and members of the local community every success with their efforts to ensure that this milestone occasion is celebrated.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S6M-20478 Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Takeaway Wins Fish and Chips Award**—That the Parliament offers its congratulations to CATCH Fish & Chips in Netherlee for its inclusion in the list of top 50 UK takeaways; understands that CATCH has been named as one of the best fish and chip shops across the UK at the Fry Awards for 2026; recognises that the Fry Awards celebrate excellence in fish and chips throughout the country, and that 2026 is the 14th year of the competition; acknowledges that unannounced visits take place to determine which businesses will be formally recognised for excellence; understands that takeaways are rated on the quality of meals, cleanliness, staff knowledge, value for money, ease of placing an order, and social media activity; further understands that takeaways had to receive a score of 97% to appear in this year's top 50 fish and chip shops; notes that CATCH and all other winners will receive a plaque in recognition of their place in the top 50 to put on display, and commends the Netherlee-based fish and chip shop for the outstanding food that it serves to customers.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S6M-20477 Emma Harper: Happy Faces Nursery and After School Club Awarded Excellent Grading by Care Inspectorate**—That the Parliament congratulates Happy Faces Nursery and After School Club, a family-owned childcare service in Dumfries in the South Scotland region, on becoming the first childcare service in the region to be awarded an “Excellent” grading under the Care Inspectorate’s new framework; notes that this prestigious achievement reflects outstanding leadership in staff resources, strong personal planning, and collaborative relationships with families, ensuring individualised support for every child; commends the nursery’s emphasis on nurturing care, robust planning, and consistently high-quality learning experiences; recognises the dedication of founder and lead practitioner, Lesley Woodhouse, and her team in delivering sector-leading standards; thanks the families and community for their support in helping Happy Faces achieve this exceptional milestone, and wishes all at the nursery continued success for the future.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*S6M-20476 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Runner Amy Meichan Receives Awards for Strathcarron Hospice 10k Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Grangemouth High School student Amy Meichan on receiving three awards following her participation in the annual Strathcarron Hospice 10k charity running event in October 2025; notes that more than 350 runners took part in the event, raising over £71,500 for the charity; recognises that Amy was awarded the Paul Canavan Memorial Cup, an award presented to the fastest runner who is 15 or 16 years old; further recognises that the Paul Canavan Memorial Cup is an award donated by former politician Dennis Canavan in memory of his son, who passed away in 1989 at the age of 16; acknowledges that Amy was also awarded her school’s shield for being the fastest school-age athlete to take part, as well as the captain’s challenge certificate for December 2025; congratulates Amy again on her outstanding achievements, and wishes her every success in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*

**\*S6M-20475 Angela Constance: Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Notice) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Notice) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

**\*S6M-20474 Emma Harper: Outstanding Fundraising for Marie Curie**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries Morrison's community champion, Myra Smith BEM, on her exceptional fundraising efforts on behalf of Marie Curie over 2025; notes that Myra, with the dedicated support of her colleagues and local fundraisers, raised an impressive £10,579 for the charity; recognises that this contribution will support Marie Curie's vital work providing care and support for people living with terminal illness, and their families; commends Myra's longstanding commitment to charitable work and her positive impact in the community, and wishes her and the team at Dumfries Morrisons team continued success in their future efforts.

Supported by: Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Elena Whitham\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S6M-20473 Michael Marra: Accessible Technology to Make Live Sport Inclusive for All**—That the Parliament recognises the transformative impact that accessible technology and inclusive practices can have in opening up live sport to people with visual impairments; welcomes recent developments that have enabled visually impaired football supporters to experience matches visually for the first time, including through the use of specialist vision-enhancing headsets; notes the experience of lifelong Dundee United supporter, Jon Attenborough, who, after almost two decades of attending matches, was able to see his team, players and United's ground, Tannadice Park, for the first time through assistive technology; recognises the work of GiveVison; commends football clubs, innovators and fundraisers working to remove barriers to participation, and calls for continued efforts to ensure that live sport is inclusive and accessible for all.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Liz Smith\*, John Mason\*

**\*S6M-20472 Michael Marra: Remembering Former Councillor Peter Murphy** —That the Parliament acknowledges the passing of former councillor, Peter Murphy; understands that Peter was an elected member of Angus Council from 1999 until 2012, rising to the position of Depute Provost during this time; notes that Peter was previously headteacher at various schools in the northeast including Whitfield High and Logie Secondary; recognises that Murphy Place in Greenlaw Park in Carnoustie is named in his honour; understands that, while Peter lived with Alzheimer's disease in later life, his granddaughter, Jenan, raised thousands of pounds for Arbroath Connection, a charity that supports people living with the condition; thanks Peter's family for his years of dedication to the Scottish Labour Party, his community work and outstanding public service, and sends condolences to Peter's family and his many friends.

Supported by: Carol Mochan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S6M-20471 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Jazz Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Jazz Festival is returning for its 23rd year in the Granite City; notes that the festival, which begins on 12 March 2026, will span 13 days, with over 30 events across 18 venues and a multitude of jazz genres; understands that the line-up includes performances in a number of non-traditional locations, including the historic Bon Accord Baths, the Victorian Toilets in Union Terrace Gardens and Queen's Cross Church, as well as established favourites such as the Lemon Tree and Cowdray Hall; further understands that the *Jazz the Day City* ticket will also be returning, giving fans access to four venues for a full afternoon of music in the heart of Aberdeen; believes that despite the loss of The Blue Lamp, which was a key venue in the festival's history, the festival is sure to be a huge success; congratulates Jazz Scotland on organising a vibrant and eclectic mix of talented performers and bands, and hopes everyone involved has a fantastic time, whether performer, organiser or spectator.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-20470 Rona Mackay: Torrance Tractor Run Raises £10k for Wee Scottish Livers Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of, and the participants in, the annual Torrance

Tractor Run, who have raised the impressive sum of £10,975 for a Scottish children's liver charity; understands that the recent event, which is in its second year, was staged in memory of young farmer Heather Gray who sadly passed away suddenly in 2024; notes that more than 80 tractors and trucks participated in the day, gathering at Strathkelvin Retail Park, and then parading through Kirkintilloch, Milton of Campsie, Lennoxtown and Torrance in aid of Wee Scottish Livers; recognises that Heather was a prominent member of the farming community in East Dunbartonshire and an active member of the Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers Club, and understands that the generous donation will be used to support the work of Wee Scottish Livers, which helps to raise awareness of liver disease in children and provides practical support to patients and their families.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Elena Whitham\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*

**\*S6M-20468 Paul McLennan: Commending the Success of the East Lothian Roots and Fruits Christmas Appeal 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates East Lothian Roots and Fruits (ELRF), based in Elphinstone, on the outstanding success of its 2025 Christmas appeal, which delivered gifts to 231 children and 122 older residents, ensuring that families and individuals across the county were supported during the festive season; notes that the appeal was made possible solely through the generosity of the local community, with donations of toys, gifts, vouchers and festive experiences enabling families to create special Christmas memories; understands that families were additionally supported through vouchers for Christmas dinners, cinema trips, and visits to Edinburgh's Christmas Market, with 22 families receiving fresh ingredients for Christmas dinner, and children receiving selection boxes after a planned Santa visit was cancelled due to illness; welcomes the remarkable fundraising effort at East Lothian Co-operative Bowling Club in Tranent, which raised £7,900 for the appeal, and commends the staff and volunteers of ELRF for their tireless work, dedication, and community-centred approach, which left the organisation "absolutely inundated" with donations throughout the festive period.

**\*S6M-20465 Liz Smith: David Lilley OBE**—That the Parliament commemorates the life of David Lilley OBE, following his death at the end of 2025; understands that David Lilley was the principal of Ardentinny Outdoor Education Centre from its origins in 1973 until 1996, and was a strong leader of outdoor education and its values; notes that his work was recognised in the 1995 New Year Honours List, when he was appointed an OBE for his services to education, and sends its condolences to his family and friends.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Bob Doris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S6M-20464 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dance Schools and Teacher Recognised as Scottish Dance Awards Finalists**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a number of Clackmannanshire dance schools and an individual teacher have been recognised as Scottish Dance Awards (SDA) finalists; understands that the awards celebrate the best of Scottish dance, assessing excellence in teaching, innovation in dance education and a company's dedication to community engagement; further understands that following an application process, the schools are judged by a panel of experts from the dance community, where they must prove "demonstrated excellence in the categories"; notes that the finalists are Alloa Ballet Company for Outstanding Small Dance School and Health and Wellbeing in Dance, Fusion Dance Academy for Outstanding Small Dance School, MK Dance Company for Rising Star School and Alba Performing Arts School for Rising Star School, Outstanding Pre-school Dance Education and Excellence in Dance Teacher Training; further notes that an individual teacher, Sarah Stenhouse Kerr, from Clackmannanshire, has also been shortlisted for Teacher of the Year and the Creative Choreography Award; acknowledges that the Scottish Dance Awards, which it believes shine a spotlight on those making a significant impact in the world of dance, will take place at Radisson Blu Glasgow on 3 May 2026; congratulates all the finalists, and wishes everyone taking part all the very best of luck.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*S6M-20396 Alasdair Allan: Congratulations to Stephen Libby**—That the Parliament congratulates Isle of Lewis-born Stephen Libby on his appearance on the BBC television programme, *The Traitors*; recognises his, thus far, successful performance on the programme, in which he has been selected to be a “Traitor”, a role requiring strategic thinking and composure; welcomes that his participation has brought positive national attention to the Isle of Lewis and the wider Outer Hebrides; notes the pride of his parents, Nicola and Donald, in his achievements on the programme; acknowledges what it sees as the growing cultural impact of Scottish contestants on high-profile television productions, and wishes Stephen every success in his future endeavours, both on and off screen.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-20463 Liam McArthur: St Magnus Cathedral Marks Holocaust Memorial Day with Moving Exhibition by Orkney-based Artist** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-20460 Gordon MacDonald: 50th Anniversary for C&B News** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Haughey\* R, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Elena Whitham\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**S6M-20449 Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming the DISHED Public Diner Trial in Dundee** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-20448 Karen Adam: 300th Anniversary of the Birth of Brigadier General Hugh Mercer** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Neil Bibby\*

**S6M-20446 Kevin Stewart: Transmission Charges Undermining the Transition to Net Zero** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-20445 Kevin Stewart: Norway Awards New Oil and Gas Production Licences** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-20444 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Gift Card Success** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**S6M-20439 Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Greyhope Bay on Securing Just Transition Funding** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-20438 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Aberdeen Central Scottish Government Just Transition Participatory Budget Fund Winners** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-20437 Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the University of Aberdeen's Mumbai Campus** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

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

**S6M-20434 Kenneth Gibson: Towards the Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine** (lodged on 15 January 2026)

New Support: John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

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

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

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

**S6M-20431 Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Importance of Hospitality Workers this Winter** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[\*\*S6M-20384 Jackie Baillie: Marking Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week\*\*](#) (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

## Questions

### Written Questions

#### Written Questions lodged on 16 January 2026

**S6W-43025 Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to Adult Disability Payment determinations and redeterminations that have been appealed to the First-tier Tribunal (Social Security Chamber), for what reason it has had its decision overturned 2,545 times (53% of all appeals), and what it is doing to meet its aim of “right first time” regarding decision making.

**S6W-43120 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the weighting given to cost considerations in Electricity Act 1989 consent decisions has changed following the transfer of responsibility to the Minister for Public Finance.

**S6W-43121 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on how any impacts on the environment, landscape and communities are balanced against financial considerations in Electricity Act 1989 consent decisions following the change in ministerial responsibility.

**S6W-43122 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will notify the Parliament of any future changes to ministerial responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents.

**S6W-43123 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance does not impact transparency and public confidence in the consent process.

**S6W-43124 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Electricity Act 1989 consent applications were live when responsibility transferred to the Minister for Public Finance on 18 December 2025.

**S6W-43125 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consent applications that were live when it was transferred to the Minister for Public Finance on 18 December 2025 was managed during the transition between ministerial portfolios.

**S6W-43126 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the remuneration of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy changed following the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance on 18 December 2025 and, if so, in what way.

**S6W-43127 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it sought legal advice in advance of the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance on 18 December 2025.

**S6W-43128 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the scope of any legal advice sought was in relation to the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance.

**S6W-43129 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions took place between the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy and the (a) First Minister and (b) cabinet secretary with responsibility for planning regarding the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance.

**S6W-43130 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its ministers expressed concern regarding the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance, and if so, which ministerial portfolios were involved.

**S6W-43133 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy retains any role in the oversight of officials within the Energy Consents Unit following the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance.

**S6W-43134 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government who has ministerial oversight of the Energy Consents Unit and the associated development portal, following the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance.

**S6W-43136 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy retains responsibility for outcomes arising from Electricity Act 1989 consent decisions despite no longer having responsibility for decisions following the transfer of responsibility to the Minister for Public Finance.

**S6W-43137 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how accountability for Electricity Act 1989 consent decisions will be assigned where responsibilities span over more than one ministerial portfolio.

**S6W-43138 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it made an assessment of any potential risk that transferring Electricity Act 1989 consent decisions to the Public Finance portfolio could increase the weighting given to capital cost considerations.

**S6W-43139 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the public confidence in the Electricity Act 1989 consent process following the transfer of responsibility to the Minister for Public Finance on 18 December 2025.

**S6W-43140 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any objections were raised by officials during the process of transferring responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance and, if so, at what level.

**S6W-43141 Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-05362 by Kate Forbes on 14 January 2026, how much investment has been confirmed for each of the next four years for dualling the A96, and for what specific purposes the investment has been allocated each year.

**S6W-43142 Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-05362 by Kate Forbes on 14 January 2026, by what date before the end of the current parliamentary session the Cabinet Secretary for Transport will provide an update on the procurement method for the dualling of the section of the A96 between Inverness and Auldearn and the Nairn by-pass, and what the timetable is for its construction.

**S6W-43143 Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the advice note, and any speaking note, provided to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government for the draft 2026-27 Budget statement relating to the dualling of the (a) A9 and (b) A96, including the section of the A96 between Inverness and Auldearn and the Nairn by-pass.

**S6W-43144 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42660 by Angus Robertson on 13 January 2026, what the reasons are for its Travel Management system not recording the use of frequent flyer or other travel loyalty scheme account numbers for ministerial air travel, and whether it will provide this information to Parliament.

**S6W-43145 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recent announcement by the Minister for Public Finance of a new public portal for submitting representations to energy consents applications, what level of weight will be given to representations made by individual community members through this new portal when evaluating planning applications referred to the Energy Consents Unit.

**S6W-43148 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the adequacy of existing legislation regarding serving councillors who face serious criminal charges and whether

they should be suspended from office or subject to temporary restrictions during the period in which any charges are being investigated or prosecuted.

**S6W-43149 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether national guidance is required regarding the position of councillors who are subject to criminal proceedings holding ceremonial or civic positions.

**S6W-43150 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the adequacy of the current Ethical Standards Framework, in relation to local councillors, to ensure that it protects public confidence in local democracy.

**S6W-43151 Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the total number of existing (a) residential, (b) commercial and (c) industrial properties that are considered at risk of flooding, based on SEPA's use of the Representative Concentration Pathway 8.5 emissions scenario, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-43152 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what social value percentage weighting will be applied to bids for phase three of the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB3).

**S6W-43153 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding phase three of the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB3), whether it has instructed Transport Scotland to disregard any tenders from any specific non-treaty state suppliers, as defined by s19(3)(b) of the Procurement Act 2023.

**S6W-43154 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the ongoing investigation by the UK's National Cyber Security Centre in relation to "kill switches" in Chinese-manufactured buses, and how this has informed the design of the procurement regime of phase three of the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB3).

**S6W-43155 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the current national procurement framework for continence products allows for clinical exception where a patient's specific medical condition requires a higher grade of product than is available on the standard board-approved list.

**S6W-43156 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific key performance indicators or service level agreements are in place for NHS contractors regarding delivery response times for terminally ill patients requiring continence products, and how it monitors NHS boards' compliance with these standards to prevent geographic disparities in care.

**S6W-43157 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the prescribing powers of (a) district nurses and (b) community care providers to allow for immediate adjustments to continence product absorbency or quantity without GP referral, and what assessment it has made of the impact of current administrative barriers on the dignity of palliative patients.

**S6W-43158 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average time was in 2024-25 for cancer patients to be discharged from hospital once home adaptations were identified as a requirement, set out as the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) mode figure, and what measures are in place to introduce a fast-track adaptation scheme specifically for palliative patients.

**S6W-43159 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the discharge process for older and terminally ill patients to ensure that the provision of essential equipment and support is mandated within 48 hours of a discharge plan being finalised.

**S6W-43160 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what non-digital routes are available for patients and carers to escalate concerns about NHS-supplied home care products, and whether it will require NHS boards to provide physical information packs at the point of discharge as part of its Palliative Care Matters for All Strategy 2025-2030.

**S6W-43161 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the specific quality standards are for continence products supplied for home use under the national procurement framework, and what

the cost-differential is per unit between products supplied in acute hospital settings compared with those provided to patients in the community.

**S6W-43162 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how the actions outlined in the Palliative Care Matters for All Strategy 2025–2030 will specifically address reports of a so-called postcode lottery of equipment provision for terminally ill patients living at home.

**S6W-43163 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will mandate that every NHS board maintains a palliative buffer stock of high-absorbency continence products to allow district nurses to provide immediate relief to patients without waiting for central supplier delivery.

**S6W-43164 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many delayed discharge bed days in the last 12 months were attributed specifically to delays in the availability of home care equipment or domestic adaptations.

**S6W-43165 Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role integration joint boards have in monitoring funding allocated by the Scottish Government to hospices.

**S6W-43166 Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards implementing the concluding observations of the seventh state party periodic review of the UK by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, where they relate to the rights of LGBTQIA+ people, which were mentioned specifically in the concluding observations for the first time.

**Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 January 2026****Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3****Section 1****Beatrice Wishart**

22 In section 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert—  
<( ) In section 1 (duty to further the conservation of biodiversity), in subsection (2)—  
(a) the “and” immediately following paragraph (a) is repealed,  
(b) after paragraph (b) insert “, and  
(c) the need to act in the way best calculated to contribute to targets set in regulations made under section 2C.”>

**Lorna Slater**

23 In section 1, page 1, line 17, leave out <and> and insert—  
<(aa) the United Nations Environmental Programme Convention on Biological Diversity of 5 June 1992 as amended from time to time (or any United Nations Convention replacing that Convention),>

**John Mason**

24 In section 1, page 1, line 26, after “regeneration,” insert—  
<(iv) the management of feral species for the purposes of ecological restoration and animal welfare,>

**John Mason**

25 In section 1, page 2, line 13, at end insert—  
<(3A) The Scottish Ministers must exercise the power under subsection (1) so as to set a target in respect of the topic described in subsection (1)(a)(iv) relating to the sheep population on the archipelago of St Kilda.  
(3B) For the purpose of meeting a target set in accordance with subsection (3A), sheep on the archipelago of St Kilda are to be considered as a feral species.  
(3C) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations setting a target in relation to subsection (3A), the Scottish Ministers must—  
(a) consult such persons as they consider to have an interest in the management of the sheep population of St Kilda, including—  
(i) Scottish Natural Heritage,  
(ii) the National Trust for Scotland,  
(iii) animal welfare organisations, and  
(b) have regard to the desirability of—  
(i) improving the welfare of the sheep population, and

(ii) mitigating the impact of the sheep population on the natural heritage of St Kilda.>

**John Mason**

**26** In section 1, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of this section—

“feral species”—

(a) means an animal of a kind which is commonly domesticated, including all sheep even where those sheep are living a wild state, and

(b) is to be construed in accordance with section 17 (1) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006,

“natural heritage” is to be construed in accordance with section 1(3) of the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991,

“St Kilda” is to be understood as the archipelago situated 100 miles off the west coast of Scotland, consisting of the islands of—

(a) Boreray

(b) Dùn,

(c) Hirta

(d) Soay, and

(e) Levenish sea stacks.>

**Mark Ruskell**

**27** In section 1, page 2, leave out line 21 and insert—

<(b) how it is intended that the approach set out under paragraph (a) be funded,>

**Mercedes Villalba**

**28** In section 1, page 5, line 31, at end insert—

<(4A) Regulations under this section must specify a person who is independent of the Scottish Ministers.>

**Gillian Martin**

**29** In section 1, page 5, line 35, at end insert—

**<2H Application of this Part**

This Part applies only in relation to the exercise of functions by public bodies or office-holders in or as regards Scotland which do not relate to reserved matters.”.>

**Section 1B****Gillian Martin**

**30** Leave out section 1B

**After section 1B****Mark Ruskell**

31 After section 1B, insert—

**<PART****HABITATS REGULATIONS: GUIDANCE****Interpretation of habitats regulations**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent, publish guidance on the interpretation and implementation of the habitats regulations.
- (2) Before publishing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider may have an interest in the regulations.
- (3) In this section, “habitats regulations” means the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2716).>

**After section 5A****Mark Ruskell**

32 After section 5A, insert—

**<Reports on National Park proposals****Choice of reporter for National Park proposals**

- (1) Section 3 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 (Reports on National Park proposals) is modified as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1), substitute—
  - “(1) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person or body appearing to them to have expertise relevant to the National Park aims (the “reporter”) to consider and report on a National Park proposal.
  - (1A) In an appointment under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may require the reporter to report to them—
    - (a) by such date as may be specified in the appointment, and
    - (b) on such matters set out in subsection (2) as may be specified in the appointment.”.
- (3) In subsection (2)(e), for “the requirement may specify” substitute “may be specified in the appointment”.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
  - (a) for “impose a requirement” substitute “make an appointment”,
  - (b) for “person who is to provide the report (the “reporter”)” substitute “reporter”.
- (5) For subsection (4), substitute—

“(4) The Scottish Ministers may appoint more than one reporter under subsection (1), and if so—

- (a) may impose different requirements on different reporters,
- (b) may modify the application of subsection (5) in relation to any reporter, but
- (c) must require the reporters to provide their reports in a single document.”.

(6) In subsection (5)—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “requirement” substitute “appointment”,
- (b) in paragraph (b), for “requirement” substitute “appointment”.

(7) In subsection (7), for “requirement” substitute “appointment”.

(8) In subsection (9)(a), for “requirement” substitute “appointment”.>

#### After section 20

##### **Emma Harper**

33 After section 20, insert—

##### **<National deer management and venison plan: matters which may be considered**

(1) After section 40A of the 1996 Act, insert—

##### **“40C National deer management and venison plan: matters which may be considered**

The Scottish Ministers, when preparing a plan or reviewing and updating a plan under section 40B, may in particular have regard to—

- (a) the different circumstances in which deer are managed,
- (b) the challenges of managing deer in different circumstances including the terrain, species of deer present, and cost,
- (c) the characteristics and numbers of deer present, including differences in behaviour between species,
- (d) in relation to the priorities identified in the plan, the importance of balancing social, economic, environmental and deer welfare considerations.”.>

#### After section 33C

##### **Emma Harper**

34 After section 33C, insert—

##### **<Salmon and freshwater fishing**

##### **Modification of offences and penalties related to fishing**

(1) The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 1 (methods of fishing: salmon)—

(a) in subsection (6)—

(i) at the beginning, insert “Subject to subsection (7),”;

(ii) for “level 4 on the standard scale” substitute “the statutory maximum”,

(b) after subsection (6), insert—

“(7) Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking of more than one salmon, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum in respect of each salmon taken.”.

(3) In section 2 (methods of fishing: freshwater fish)—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) after “subsections” insert “(1A),”;

(ii) for “level 4 on the standard scale” substitute “the statutory maximum”,

(b) after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking of more than one freshwater fish, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum in respect of each freshwater fish taken.”.

(4) In section 5 (prohibition against using explosive and other noxious substances for the destruction or taking of fish)—

(a) in subsection (3)(a)—

(i) at the beginning, insert “Subject to subsection (4),”;

(ii) for “the statutory maximum” substitute “£40,000”,

(b) after subsection (3), insert—

“(4) Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking, destruction or stunning of more than one fish, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the maximum fine in respect of each fish taken, destroyed or stunned.”.

(5) In section 6 (fishing for salmon without right or permission)—

(a) in subsection (1), the words “and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale” are repealed,

(b) after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) A person found guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is, on summary conviction, liable—

(a) where the offence results in the taking of a salmon, subject to subsection (1B), to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,

(b) otherwise, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(1B) Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking of more than one salmon, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum in respect of each salmon taken.”.

(6) In section 7 (illegal fishing by two or more persons acting together)—

- the existing text becomes subsection (1),
- in that subsection, in paragraph (a)—
  - at the beginning, insert “subject to subsection (2)”,
  - for “the statutory maximum” substitute “£40,000”,
- after that subsection, insert—

“(2) Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking of more than one salmon or freshwater fish, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the maximum fine in respect of each fish taken.”.

(7) In section 10 (offences in relation to passage of salmon)—

- in subsection (1)—
  - at the beginning, insert “Subject to subsection (1A),”,
  - for “level 4 on the standard scale” substitute “the statutory maximum”,
- after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking of more than one salmon, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum in respect of each salmon taken.”.

(8) In section 19 (salmon roe), in subsection (1), for “level 3 on the standard scale” substitute “£40,000”.

(9) In section 20 (possessing salmon which have been illegally taken, killed or landed), in subsection (2)(a), for “level 3 on the standard scale” substitute “£40,000”.

(10) In section 23 (young salmon and spawning beds), in subsection (7), for “level 3 on the standard scale” substitute “£40,000”.

(11) In section 33A (unauthorised introduction of fish into inland waters), in subsection (5), for “level 3 on the standard scale” substitute “£40,000”.

(12) In section 38 (salmon conservation regulations)—

- in subsection (7), the words “and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale” are repealed,
- after subsection (7), insert—

“(7A) A person found guilty of an offence under subsection (7) is, on summary conviction, liable—
  - where the offence results in the taking, killing or otherwise harming of a salmon, subject to subsection (7B), to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,
  - otherwise, to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- Where the commission of an offence under this section results in the taking, killing or otherwise harming of more than one salmon, the person who committed the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum in respect of each salmon taken, killed or otherwise harmed.”.>

**Section 34****Gillian Martin**

35 In section 34, page 36, line 16, leave out <includes a reference to> and insert <is a reference to (any of)>

**Gillian Martin**

36 In section 34, page 36, line 19, leave out from <(but> to <matters)> in line 20

**Gillian Martin**

37 In section 34, page 36, line 23, after <include> insert <—  
(i)>

**Gillian Martin**

38 In section 34, page 36, line 24, after <state> insert <, or  
(ii) any body to which paragraph 3(2) of Part III of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998 applies.>

**Gillian Martin**

39 In section 34, page 36, leave out lines 25 to 27

**After section 34****Mercedes Villalba**

40 After section 34, insert—

**<Sustainable forest management**

(1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.  
(2) After section 8, insert—

*“Power to make further provision in relation to sustainable forest management*

**8A Sustainable forest management: further provision**

(1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with sustainable forest management (including the implementation of the forestry strategy).  
(2) Regulations under this section may, in particular—  
(a) require specified persons to comply with specified requirements of the UK Forestry Standard,  
(b) provide for the issuing of a remedial notice under section 54(1) in respect of a failure to comply with such a specified requirement,  
(c) make provision about circumstances in which the specified requirements do not apply.

(3) Before making regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- persons that they consider are representative of the forestry sector in Scotland, and
- such other persons as they consider appropriate.

(4) In the event that there is a new edition of the UK Forestry Standard endorsed by the Scottish Ministers, the Scottish Ministers must—

- review any regulations made under this section, and
- if appropriate, lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations updating the regulations before Parliament.

(5) For the purpose of this section—

- “the UK Forestry Standard” means—
  - the fifth edition of the technical standard for sustainable forest management, published in 2023 and endorsed by the Scottish Ministers,
  - the most recently published subsequent edition of such standard which is endorsed by the Scottish Ministers, or
  - in the event of there being no published UK Forestry Standard which is endorsed by the Scottish Ministers, such other document as the Scottish Ministers consider most similar to the UK Forestry Standard,
- “specified” means specified in the regulations.”.

(3) In section 22 (key terms in Part 4), after the definition of “temporary stop notice” insert—  
““UKFS requirement” means a requirement specified in regulations made under section 8A(1).”.

(4) In section 53 (power of entry: failure to comply)—

- in subsection (1)—
  - the “or” immediately following paragraph (e) is repealed,
  - after paragraph (f), insert “, or
  - a UKFS requirement.”,
- in subsection (2), for “or (as the case may be) the notice” substitute “, the notice or (as the case may be) the UKFS requirement”,
- in subsection (3), after paragraph (c) insert—  
“(d) in the case of a UKFS requirement, the land on which the particular forestry activity to which the UKFS requirement relates is taking place.”.

(5) In section 54 (remedial notices)—

- in subsection (1)—
  - the “or” immediately following paragraph (c) is repealed,
  - after paragraph (d), insert “, or
  - a UKFS requirement.”,

(b) in subsection (3), for “or (as the case may be) registered notice to comply” substitute “, registered notice to comply or (as the case may be) UKFS requirement”.

(6) In section 76 (regulations), in subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—  
“(za) section 8A(1),”.

(7) In schedule 3 (index of defined expressions), at the appropriate place insert—

“UKFS requirement	Section 22”.>
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**Mairi Gougeon**

41 After section 34, insert—

**<Forestry: offence of unauthorised felling**

(1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 23 (offence of unauthorised felling)—  
(a) in subsection (1) after “fells” insert “or knowingly causes or permits another person to fell”,  
(b) after subsection (3), insert—  
“(4) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1) to show that the person reasonably believed that the felling was carried out in accordance with a permission, direction or notice mentioned in paragraph (b)(i) to (vi) of that subsection.”.>

**After section 34A****Beatrice Wishart**

42 After section 34A, insert—

**<Muirburn licensing: making muirburn for purpose of approved training course**

(1) The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 13 (application for muirburn licence), in subsection (2)—  
(a) in paragraph (a), after sub-paragraph (vi) insert—  
“(vii) training as part of a training course approved under section 17,”,  
(b) in paragraph (b), after sub-paragraph (iv) insert—  
“(v) training as part of a training course approved under section 17.”.

(3) In section 14 (grant of muirburn licence), in subsection (2)—  
(a) in paragraph (a), after “(ii)” insert “or (b)(i) to (iii)”,  
(b) in paragraph (b), for “(vi)” substitute “(vii) or (b)(iv) or (v)”.>

**Beatrice Wishart**

43 After section 34A, insert—

**<Muirburn licensing: grounds for grant of licence**

(1) The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 14 (grant of muirburn licence), in subsection (1)(b), paragraph (ii) is repealed.>

**Long Title****Gillian Martin**

**44** In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <to confer on the Scottish Ministers a power to modify certain legislation in relation to environmental impact assessments and habitats;>

**Gillian Martin**

**45** In the long title, page 1, line 4, after <deer;> insert <to make certain other miscellaneous provisions relating to environmental matters;>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 141(4)(a) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.

The following instrument was re-laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

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

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/10\)](#)

Laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967.

### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/11\)](#)

Laid under section 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:

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 15 January 2026

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 January 2026

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

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

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

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

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

**Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

**Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

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

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

**Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

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

*Stage 1 Report – Economy and Fair Work Committee (1st Report, 2026)*

**Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 16 December 2025

**Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 20 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 21 January 2026

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), 20 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))***Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 January 2026

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

Withdrawn, 16 January 2026

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 January 2026

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (2nd Report, 2026)***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](mailto: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)**

Passed, 15 January 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

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## 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 January 2026

*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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 January 2026

*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)), 20 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)

[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)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### **Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 February 2026**

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[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)

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

**Subject to annulment by 13 February 2026**  
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[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Agricultural Products\) \(Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/407\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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**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)

**Subject to annulment by 23 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 February 2026**

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/7\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/8\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Visitor Levy \(Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/9\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 24 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026**

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/10\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 1st Report, 2026 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 961), publication date: 15 January 2026

[Criminal Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons \(SP Paper 956\)](#), publication date: 16 January 2026

[Education, Children and Young People Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Restraint and Seclusion in Schools \(Scotland\) Bill - Stage 1 Report \(SP Paper 957\)](#), publication date: 16 January 2026

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