

Friday 23 January 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 January 2026

Tuesday 27 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Emily Stephen and Julian Staniszewski, Holocaust Educational Trust Ambassadors

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

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 Debate: Health

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Kenneth Gibson: Holocaust Memorial Day 2026, Bridging Generations

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: Alexander Burnett: Fair Share of Funding for Public Services

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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

followed by Members' Business: Michelle Thomson: Building Links with Bhutan

Tuesday 3 February 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 February 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Thursday 5 February 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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Ecocide (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (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>

Finance and Public Administration Committee

27 January 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Jennie Barugh, Director of Exchequer Strategy, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Ellen Leaver, Director for Local Government, Scottish Government.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from —
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Susie Warden, Head of Strategy, Governance and Corporate Services, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Finance No.2 Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-71 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Merlin Kemp, Joint Head of Foresight and Capability Unit, and Laura Wilkinson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

27 January 2026

4th 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 items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Lucy Geoghegan, Head of Unit, Net Zero Economy and Carbon Markets, Natalie Bertagna, Senior Policy Advisor, and

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Norman Munro, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-19991—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;
Gemma Grimes, Director of Policy and Delivery, Solar Energy UK;
Adam Morrison, UK Country Manager, Ocean Winds;
Professor Matthew Hannon, Professor of Sustainable Energy Business and Policy, University of Strathclyde.
- 5. 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, 6 January and 20 January.
- 6. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

27 January 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. Scottish Budget 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Budget for 2026-27 from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Fiona Bennett, Chief Finance Officer for Health and Social Care, and Alan Morrison, Deputy Director Health Infrastructure & Sustainability, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026](#) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, and Owen Griffiths, Legislation Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Jenni Minto MSP (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—

[S6M-20213](#)—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 be approved.

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

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#)

6. **Scottish Budget 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026.

8. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

27 January 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

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, 5 and 6 in private, and whether its consideration of a draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan should be taken in private at a future meeting.

2. **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jamie Coventry, Economic Adviser, Aberdeen City Council;
Gareth Dixon, Policy Manager, Local Government Finance, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Christie Hartley, Team Manager, Sustainable Tourism, Orkney Islands Council;
Malcolm MacLeod, Assistant Chief Executive - Place, The Highland Council;
Fergus Murray, Head of Development and Economic Growth, Argyll & Bute Council;
Elin Williamson, Interim Service Director for Culture, Wellbeing and Economy, City of Edinburgh Council.

and then from—

Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive, Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers;
Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
Sheila Gilmore, Chief Executive, VisitArran;
Fiona MacConnacher, Head of Public Affairs, UK & Ireland, Booking.com;
David Weston, Chairman, Scottish B&B Association.

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

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Ellen Leaver, Acting Director for Local Government, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.

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4. **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** 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.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on the draft Climate Change Plan.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27 January 2026 4th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Visitor Levy \(Reviews and Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Visitor Levy \(Local Authority Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
 - [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Extension to Maritime Activities\) Order 2026](#) (SI 2026/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/7)
 - [Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/8)
 - [Visitor Levy \(Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/9)
 - [Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/10)
 - [Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/13)

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

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

5. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

28 January 2026

4th 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 6 in private.

2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Brendan Callaghan, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Forestry, Tim Ellis, Deputy Director, Future Environment, and John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/10) from—
Esther Brooker, Senior Advocacy Officer, Scottish Environment LINK;
Dr Robin Cook, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Strathclyde University;
Rea Cris, Public Affairs Manager, Open Seas;
Alex Watson Crook, Projects Manager, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust;
Megan Hamil, Trustee, Community of Arran Seabed Trust;
Alastair Hamilton, Chair of the NW Coast, Regional Inshore Fisheries Groups Network;
Professor Michael Heath, Senior Research Fellow Mathematics and Statistics, University of Strathclyde;
Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Clyde Fishermen's Association.

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

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

5. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

28 January 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation;

PE2143: Introduce legislation to require all landlords to tackle damp and mould to specified standards;

PE1985: Evaluate Garages to Homes Developments;

PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open;

PE2020: Provide fertility treatment to single women;

PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home;

PE2061: Require solicitors to ensure capacity of vulnerable individuals by having a medical professional co-sign legal documents;

PE2062: Introduce a National Screening Programme for Prostate Cancer;

PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs;

PE2139: Automatic expulsion for children charged with committing a crime against another child;

PE2141: Support the neurodiverse community by providing funding for psychoeducation;

PE2148: Improve Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to Adult Mental Health Services transition; and

PE2155: Improve support for people trying to give up e-cigarettes and vaping.

3. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * 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.

Motions for debate

***[S6M-20527](#) Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill.

***[S6M-20525](#) Mark Ruskell: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (Reconsideration)**—That the Parliament agrees to reconsider the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

***[S6M-20519](#) Daniel Johnson: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20521](#) Michael Marra: Publication of Level Up Scotland: A National Action Plan for the Scottish Games Sector** —That the Parliament notes the publication of *Level Up Scotland: A National Action Plan for the Scottish Games Sector*, by the Scottish Games Network; recognises what it considers is the growing importance of the games sector to Scotland's economy, international reputation and high-skilled employment; notes the action plan's ambition to scale the sector to £1 billion gross value added (GVA) by 2030, and the reported productivity of the sector, including an estimated £151,382 GVA per head; further notes what it sees as Dundee's longstanding reputation as Scotland's games capital and the contribution of its studios, talent pipeline and creative ecosystem; notes the view that there should be a parliamentary debate about the action plan and the steps required to support sustainable growth in the sector, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it will engage with the recommendations in the plan, including on skills, investment and support for innovation, to help secure jobs and economic growth across Scotland.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20541](#) Ivan McKee: Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

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***[S6M-20539](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of East Renfrewshire Cycling Initiative for Children—** That the Parliament notes the success of a children's cycling initiative in East Renfrewshire; believes that a joint programme launched by the groups, Enjoy East Ren and Cycling Scotland has helped over 200 children, who attend a local nursery, with learning how to cycle; acknowledges that St Cadoc's in Newton Mearns has been one of the first East Renfrewshire nursery classes to participate in the programme and that there are plans to expand the initiative to include all local early years settings; understands that, in the past year, a total of 21 staff from 10 nurseries were trained with each early years centre receiving seven bikes to support children on their cycling journey; further understands that, over the next 12 months, the training will be made available to early years staff from nine additional nurseries; agrees that cycling is an important skill to help children develop and maintain healthy lifestyle habits, and hopes that the East Renfrewshire programme will continue to grow over the coming months and years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-20537](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]—** That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S6M-20536](#) Tom Arthur: Care Home Services (Visits to and by Care Home Residents) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] —** That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Care Home Services (Visits to and by Care Home Residents) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-20535](#) Màiri McAllan: Investigation and Commencement of Repair (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]—** That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Investigation and Commencement of Repair (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-20534](#) Tom Arthur: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft]—** That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-20533](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft]—** That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*

***[S6M-20532](#) Angela Constance: Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft]—** That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-20531](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Secures 300 Skilled Defence Jobs—** That the Parliament welcomes the Ministry of Defence's £650 million investment in the RAF's Typhoon fighter jet fleet; celebrates Leonardo UK's role in delivering the cutting-edge new radar systems as part of the contract, directly securing 300 skilled jobs and apprenticeships in Edinburgh; notes the importance of Scotland's defence industry as a key growth sector, employing 37,000 people in highly skilled roles and contributing £3.7 billion value to the economy, and anticipates that Scottish firms and workers will

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continue to benefit from the UK Government's investment in defence as part of its ambitions to increase defence spending to 2.6% GDP by 2027.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20530 Michelle Thomson: Scottish Musician Jasmin Jet Named on Youth Music's Ones to Watch List for 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Grangemouth High School student and singer/songwriter, Jasmin Jet, on her inclusion on the Ones to Watch list for 2026 by the charity, Youth Music; notes that Ones to Watch highlights musicians supported through Youth Music's NextGen Fund, which helps young people facing barriers build sustainable careers through funding, training and paid opportunities; further notes that, since its launch in 2021, the NextGen Fund has supported 430 early-career musicians and music industry creatives; recognises that, having graduated from university with a degree in music, Jasmin plans to release a debut EP in 2026; further recognises that Jasmin's previous achievements include winning Greene King's Untapped competition in 2025 and being named Scottish Young Musician's Best Vocalist in 2022; congratulates Jasmin on her success, and wishes her all the very best with her music career.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20529 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Boys Club Double Celebration**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Boys Club on its centenary at its original site in Rose Street; further congratulates the club on its 60th anniversary of moving to Templehall; notes that the club then eventually became the Linton Lane Centre; understands that a week of special events is planned for April 2026, with celebrations also planned for the whole of the year; commends the centre for becoming a much-valued hub in the community with a beautifully refurbished main hall and for providing a huge variety of activities, including martial arts, emergency food provision, toddler groups, senior citizen groups, mental health support and a variety of sports and music activities, and believes that an exhibition is also being organised, incorporating a significant amount of archived material.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

***S6M-20528 Bill Kidd: Worsening Situation in Northern Syria**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern over reports of the ongoing and worsening situation in northern Syria, where Kurdish civilians and fighters are, it understands, being attacked, killed and abused by forces linked to the Syrian Government and ISIS-affiliated groups; supports calls for increased humanitarian assistance for displaced Kurdish communities, particularly women, and encourages the Scottish Government to engage with the UK Government on the need for protection, accountability and humanitarian access.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Ross Greer*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*

***S6M-20526 Mercedes Villalba: Public Support for a Just Energy Transition** —That the Parliament welcomes the recent publication of polling that shows public support for a just energy transition in Scotland and a clear majority of people in Scotland opposing new North Sea fossil fuel extraction in favour of a transition to clean energy; understands that the polling was conducted on behalf of Uplift and polled 2,352 adults from November to December 2025; notes that two thirds of respondents to the survey believe that climate action to address the climate crisis must be a high priority for the Scottish Government; further notes that three quarters of young respondents oppose new fossil fuel drilling in favour of clean, renewable energy; agrees with the findings that the investment and development of renewable energy will provide the best opportunity for workers in the Scottish energy sector, including in the North East, and that a renewable-based energy system is most likely to result in a secure and affordable energy supply, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the importance to young people of ambitious, transformative energy and industrial policies

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that decarbonise Scotland's economy and society and power a just energy transition to renewable energy and a just energy system fit for the future. **R**

***[S6M-20524](#) Tim Eagle: Erskine Veterans Activity Centre North in Forres Raises £12,400—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff, volunteers, members and supporters of Erskine Veterans Activity Centre North (EVACN) in Forres on raising £12,400 to support the renovation of its kitchen; understands that a coffee morning was held, which raised £3,100, and that this was triple match funded by The Macallan Distillery owners, Edrington; further understands that the coffee morning was supported by Macallan employee, Jim Murdoch, the son of EVACN member, Simon Murdoch, and that this helped secure the extra funding through Edrington's employee fundraising scheme; recognises what it sees as the importance of charities like Erskine for the varied work that it does with Scotland's veterans community, and wishes the Erskine Veterans Activity Centre North well with its renovation plans and for its long-term commitment to supporting veterans across Moray.

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***[S6M-20523](#) Tim Eagle: Forres Bluefins Secures Community Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that amateur swimming club, Forres Bluefins, has received £2,363 from the Co-op Local Community Fund as decided by local shoppers; understands that the funding will go towards new equipment, as well as supporting training for new coaches and professional development for its existing team; notes that Forres Bluefins was founded in 1975 and now has 10 coaches and 10 qualified poolside helpers as well as around 50 members aged between eight to 18, and wishes the Forres Bluefins well for the future.

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***[S6M-20522](#) Tim Eagle: Epic Tree Care is Most Trusted Trader for Second Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Keith-based tree surgery business, Epic Tree Care, on being ranked as Moray's Most Trusted Trader for the second year in a row; understands that the rankings are based on the highest amount of positive feedback across all participating trade businesses and that the Trusted Trader scheme is supported by Moray Council, Police Scotland and Advice Direct Scotland; notes that Epic Tree Care was founded in 2015 and employs 11 people who operate across Moray, Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen, and wishes Epic Tree Care an excellent trading year ahead.

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***[S6M-20520](#) Tim Eagle: Celebrating the Careers of Moray Firth Credit Union Manager, Maggie Bell, and Supervisor, Linda Strathdee—**That the Parliament congratulates Moray Firth Credit Union manager, Maggie Bell, and supervisor, Linda Strathdee, upon their retirement after years of dedicated service; understands that Maggie was involved in the credit union from its formation in the early 1990s in addition to her job at Forres Academy, while Linda was employed at the co-operative part time for 17 years as well as having a previous career with the Ministry of Defence at RAF Kinloss; recognises that both Maggie and Linda were credited as being pivotal in expanding the reach of the credit union from its roots in Forres to being accessible to people from across Moray and Nairn, and wishes both Maggie and Linda a well-earned retirement.

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***[S6M-20516](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Heather Hall on Receipt of a BEM—**That the Parliament congratulates Heather Hall on being awarded a British Empire Medal for her services to

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the community; understands that Heather grew up in Stirling, attending school in Killearn and Balfron; notes that she has been recognised for her work in founding The Usual Place in Dumfries, a training centre providing transformative opportunities for young people with additional support needs; understands that, over 10 years, The Usual Place has supported more than 2,000 young people through work experience and training, offering these opportunities through running a cafe; understands that this cafe is supported by a thriving community; notes that The Usual Place also offers training and mentorship to other employers to help them support employees with additional support needs; congratulates Heather for her many years of work, and recognises the enormous positive impact that she has had.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-20507 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Elders of the Lochside Union for being Awarded Certificates of Long Service—**That the Parliament recognises the eleven church elders awarded certificates of long service at Craigrownie Church, Cove, namely Jeanette Caldwell, Helen Bain, Ken Bradshaw, Alistair Cameron, Grace Cathcart, Eleanor Williamson, Joyce DeVenny, Terry Wade, John McMurtrie, Ishbel Scaife and Jane Wright, whose combined service totals over 500 years to local kirk sessions; celebrates their dedication across three communities, Cove, Garelochhead, and Rosneath, as part of the newly formed Lochside Union, acknowledging their commitment, which, it believes, supports spiritual life and community cohesion; commends the leadership of Rev Christine Murdoch, who presented the certificates signed by the Moderator of the General Assembly; believes that this emphasises the value placed on faithful service within the Church of Scotland, and wishes them the best for all future endeavours.

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***S6M-20483 David Torrance: Inaugural Awards at The British Horror Studio in Kirkcaldy—**That the Parliament congratulates the winners announced at the inaugural awards at The British Horror Studio in Kirkcaldy; notes that the studio was founded by local filmmaker Lawrie Brewster, writer and producer Sarah Daly and producer Paul William Kelly and specialises in gothic and folk horror; acknowledges that more than 5,000 votes were cast by horror fans worldwide and film industry peers, with winners selected by an independent jury; notes that there was a newly introduced category of Best Indie Horror Artist of the Year to recognise individuals making exceptional contributions to the independent sector; acknowledges that there have been more than 1,200 new members recently and a patron community of over 3,500; notes that the studio has produced a number of feature films in Scotland, and is set to produce another three, and commends this growing concentration of talent and activity in Scotland.

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***S6M-20480 Maggie Chapman: Dana Petroleum—**That the Parliament calls on Dana Petroleum, which is headquartered in Aberdeen and has been granted licences by Israel to explore the sea bed off the coast of Gaza, to follow Italian energy company ENI's example, in light of reports that ENI has stated that it does not plan to be involved in any future activities in the area; believes that no Scottish companies should be involved in resource extraction from what it considers are internationally recognised Palestinian waters; further believes that profiting from Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine, and what it considers is ongoing genocide in Gaza, is incompatible with human rights and international humanitarian law, and urges the Scottish Government to issue a call encouraging all companies based in Scotland to cease business with Israel, as, it believes, it rightly did with Russia following the illegal invasion of Ukraine, in light of the Scottish Government's acknowledgement that it believes that a genocide is taking place in Palestine, and the Scottish Parliament's agreement to a

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motion on 3 September 2025, calling for a package of boycotts, divestment and sanctions targeted at the State of Israel.

Supported by: Ariane Burgess*, Ross Greer*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Mercedes Villalba*

[*S6M-20466](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating Archerfield Walled Garden's £80,000 Milestone in Support of Reverse Rett—That the Parliament congratulates Archerfield Walled Garden on reaching the significant fundraising milestone of £80,000 in support of Reverse Rett, the UK charity funding medical research into Rett syndrome; notes that this partnership has been ongoing for more than a decade, with funds raised through initiatives including the annual Reverse Rett Run, donations via the Wishing Tree, collection boxes, and long-term contributions such as donating 50p from every burger sold, amounting to £12,000 over the past decade, and 50p from each of 750 turkey sandwiches sold at Christmas; acknowledges the powerful personal connection it understands is shared with the charity by trustee Catherine McKinney, and recognises her advocacy and gratitude to Archerfield's chief executive Elly Douglas-Hamilton and the wider team; commends the organisation's wider community support, including donations to Dirleton Playgroup, Dirleton Primary School, and various environmental and local projects, and celebrates Archerfield Walled Garden's continued commitment to charitable giving, community wellbeing, and supporting vital research into life-changing treatments for Rett syndrome.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20518](#) Neil Bibby: Recognising the Economic Contribution of Scottish Professional Football (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20517](#) Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Local Winners of Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025 (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20515](#) Kevin Stewart: Recognising the Efforts of Craig Stirrat (lodged on 21 January 2026)

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

[S6M-20514](#) Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive for 2026 (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Alex Rowley*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20513](#) Alexander Stewart: Ten Years of The Ladybird Tea Room in Alloa (lodged on 21 January 2026)

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

[S6M-20512](#) Emma Harper: Success of Big Burns Supper and Dumfries Carnival (lodged on 21 January 2026)

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

[S6M-20511](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with University of Dundee Staff Taking Strike Action (lodged on 21 January 2026)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20510](#) **Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus College Unions Fighting for the Future** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20508](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising Iwona Wrobel Being Named as the Latest Recipient of the Adam Smith 300 Enterprise Scholarship** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20506](#) **Jamie Greene: All In for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20505](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebank Schoolgirl Cora Courtney Qualifies for the ADC IBC Youth International Ballet Competition in USA** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20502](#) **Alexander Burnett: Hollie Davidson Makes Six Nations History** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20497](#) **Brian Whittle: Sport and Activity as a Force for Good** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20494](#) **Jackson Carlaw: 50th Anniversary of St Cadoc's Primary School and Nursery** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-20492](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Receives Exemplary Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-20491](#) **Tim Eagle: Moray Business Revives Rothes Brewery** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20490](#) **Tim Eagle: Two Highland Takeaways Win Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20489](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising and Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Twinning Link between Burntisland and Flekkefjord, Norway** (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-20488](#) **Bill Kidd: Scottish Hazards' 25th Annual Conference** (lodged on 21 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20482](#) **Alexander Burnett: Retirement of John Sinclair and Barry Florence of HM Sheridan Butchers in Ballater** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20479](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Busby Primary School Reaches 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*

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[S6M-20478](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Takeaway Wins Fish and Chips Award** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20474](#) **Emma Harper: Outstanding Fundraising for Marie Curie** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20472](#) **Michael Marra: Remembering Former Councillor Peter Murphy** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-20471](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Jazz Festival** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20470](#) **Rona Mackay: Torrance Tractor Run Raises £10k for Wee Scottish Livers Charity** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20465](#) **Liz Smith: David Lilley MBE** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20464](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dance Schools and Teacher Recognised as Scottish Dance Awards Finalists** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

[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 O'Kane*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20440](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of Murton Trust for Education and the Environment** (lodged on 14 January 2026)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Ariane Burgess*, Gillian Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-20396](#) **Alasdair Allan: Congratulations to Stephen Libby** (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20387](#) **Liam McArthur: Future Farming Investment Scheme** (lodged on 12 January 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-20378](#) **Rhoda Grant: Commending the Efforts of the Highland and Islands' Council Workers and the Farming Community in Response to the Recent Severe Weather** (lodged on 9 January 2026)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

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New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-20146](#) **Daniel Johnson: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6W-43260](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will explore the potential to stock Scottish wines in the Parliament for use in hospitality and retail.

Written Questions lodged on 22 January 2026

[S6W-43131](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what briefing materials were provided to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in advance of the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents to the Minister for Public Finance, broken down by subject matter.

[S6W-43132](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether briefing materials provided to the Minister for Public Finance in advance of the transfer of responsibility for Electricity Act 1989 consents included information on (a) overhead transmission line developments, (b) undergrounding alternatives and (c) community impact assessments.

[S6W-43135](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy to the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee on 14 January 2026, what records it holds of occasions, since 2021, on which a planning decision by a local authority was called in by the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-43243](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42938 by Neil Gray on 21 January 2026, what its response is to concerns that the variation in both the approaches and systems in use across NHS boards to record this information might be detrimental to the effective delivery of health and social care across Scotland.

[S6W-43244](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42938 by Neil Gray on 21 January 2026, what action it will take to address its inability to obtain this information, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges facing health and social care*, which was published on 8 January 2026 and recommended that "the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland, the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA), Healthcare Improvement Scotland, integration authorities and their partner NHS boards and councils, should...over the next 12 months, work together to develop and action an implementation plan to share learning and practice from digital solutions used for tackling delayed discharges, early intervention and prevention".

[S6W-43246](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when its (a) officials and (b) ministers last met the management at Alexander Dennis.

[S6W-43248](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Alexander Dennis is meeting its obligations regarding the funding that it has made available to the company.

[S6W-43249](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08117 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 May 2022, whether the deliverables listed for the rail improvement project will be completed by the end of 2026; whether any are projected not to be completed, and, if so, which ones, and what the (a) original projected cost was and (b) current projected cost is of each deliverable.

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[S6W-43256 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the rising cost of electricity transmission charges, in light of reported concerns that these are undermining the economics of offshore wind projects.

[S6W-43257 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked the UK Government to fast-track the reform of the electricity transmission charges regime.

[S6W-43258 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has relayed reported concerns to the UK Government about the timing mismatch of the proposed electricity transmission charge reform in 2029 and the next Contract for Difference round, which might take place in 2026.

[S6W-43259 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42965 by Gillian Martin on 21 January 2026, whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy and/or (b) the Minister for Public Finance made a formal request to the First Minister to reallocate ministerial responsibility for determining consent decisions and, if so, whether it will confirm when this request was made and, if this took the form of a written request, whether it will publish this.

[S6W-43261 Dr Pam Gosal MBE:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received support through the Fund to Leave since its launch.

[S6W-43262 Dr Pam Gosal MBE:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Fund to Leave since its launch.

[S6W-43263 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the sustainability of third sector and charitable perinatal mental health services in rural areas, including the Scottish Borders, in light of reports that demand for specialist one-to-one counselling and therapy remains high but funding streams are increasingly focused on community-based provision.

[S6W-43264 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact on mothers, expectant mothers and partners in the Scottish Borders of the potential loss of long-established specialist perinatal mental health services that currently provide an alternative referral pathway alongside NHS provision.

[S6W-43265 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has engaged with NHS Borders on the role that independent charitable perinatal mental health services play in supporting statutory services, and whether any options exist for direct or indirect NHS funding to support their continuation.

[S6W-43266 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that any changes to funding criteria for mental health support do not disadvantage specialist services providing individual or family-based therapeutic interventions, particularly in rural and remote communities.

[S6W-43267 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide longer-term funding certainty for charitable perinatal mental health services beyond short-term or transitional funding arrangements, in order to prevent any loss of established and effective provision.

[S6W-43268 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what provision there is within the draft Scottish Budget 2026-27 for dedicated funding to support third sector and charitable perinatal mental health services, including those operating in rural areas such as the Scottish Borders.

[S6W-43269 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27, whether it will provide a breakdown of the specific lines that set out how the £286 million of ScotWind funding earmarked to support resource spending in 2026-27 and 2027-28 will be allocated.

[S6W-43270 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the safety of fixed ankle leashes in water sports, and what consideration it has given to regulating the sale and use of these for such purposes.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 22 January 2026

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Sue Webber

- 91** In section 2, page 2, line 2, after <if> insert <—
()>

Sue Webber

- 92** In section 2, page 2, line 4, after <length> insert <, and
() the relevant committee has reported to the Parliament that it is satisfied that any complaint giving rise to the motion was made in good faith and with a legitimate basis>

Section 3

Sue Webber

- 93** In section 3, page 2, line 25, at end insert—
<() The criminal-offence ground applies in relation to a member if the conditions in subsections (1) or (1A) are met.>

Sue Webber

- 94** In section 3, page 2, leave out line 26 and insert—
<(1) The conditions are—>

Sue Webber

- 95** In section 3, page 2, line 29, after <member> insert <receives a community sentence, or>

Sue Webber

- 96** In section 3, page 2, line 33, at end insert—
<(1A) The condition is that the member is, after becoming a member, remanded in custody.>

Section 10

Sue Webber

- 97** In section 10, page 6, line 22, leave out from <or> to end of line 28

After section 14

Sue Webber

- 52A** As an amendment to amendment 52, line 14, at end insert—

<(zi) if the recall petition has been validly signed by the required number of persons entitled to sign it for it to be successful in accordance with section 14(3), when the petition officer determines that fact,>

Section 25

Sue Webber

98 In section 25, page 14, leave out lines 34 and 35 and insert—

<“(e) the sentencing condition in subsection (3) applies in relation to the person.”,>

Sue Webber

99 In section 25, page 14, line 35, at end insert—

<“(ea)the person—

(i) is remanded in custody, and

(ii) on that day, is a member of the Parliament.”,>

Sue Webber

100 In section 25, page 15, line 5, at beginning insert <given a community sentence, or is>

Sue Webber

101 In section 25, page 15, leave out lines 10 to 15

Section 26

Sue Webber

102 In section 26, page 15, line 34, leave out <physically>

Section 27

Sue Webber

103 In section 27, page 16, line 9, leave out <physically>

Sue Webber

104 In section 27, page 16, line 12, leave out <physical>

Sue Webber

105 In section 27, page 16, line 13, leave out <physical>

Sue Webber

106 In section 27, page 16, line 18, leave out <physically>

Sue Webber

107 In section 27, page 16, line 24, leave out <physical>

Sue Webber

108 In section 27, page 16, line 30, leave out <physical>

Sue Webber

109 In section 27, page 16, line 33, at end insert—

<() “attend” and “attendance” includes by electronic means in accordance with any requirement set out in Standing Orders or Scottish Parliament guidance,>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025.

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/17\)](#)

Laid under section 254(1) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014.

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Involved Third Party\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/18\)](#)

Laid under section 254(1) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014.

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 January 2026

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

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

Introduced, 15 January 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (9th Report, 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)

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)

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

Stage 2 completed, 16 December 2025

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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 completed, 21 January 2026

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

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

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

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

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 February 2026

Stage 1 Report – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee (1st Report, 2026)

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 January 2026

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 11 February 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 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)), 22 January 2026

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (2nd Report, 2026)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 February 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)

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

Passed, 20 January 2026

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 15 January 2026

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 27 January 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2026)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Fell, 22 January 2026

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-60a

Lodged on 21 January 2026

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 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 27 January 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill LCM-S6-72

Lodged on 21 January 2026

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 of the Parliament, 28 January 2026
Report - Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (2nd Report, 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)

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Affirmative Instruments

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 27 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 28 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 3 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)

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[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

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[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 February 2026

[Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 March 2026

[Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Care Leaver Payment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 13 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026

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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)

Subject to annulment by 16 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 27 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026

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