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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 29 January. Education and Skills: Questions 2, 4 and 6.

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 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

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

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

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.

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.

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)
[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)

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

28 January 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private): The Committee will consider a draft letter.

2. 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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

28 January 2026

4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. Universities: The Committee will take evidence from—

Dan Cutts, Joint Chair, Aberdeen University UCU branch, Melissa D'Ascenzo, Joint President, Dundee University UCU branch, and Sophia Woodman, President, Edinburgh University UCU branch, UCU;
Stewart Forrester, Unite Senior Representative, Strathclyde University.

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

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee**28 January 2026****4th 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 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Administration of Scottish income tax 2024/25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General and Peter Morland, Director - Financial Audit, National Audit Office.
- 3. Administration of Scottish income tax 2024/25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 4. Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider an approach to its draft legacy paper.
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- 5. Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider and agree its approach to its draft legacy paper.
- 6. Administration of Scottish income tax 2024/25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 7. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee**28 January 2026****4th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

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

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—

North Atlantic Salmon Conservation and North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Privileges and Immunities Revocation Regulations 2026

4. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Summary of Evidence on the Bill.

5. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

6. **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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-20546 Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of John Logie Baird's First Television**—That the Parliament notes the 100th anniversary of the first demonstration of a mechanical television system by the Scottish inventor, John Logie Baird, on 26 January 1926; acknowledges that Baird, who was born in Helensburgh on 13 August 1888 and studied at the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, went on to develop the first publicly demonstrated colour television system and the first viable purely electronic colour television picture tube; understands that the demonstration in his London laboratory marked a significant milestone in the development of modern television technology and that images of "Stooky Bill", the head of a ventriloquist's dummy created by Baird, were the first to be successfully transmitted by television; recognises that Baird's work contributed to worldwide advances in audiovisual communication and remains a source of scientific and cultural importance to Scotland, and considers that the anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on Scotland's longstanding and global contribution to innovation and engineering.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, Gordon MacDonald*, Elena Whitham*

***S6M-20545 Kenneth Gibson: 250 Year Anniversary of Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations**—That the Parliament recognises that 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the first publication of economist Adam Smith's *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*; understands that his work sought to explore what made or caused nations to be wealthy, and subsequently became a foundational text in classical economics, introducing key concepts, such as the division of labour, productivity and the invisible hand of free markets; recognises the work as one of the most outstanding products of the Scottish Enlightenment, the 18th century intellectual movement that saw Scotland produce an exceptional array of influential thinkers and works through the promotion of reason and empirical inquiry; regrets that the concepts that Smith railed against, such as protectionism and mercantilism have re-emerged across Western polities, and believes that the anniversary provides an important opportunity to reflect on Smith's legacy, as well as Scotland's enduring contribution to economics.

Supported by: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Alasdair Allan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Murdo Fraser*

***S6M-20544 Kevin Stewart: The Return of NuArt to Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of NuArt Aberdeen in April 2026, the theme of which will be Poetry Is In The Streets; notes that this outing of the festival is expected to be a departure from the format of large-scale colourful murals

of the previous festivals, with more emphasis on smaller, human-scale pieces scattered throughout the city; understands that this will be the world's first poetry and text-based street art festival; believes that NuArt Aberdeen is an important celebration of human creativity that has brought colour and imagination to the streets of Aberdeen, and hopes this year's festival is as successful as all the previous ones.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, Clare Haughey*

***S6M-20543 Kevin Stewart: Impact of the Energy Profits Levy on the North East Economy—**

That the Parliament notes that the Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce has released the results of its latest Quarterly Economic Survey; understands that the survey states that only 14% of firms in the north east reported increased sales in the final quarter of 2025, which is less than half of the overall UK figure, and that almost half expect orders to fall in the months ahead; further understands that the region has recorded its lowest level of employment growth since 2020, with more than a quarter of firms reportedly expecting their workforce to shrink over the next three months, and that almost half are forecasting falling profits, which is nearly 20% higher than the overall UK position; understands that the number one constraint on growth cited by firms was taxation, followed by inflation; believes that these results highlight the damaging effect that the Energy Profits Levy is having on the north east economy, which is having real-world consequences on jobs, investment and future growth prospects, not just in oil and gas businesses but across all sectors; agrees with the report's authors that "the north east is being hit harder than any other part of the UK" and that "policy decisions are actively working against the businesses that underpin our economy, not dissimilar to what we saw in mining communities in the 1980s", and calls on the UK Government to finally reconsider its position, look at the data, take action to abolish the Energy Profits Levy and stop any more jobs and investment being lost in the north east.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Alasdair Allan*

***S6M-20542 Rona Mackay: Clyde Garage Doors Ltd of Kirkintilloch Triumphs at Business Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Garage Doors Ltd of Kirkintilloch on its triumph in the recent Scottish Home Improvement Awards 2025; recognises its success in winning the Best Door Company award and being highly recommended in the Outstanding Customer Service category; understands that the business, which was set up in 2022 and operates from an office and showroom in Kirkintilloch, was developed in response to customer demand in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency area for high-quality garage and, subsequently, house door solutions; praises the dedication and leadership of its directors, David Torrance and Cameron Henderson, along with staff member, Danielle Mawhinney, on ensuring that the company provides strong focus and reliable service and customer satisfaction in the local and surrounding, community; applauds the Kirkintilloch-based team on employing locally and supporting suppliers from the area for materials and services where possible; understands that the Scottish Home Improvement Awards are held annually to celebrate and recognise the excellence of businesses in the home improvement and trades sector in Scotland, and recognises the awards' importance in providing a platform for companies to showcase their skills and technical expertise, boost their public visibility and strengthen their reputations among clients and peers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*

***S6M-20540 Roz McCall: Stroke Prevention Day 2026—**That the Parliament notes that 29 January 2026 marks Stroke Prevention Day; understands that many strokes can be prevented and people are encouraged to recognise how to reduce their risk of stroke; notes that high blood pressure is the single biggest risk factor for stroke and can be reduced through lifestyle changes such as healthy eating, stopping smoking, reducing alcohol intake and getting more exercise; encourages people to

know what their blood pressure is; notes that on average someone has a stroke in Scotland every 49 minutes and that stroke is Scotland's third biggest killer; recognises that stroke is the leading cause of complex adult disability, leaving around 6,600 out of 11,038 Scottish residents who had a stroke in 2024 with a disability; notes that around 8,200 people who had a stroke in Scotland in 2024 are likely to have had their mental health and sense of wellbeing impacted following their stroke; understands that, whilst primary prevention is crucial in reducing the number of strokes which happen, more needs to be done to support Scotland's committed, expert NHS and social care staff and invigorate stroke services across the country, including by establishing a national 24/7 thrombectomy service; joins the Stroke Association in calling for prioritisation of this crucial national health improvement service, as well as increased post-stroke rehabilitation provision, including psychological and emotional support for everyone who needs it, and commits to doing everything it can in the remainder of this session to help reduce the risk of strokes across Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20539](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of East Renfrewshire Cycling Initiative for Children (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20531](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Secures 300 Skilled Defence Jobs (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20530](#) Michelle Thomson: Scottish Musician Jasmin Jet Named on Youth Music's Ones to Watch List for 2026 (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-20529](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Boys Club Double Celebration (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-20528](#) Bill Kidd: Worsening Situation in Northern Syria (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-20524](#) Tim Eagle: Erskine Veterans Activity Centre North in Forres Raises £12,400 (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20523](#) Tim Eagle: Forres Bluefins Secures Community Funding (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20522](#) Tim Eagle: Epic Tree Care is Most Trusted Trader for Second Year (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-20521](#) Michael Marra: Publication of Level Up Scotland: A National Action Plan for the Scottish Games Sector (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-20520](#) Tim Eagle: Celebrating the Careers of Moray Firth Credit Union Manager, Maggie Bell, and Supervisor, Linda Strathdee (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S6M-20516 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Heather Hall on Receipt of a BEM (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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: Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-20507 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Elders of the Lochside Union for being Awarded Certificates of Long Service (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

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: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

S6M-20493 Ross Greer: Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 20 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[**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: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[**S6M-20480** Maggie Chapman: Dana Petroleum](#) (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-20473** Michael Marra: Accessible Technology to Make Live Sport Inclusive for All](#) (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-20466** Paul McLennan: Celebrating Archerfield Walled Garden's £80,000 Milestone in Support of Reverse Rett](#) (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*

[**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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Foysol Choudhury*

[**S6M-20371 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Marks Milestone 140th Anniversary**](#) (lodged on 16 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*

[**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: Foysol Choudhury*

Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 23 January 2026

[S6W-43271](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether removing in-year funding provided to local authorities in 2025–26 from the baseline used for comparison has the effect of increasing the apparent real-terms growth rate for 2026–27.

[S6W-43272](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the reason why (a) it uses the Autumn Budget Revision (ABR) when presenting year-on-year changes in portfolio funding and (b) a different approach has been applied to local government funding in the calculation of the claimed 2% real-terms increase.

[S6W-43273](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its standard practice is to use the latest available Autumn Budget Revision (ABR) as the prior-year comparator when presenting real-terms changes.

[S6W-43274](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it would expect independent analysts to be able to replicate its real-terms funding comparisons using published budget documents, and what steps it has taken to ensure that the calculation of the claimed 2% real-terms increase of its draft Budget 2026-27 can be independently verified.

[S6W-43275](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its presentation of the local government settlement is consistent with recent independent analysis that suggests that the real-terms increase is closer to 0.4% once in-year transfers are rebased.

[S6W-43276](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2026-27, what its position is on whether its presentation of a 2% real-terms increase in local government funding is consistent with recent independent analysis suggesting that local authorities may need to increase council tax by around 8% on average in order to maintain current levels of service.

[S6W-43277](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its presentation of the local government settlement announced in its draft Budget 2026-27 as a fair deal risks overstating local authorities' room for manoeuvre when they are facing ongoing cost pressures that were funded through in-year top-ups in 2025–26.

[S6W-43278](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported suggestions from independent analysts of significant council tax rises, what assessment it has made of any impact on public understanding of local government finances of its presentation of a headline 2% real-terms increase in its draft Budget 2026-27.

[S6W-43279](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what value of in-year funding provided to local government in 2025–26 has been excluded from the baseline used to calculate the real-terms change in funding in its draft Budget 2026-27.

[S6W-43280](#) Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it became aware of suspected issues with the water system at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. **R**

[S6W-43281](#) Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it ever ordered that any senior managers at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde be dismissed as a result of issues surrounding the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, including the safety of the water system. **R**

S6W-43282 Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence in the Chief Executive, Chair and Board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde following their acceptance of a causal connection of a likely link between the water supply at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and patient infections. **R**

S6W-43283 Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde at the Scottish Hospitals Inquiry that “Pressure was applied to open the [Queen Elizabeth University] hospital on time and on budget, and it is now clear that the hospital opened too early. It was not ready”, and whether any Scottish Ministers applied such pressure. **R**

S6W-43285 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support people with Raynaud's phenomenon and other cold-related conditions; whether it provides any guidance to people affected by these conditions, and whether it has engaged with the UK Government regarding protections for medically vulnerable people in relation to energy market regulation.

S6W-43286 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of each night of the accommodation for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy while attending the COP30 UN climate summit.

S6W-43288 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42412 by Gillian Martin on 16 December 2025, what guidance it provides to officials on whether information that is available for release through Freedom of Information legislation should also be provided in response to a parliamentary question.

S6W-43289 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42412 by Gillian Martin on 16 December 2025, and in light of the information provided in the response to a request under Freedom of Information (FoI) legislation, dated 20 January 2026, what steps it takes to ensure consistency between information released by officials responding to parliamentary questions and those responding to FoI requests.

S6W-43290 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what training it provides to its officials responsible for drafting answers to parliamentary questions, and whether this includes training delivered by officials responsible for responding to Freedom of Information requests.

S6W-43291 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for deciding whether detailed cost information is included in an answer to a parliamentary question, and what criteria are applied when determining whether such information should instead be released through proactive publication or in response to Freedom of Information requests.

S6W-43292 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42412 by Gillian Martin on 16 December 2025, whether it held the total cost information relating to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's attendance at the COP30 UN climate summit at the time that the answer was provided.

S6W-43293 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role of parliamentary questions in enabling parliamentary scrutiny in instances where information that is available through administrative processes such as Freedom of Information requests is not provided in answers to similar parliamentary questions.

S6W-43295 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many nights of accommodation were booked for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy for her attendance at the COP30 UN climate summit, and what the total accommodation cost was.

S6W-43296 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether alternative accommodation options were considered for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's attendance at the COP30 UN climate summit, and, if so, what the cost range was of these options.

S6W-43297 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will update cervical screening information to raise awareness that cervical screening cannot detect other cancers, such as

ovarian cancer.

S6W-43298 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason eligibility for the First Minister's Start Up Challenge is restricted to only young people from disadvantaged or underrepresented backgrounds, and what assessment it has made of the impact this restriction will have on other entrepreneurs aged 18 to 30.

S6W-43299 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to draw down a further £286 million from ScotWind revenues, whether it anticipates requiring additional drawdowns from the ScotWind fund to balance future spending reviews.

S6W-43300 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much have electricity generators in Scotland been paid in constraint payments in each year since 2021.

S6W-43301 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Cessnock and Kinning Park bridges over the M8, which were partially dismantled in July 2024 and scheduled to reopen in December 2024, will now reopen.

S6W-43302 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41439 by Shona Robison on 6 November 2025, whether it will provide an update on when it will publish the results of, and response to, its consultation on a cruise ship levy.

S6W-43303 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the allocation of over £7 million to support the implementation of improvements in neurodevelopmental assessments, as announced in its draft Budget 2026-27.

S6W-43304 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that two local authorities' planning services in England have been subject to cyber-attacks, whether it plans to take advice on how to prevent similar attacks occurring in Scotland.

S6W-43305 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the phase 3 of the Permitted Development Rights review that was carried out in 2023, whether it plans to amend Permitted Development Rights, particularly in relation to energy efficiency measures in conservation areas.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 23 January 2026**Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill — Stage 2****Section 1****Sue Webber**

110 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <either—>

Sue Webber

111 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out from <, or> to <3> in line 14

Section 3**Sue Webber**

112 Leave out section 3

Section 4**Sue Webber**

113 Leave out section 4

Section 5**Sue Webber**

114 In section 5, page 4, line 2, leave out <either—>

Sue Webber

115 In section 5, page 4, line 3, leave out from <, or> to end of line 4

Sue Webber

116 In section 5, page 4, leave out lines 21 to 23

Section 9**Sue Webber**

117 In section 9, page 5, line 36, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 6

Section 18**Sue Webber**

118 Leave out section 18

Section 19**Sue Webber****119** Leave out section 19**Section 20****Sue Webber****120** Leave out section 20**Section 23****Sue Webber****121** Leave out section 23**Section 24****Sue Webber****122** In section 24, page 13, leave out line 28**Section 25****Sue Webber****123** In section 25, page 15, line 6, leave out <not less than 6 months and>**After section 28****Alex Cole-Hamilton****124** After section 28, insert—**<CHAPTER****REVIEW OF REMOVAL: PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS****Review of removal: protection of vulnerable groups**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the end of the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent, undertake a review on whether to introduce legislation making provision for removal of members of the Scottish Parliament where the member is—
 - (a) barred from regulated roles with children,
 - (b) barred from regulated roles with adults, or
 - (c) barred from both types of regulated role.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a report on the review under subsection (1).

(3) A report under subsection (3) must be—

- (a) published, and
- (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.

(4) In subsection (1), “barred from regulated roles” has the meaning given by section 92 of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/19\)](#)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/20\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/23\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

Documents subject to parliamentary control

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2026 and is subject to parliamentary control—

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SG/2026/33\)](#)

Laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001.

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2026

Stage 1 Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (4th Report, 2026)

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

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)**

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

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 February 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (2nd Report, 2026)***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

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-64b

Lodged on 12 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 15 January 2026

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill 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***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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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)

[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)

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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 March 2026

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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

[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

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/13\)](#) (19 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/17\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Involved Third Party\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/18\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to annulment by 3 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/19\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/20\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/23\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SG/2026/33\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Criminal Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Stage 1 Report on the Prostitution \(Offences and Support\) \(Scotland\) Bill \(SP Paper 970\)](#), publication date: 23 January 2026

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 4th Report 2026 \(Session 6\): Stage 1 report on the Ecocide \(Scotland\) Bill \(SP Paper 968\)](#), publication date: 23 January 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 975\)](#), publication date: 23 January 2026

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Police (Ethics, Conduct & Scrutiny) (Scotland) Act 2025 – Code of Ethics for Policing in Scotland (PSoS/2026/01) laid under section 36A of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as amended by the Police (Ethics, Conduct & Scrutiny) (Scotland) Act 2025

Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Draft Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 (SG/2026/34) laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act.

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