

Tuesday 3 March 2026

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Representative Tsering Yangkey

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Pressures Facing A&E Departments

Committee Meetings

8:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture has had with the UK Government regarding any assistance that the Scottish Government could provide, within devolved competence, to support anyone resident in Scotland who might be affected by the escalating situation in Iran and the Gulf region. ([S6T-02931](#))

2. Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish publicly owned infrastructure, such as Prestwick or Wick John O' Groats airports, has been used by the US Airforce for the recent strikes on Iran. ([S6T-02933](#))

3. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care's letter to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee regarding the funding required for the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill on 26 February, what current NHS services would potentially be reduced to meet such costs. ([S6T-02930](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-20943](#) **Siobhian Brown: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-20934](#) **Mark Ruskell: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (Reconsideration)**—That the Parliament agrees that the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill be approved.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Pressures Facing A&E Departments

[S6M-20795](#) **Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Pressures Facing A&E Departments**—That the Parliament recognises the reported pressures facing A&E departments; is concerned that recorded waiting times are persistently high, with the number of people waiting more than 8 hours and 12 hours reported in 2025 as 171,854 and 74,052 respectively; notes the consequent rise in corridor care adversely affecting people in the Dumbarton constituency and across Scotland; considers that using the metric of acute hospital bed occupancy as well as A&E waiting times can help to relieve these pressures, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that reductions in occupancy act as the mechanism by which the whole system is held to account.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, James Simpson, Unit Head, Head of Sponsorship and Investment, Water Industry Division, and Lucy Drummie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20592—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Madeleine Plater, Unit Head, Energy Markets and Strategy, and Matthew Lourie, Policy Manager, Energy Markets and Strategy, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20600—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Emma Pinchbeck, Chief Executive and Dr Emily Nurse, Head of Net Zero, Climate Change Committee.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026](#)
8. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's latest Fiscal Sustainability Perspectives report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

- 2. Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Hughes, Engagement Director (Scotland), Construction Industry Training Board;
Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 10th 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 and 8 in private and whether to consider a draft Legacy Report and draft annual report in private at future meetings.
- 2. Sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;
Jon Doig OBE, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Games Scotland;
Forbes Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, sportscotland;
Dr David Meir, Lecturer in sport coaching and development, University of the West of Scotland.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026](#) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Lucy Orren, Lawyer, and Alun Parry, Health Protection Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Jenni Minto (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—

[S6M-20591](#)—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Amendment Order 2026 be approved.
- 5. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#)

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026](#)

- 6. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on [the Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026](#).
- 7. Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 8. Sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/68)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/69)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/70)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/72)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Sign Loud: Perspectives of Deaf mothers and signing practitioners on domestic abuse, communication issues and the impact on Deaf families:** The Committee will take evidence from —

Professor Jemina Napier, Heriot-Watt University;
Dr Claire Houghton, University of Edinburgh;
Lucy Clark, LCC Scotland.

- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/74);

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/77);

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/78);

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/79);

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/80); and

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/81).

- 4. Sign Loud: Perspectives of Deaf mothers and signing practitioners on domestic abuse, communication issues and the impact on Deaf families:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

[Regulation of Legal Services \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/96 (C.7))

[Charities \(Regulation and Administration\) \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/98 (C.8))

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Affirmations and Oaths\) 2026](#) (SSI 2026/99)

- 4. Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence with the Scottish Government on this Bill. It will also consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

5. **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum. It will also consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, both in relation to powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
8. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider themes arising for a report reflecting on its work during the current session and suggesting priorities for Session 7.
9. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider an update on a draft guidance document.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 February 2026

Wednesday 4 March 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Judging the Scottish Government on its Education Record

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Fixing Scotland's Ferry Fiasco

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations

Thursday 5 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

followed by Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 11 March 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 12 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

Criminal Justice Committee

4 March 2026

9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Reflections on the budget proposed for 2026-27 and Scottish Spending Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Constable Jo Farrell KPM, Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs, Professionalism and Enabling Services, and Sarah Roughead, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prisoners (Early Release) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Claire Martin, Prison Population Team Leader, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Linda Pollock, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-20793—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Prisoners (Early Release) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

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

[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/46)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/58)

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Duty to Notify\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/60)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2026](#) (SSI 2026/82)

6. **State of the criminal justice system and challenges for session 7:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robert Scott, Chief Inspector, HM Fire Service Inspectorate in Scotland.
and then from—
Laura Paton, Commissioner and Phillip Chapman, Director of Operations, Police Investigations & Review Commissioner.
7. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 6.
8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

4 March 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-70 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs and Paul Chapman, Head of Public Sector Cyber Resilience, Scottish Government.
3. **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft report reflecting on its work during the current session and suggesting priorities for Session 7.
5. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

4 March 2026

9th 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 4 in private.
- 2. Wildfires in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Bruce, Director, Firebreak Services;
Dr Zakary Campbell-Lochrie, Lecturer in Fire Science, University of Edinburgh;
Jon Henderson, Assistant Chief Officer and Director of Prevention, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
Calum Kippen, Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
Grant Moir, Chief Executive, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
Professor Robin Pakeman, Senior Scientist and Dr Mike Rivington, Senior Scientist, James Hutton Institute.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/61)
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/95)
[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/57)
- 4. Wildfires in Scotland:** 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

Public Audit Committee

4 March 2026

9th 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, and 5 in private.
- 2. NHS in Scotland 2025: Finance and performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Lamb, Director-General for Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Fiona Bennett, Chief Finance Officer for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
Christine McLaughlin, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Scotland.
- 3. NHS in Scotland 2025: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **NHS in Scotland 2025: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

5. **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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

4 March 2026

9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:45AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)
2. **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Legacy paper (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

5 March 2026

9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Transparency of intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny inquiry (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

5 March 2026

8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Job Start Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Graeme Hendry, Head of Government, Parliamentary and Stakeholder Engagement, Skills Development Scotland;
 Zara Kitson, Senior Head of Government Partnerships, King's Trust;
 Karyn Dunning, Chief Operating Officer, Social Security Scotland;
 Jo Derrick, CEO, Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (Staf).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/56\)](#)
4. **Job Start Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government's consultation on its review of the National Performance Framework.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

5 March 2026

8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) from—
 Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Scottish Government.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—
 Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
5. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

6. **Cross-Party Groups' Annual Report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.

7. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@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.

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-20957](#) Jamie Greene: Fixing Scotland's Ferry Fiasco**—That the Parliament believes that many of Scotland's island and coastal communities have been let down by the Scottish Government and have paid the price for the failure of the Scottish Ministers to provide them with the lifeline ferries they need; recognises that this has had an impact on businesses, livelihoods and local economies; notes that whilst the Scottish Government extended the Islands Business Resilience Fund, there are many impacted coastal communities, such as Dunoon and Ardrossan, where local businesses are not receiving compensation and calls on the Scottish Government to rectify this; notes with frustration that the delivery of the MV Glen Rosa has been delayed by another six months until late 2026 and that the MV Glen Sannox required months of repairs; believes that taxpayers, islanders and workers at Ferguson Marine have all been let down over this ongoing fiasco and expresses deep disappointment that no minister has ever taken responsibility by resigning, and further believes that Scotland's island and coastal communities deserve better and that new requirements to replace ageing vessels are needed alongside a rolling 30-year strategy for ferries and port infrastructure so that no community is ever left without a viable lifeline service.

***[S6M-20956](#) Willie Rennie: Judging the Scottish Government on its Education Record**—That the Parliament notes that since 2016, the Scottish Government's key commitments and targets on education have either been missed or abandoned; further notes that these include free laptops for all pupils, free school meals for all pupils up to P7, 3,500 more teachers, reduced class contact time for teachers and the closing of the poverty-related educational attainment gap by 2026; believes that abandoning or missing these important targets and commitments has had a real impact on pupils, teachers and parents; further believes that the Scottish Government has let Scottish education down with rising levels of classroom violence, a lack of additional support for pupils and record numbers of recently qualified teachers leaving the profession; notes that teachers are once again considering industrial action, and asserts that Scotland and Scottish education deserve better.

***[S6M-20944](#) Richard Lochhead: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-20943](#) Siobhian Brown: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

***[S6M-20942](#) Martin Whitfield: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modifications) Resolution 2026—**
That the Parliament, in exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) makes The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modifications) Resolution 2026 and—

(a) resolves that with effect from the day after the first dissolution of the Parliament following the day on which this Resolution is made the provisions which are contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this Resolution shall come into force; and

(b) notes that in accordance with section 48(1) of the 2016 Act the Parliament has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

ANNEXE

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

THE LOBBYING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016 (MODIFICATIONS) RESOLUTION 2026

Made...

Coming into force in accordance with paragraph (a)

That the Parliament—

(a) in exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) resolves that with effect from the day after the first dissolution of the Parliament following the day on which this Resolution is made the provisions which are contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this Resolution shall come into force; and

(b) notes that in accordance with section 48(1) of the 2016 Act the Parliament has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

Citation

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modifications) Resolution 2026.

Modification of section 5 of the 2016 Act

2.—(1) Section 5 (information about identity) is modified in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) In paragraph (a)—

(a) omit the “and” immediately following sub-paragraph (i),

(b) after sub-paragraph (ii) insert—

“(iii) the individual’s business email address (or, if there is no such email address, the individual’s home email address), and

(iv) the individual’s main telephone number (if any),”.

(3) In paragraph (b)—

(a) omit the “and” immediately following sub-paragraph (iv),

(b) after sub-paragraph (v) omit “(each of those expressions having the same meaning as in that Act)”,

(c) after sub-paragraph (v) insert—

“(vi) its registered email address, and

(vii) the telephone number (if any) for its registered office,

(each of the expressions in sub-paragraphs (i) to (vi) having the same meaning as in that Act),”.

(4) In paragraph (c)—

(a) omit the “and” immediately following sub-paragraph (ii),

(b) after sub-paragraph (iii) insert—

“(iv) the email address of the partnership, which must be an email address to which, in the ordinary course of events, emails sent by the Clerk would be expected to come to the attention of a person acting on behalf of the registrant, and

(v) the telephone number (if any) for its main office or place of business, and”.

(5) In paragraph (d)—

(a) omit the “and” immediately following sub-paragraph (i),

(b) after sub-paragraph (ii), insert—

“(iii) the person’s business email address, which must be an email address to which, in the ordinary course of events, emails sent by the Clerk would be expected to come to the attention of a person acting on behalf of the registrant, and

(iv) the telephone number (if any) for its main office or place of business.”.

Modification of section 7 of the 2016 Act

3.—(1) Section 7 (additional information) is modified in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) Omit the “and” immediately following paragraph (a)(iii),

(3) After paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) any information submitted by the registrant about any individual given responsibility by the registrant for the discharge of the duties imposed on the registrant by or under this Act, and”.

Modification of section 11 of the 2016 Act

4. In section 11 (information returns), in subsection (5)(b), after “(7)(a)” insert “and (aa),”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Resolution)

The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the Act”) sets out a registration regime for “regulated lobbying”, as defined in the Act. In doing so it makes provision for a lobbying register which is operated by the Clerk of the Scottish Parliament (“the Clerk”). Part 2 sets out the content of the register and the role and functions of the Clerk in operating it. This includes a requirement that the register contains specified information about each registrant’s identity (section 4). Section 5 sets out that information about identity. Section 7 sets out the additional information that the register must contain.

Paragraph 2 modifies Part 2 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 by adding to section 5 that the information about the person’s identity must also include an email address and, if available, a telephone number. The type of email address varies depending on the type of person (e.g. individual, company, partnership or other person) but, for registrants who are not individuals, it must be an email address to which, in the ordinary course of events, emails sent by the Clerk would be expected to come to the attention of a person acting on behalf of the registrant.

Paragraph 3 makes provision for further additional information that may be provided by the registrant for inclusion in the register. That further additional information is such information as may be provided by the registrant about any individual given responsibility by the registrant for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Act.

Paragraph 4 makes a consequential amendment.

These amendments aim to enable the Clerk to improve communication with registrants, for example, to provide updates, notices and reminders that are important for the registrant. They are intended to assist the Clerk in the discharge of the duties and functions imposed by or under the Act.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20958](#) Graeme Dey: Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/353)**—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/353) be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*

***[S6M-20955](#) Annie Wells: The Yard Glasgow Gains Wheelchair-accessible Benches Thanks to Charitable Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates The Yard Glasgow on the opening of its new adventure play centre at Linn Park; welcomes the £2,070 donation from the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust to fund three wheelchair-accessible picnic benches; understands that The Yard has created safe, inclusive spaces for disabled children and young people since 1986, supporting thousands of children and families across Scotland; recognises that the Glasgow centre addresses a significant service gap, providing year-round play sessions, youth clubs and early-years programmes for children with disabilities; notes that the accessible benches will enable wheelchair-using children to sit, play and socialise alongside their peers, promoting barrier-free play, inclusion and social interaction, and acknowledges the ongoing contribution of organisations such as The Yard and its supporters in enhancing community wellbeing, reducing isolation and providing vital opportunities for disabled children and young people to enjoy play and learning.

***[S6M-20953](#) Annie Wells: Wee Write Family Day Encourages Reading and Creativity in Young People**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Life and its partners, including Creative Scotland, for organising the Wee Write Family Day at The Mitchell Library on 7 March 2026, an event designed to inspire a lifelong love of reading in children and young people; understands that the day features a wide range of activities, including storytelling sessions, crafts, workshops, and interactive events with acclaimed authors and illustrators, tailored to different age groups from babies to young adults; recognises the importance of such initiatives in encouraging imagination, creativity, literacy and

wellbeing in the next generation; notes the outreach programme that brought Wee Write events into local schools, libraries, community facilities and the Emirates Arena, ensuring broad access to the benefits of reading and storytelling, and acknowledges that this celebration of literature builds on the success of Glasgow's wider literary festivals, including Aye Write, and contributes to Glasgow's cultural life while fostering positive lifelong learning and enjoyment of books.

***[S6M-20952](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Company Receives Funding to Develop AI Cancer**

Diagnosics—That the Parliament congratulates TileBio, a spin-out company from the University of Glasgow, on securing £1.6 million in investment to launch its AI technology that is learning the "language of cancer" to improve diagnosis and treatment; understands that this innovative system can study millions of medical images without needing human labels, making cancer detection faster and more accurate; recognises the work of Dr Christopher Walsh, Dr Ke Yuan, Dr Adalberto Claudio Quiros, Professor John Le Quesne and Professor David Chang in developing this cutting-edge technology; notes the support of investors, including Twin Path Ventures, Scottish Enterprise, and GU Holdings Ltd, which will help the company grow its team, train its AI models, and carry out clinical testing; acknowledges the partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to use real clinical data safely, helping to detect cancer, discover new biomarkers, and improve treatments, and recognises that TileBio's achievement strengthens Glasgow's innovation sector, creates high-quality jobs, and highlights Scotland as a leader in AI-driven healthcare.

***[S6M-20951](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Bring Anne Frank's Story to Life for Local**

Community—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Glasgow schools who hosted and guided visitors through the *Anne Frank + You* exhibition at the St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art in Glasgow, an exhibition designed to educate audiences about the life, diary and legacy of Anne Frank and to promote equality and challenge prejudice in society; understands that these young people took on the important role of peer guides and ambassadors, engaging thoughtfully with difficult historical subject matter and conveying its contemporary relevance; recognises the dedication and maturity shown by pupils in delivering tours, facilitating discussion and fostering understanding among visitors of all ages; notes that the exhibition and its presentation by young people reflect a commitment within Glasgow's education community to promoting respect, diversity and social justice, and acknowledges the contribution made by these pupils in encouraging greater awareness of human rights, inclusion and the importance of learning from history.

***[S6M-20950](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Culinary Student Wins Silver at International Young Chef**

Olympiad—That the Parliament congratulates Louie Forsyth, a Year 2 HND Professional Cookery student at City of Glasgow College, on achieving second place in the Plate Trophy Final at the 2026 Young Chef Olympiad in India, while representing Scotland on the international stage; understands that the competition is widely regarded as one of the world's most prestigious culinary events for young chefs, bringing together competitors from across the globe; recognises the significance of securing a silver medal following a series of demanding heats held in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kolkata; notes the high level of technical skill, professionalism and composure demonstrated during the Plate Trophy Final, including the successful preparation of a refined chicken dish under intense time pressure and blind judging conditions; acknowledges the commitment required to balance international competition with academic study and professional kitchen work, including Mr Forsyth's employment at The Clarence; further acknowledges the guidance and mentorship provided by lecturer Kenneth Hett and the funding support of the Savoy Educational Trust, and recognises that this achievement reflects positively on City of Glasgow College, Glasgow's hospitality sector, and Scotland's reputation for developing talented young chefs, while wishing Mr Forsyth every success in his future studies and culinary career.

***[S6M-20949](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist's Success on National Television Inspires Creativity**

—That the Parliament congratulates Libby Walker, a Glasgow-based landscape painter, on reaching the semi-final of the Sky Arts television programme, *Landscape Artist of the Year*; understands that painting on television and creating work under significant time pressure and public scrutiny was outside her usual comfort zone; recognises the achievement of progressing to the later stages of one

of the UK's leading and most competitive televised art competitions; notes Ms Walker's description of the experience as surreal and her expressed hope that her participation will inspire others to engage with art and creativity; acknowledges that she lives and works in Glasgow and that her artistic practice is shaped by Scotland's landscapes and environment; believes that her success brings positive national attention to Glasgow's vibrant creative community and the city's long-standing reputation for nurturing artistic talent, and recognises the wider contribution made by artists across Glasgow and Scotland to cultural life, creative expression, and community wellbeing.

***[S6M-20948](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Young People's Achievements Across Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates the hundreds of young people from secondary schools across Dumfries and Galloway in the South Scotland Region, who have recently been recognised for their achievements at celebration events held throughout February 2026; notes that ceremonies took place in Lockerbie Academy, Douglas Ewart High School, Stranraer Academy, Castle Douglas High School, Sanquhar Academy and across the Nithsdale area, bringing together pupils, families, school staff, youth workers, councillors and community members; recognises the wide range of accredited programmes delivered through Dumfries and Galloway Council's Youth Work Service, including amazing summer activities, wider achievement groups, transition programmes, the Dumfries and Galloway Youth Council, the Dumfries and Galloway Young Women's Network and young leaders volunteering in their communities; commends the young people who earned nationally recognised awards such as the Dynamic Youth Awards, Hi5 Awards, Saltire Awards for Volunteering, Heritage Hero Awards, John Muir Awards and Participative Democracy Certificates; acknowledges the dedication of youth workers, volunteers and school staff in supporting these opportunities; celebrates the commitment, enthusiasm and talent demonstrated by all the young people involved, and wishes every participant continued success as they build on these achievements.

***[S6M-20947](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising Brian Quail**—That the Parliament recognises the life and work of Brian Quail, a prominent peace activist who died on 17 February 2026; notes his lifelong commitment to non-violence, social justice and international solidarity; acknowledges his decades of campaigning against nuclear weapons, including his involvement in movements opposing the UK's Trident nuclear programme on the Clyde; commends his role in fostering dialogue, education and grassroots activism within communities across Scotland and beyond; recognises the inspiration that he provided to generations of activists through his integrity, compassion and steadfast commitment to peace; expresses its condolences to his family, friends and comrades, and affirms its appreciation of his enduring contribution to the cause of peace.

Supported by: Carol Mochan*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Leonard*, Kevin Stewart* **R**, Patrick Harvie*, Colin Beattie*, Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*

***[S6M-20946](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Disabled Children and Young People's Advisory Group**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of the Disabled Children and Young People's Advisory Group (DCYPAG); acknowledges the value of such a forum in amplifying the experiences of disabled children, young people and their families; notes that the DCYPAG is an independent forum, formed in 2012, which has provided advice and lived experience testimonies on many of Scotland's key policy developments that have impacted children and young people in general, and disabled children and young people in particular, and acknowledges what it sees as the need to engage with the DCYPAG to explore ways in which the work of the group can be sustained to the benefit of disabled children and young people living in local communities all over Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-20945](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with BrewDog Workers**—That the Parliament notes with concern the ongoing issues reportedly raised by workers in relation to the proposed sale of BrewDog; condemns what it sees as the company's failure to actively engage with workers in the process and for prioritising private equity over its workers; further condemns the reported use of contractual

loopholes to reduce shifts, which, it believes, means that workers are effectively losing up to a week's pay each month; pays tribute to the hard work of union members in the Aberdeen branch of Unite Hospitality in demanding that workers have a seat at the table and that hospitality workers are treated with the same respect afforded to other professions, and expresses its solidarity with the workers affected by the decisions of senior company leadership. **R**

***[S6M-20937](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Pipe Band Celebrates 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises the Milngavie Pipe Band for reaching a significant milestone of 60 years since its founding; celebrates the founding members who still participate and play a vital role in the Pipe Band today; understands that the Milngavie Pipe Band first tuned up in the Corbie Ha' in 1966, where they still call home today; further understands that the band wears Buchanan Weathered tartan to honour the Provost of Milngavie, who secured the use of the Corbie Ha', one of the oldest buildings in the town, and congratulates all the members of the Pipe Band and all the volunteers, who play a vital role in instructing young people and conserving a beloved, historic town institution.

[S6M-20743](#) Paul McLennan: Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On —That the Parliament welcomes the January 2026 report, *Twenty Years On*, which was published by Ramblers Scotland, with the support of the Scottish Outdoor Access Network; notes that it is based on a survey of all 34 access authorities and assesses progress with recreational outdoor access rights, 20 years after these statutory rights were commenced; welcomes recognition of what it sees as Scotland's world class access rights; understands that their effectiveness is linked to, among other elements, investment in paths and associated infrastructure, good quality public information on rights and responsibilities in enjoying both outdoor recreation and access and authorities having the capacity and will to ensure that rights are upheld, and believes that there are opportunities to strengthen Scotland's commitment to outdoor access and recreation in the coming months and years.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan, Kevin Stewart, Audrey Nicoll, John Mason, Colin Beattie, Bill Kidd, Rona Mackay, Annabelle Ewing, David Torrance, Emma Harper **R**, Stuart McMillan, Ross Greer, Mercedes Villalba, Clare Haughey, Paul Sweeney, Lorna Slater, Carol Mochan, Monica Lennon, Sarah Boyack, Patrick Harvie, Bob Doris, Fulton MacGregor, Karen Adam, Jamie Hepburn, Jackie Dunbar, Clare Adamson

***[S6M-20743.1](#) Edward Mountain: Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On** —As an amendment to motion [S6M-20743](#) in the name of Paul McLennan (Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On), leave out from “, and believes” to end and insert “; believes that there are opportunities to strengthen and clarify Scotland's commitment to outdoor access and recreation in the coming months and years, and calls upon the Scottish Government to review and update the 21-year-old Scottish Outdoor Access Code, as well as promote investment in core paths.” **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20941](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Grangemouth Business RSM on Raising over £50,000 for the Scott Martin Foundation (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20940](#) Clare Adamson: Horseshoe Bar Takes Part in Random Acts of Kindness (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20939](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Family Learning Centre Nursery Receives Superb Marks (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20938](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Modern Apprentice Sam Anderson Wins Scottish Apprenticeship Award** (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20936](#) **Davy Russell: Parliament Celebrates 90 Years of Stonehouse Male Voice Choir** (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20933](#) **Paul McLennan: Retirement of Dunbar Primary School Headteacher Jacqui Mackinnon** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20932](#) **Karen Adam: Completion of the Refurbishment of Fraserburgh Fish Market** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20931](#) **Karen Adam: Buckie Community High School** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20930](#) **Karen Adam: People in Fishing Exhibition** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20929](#) **Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2026** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20928](#) **Karen Adam: Congratulating Buckie Community Hub** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20927](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating International Women's Day** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Ruskell*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-20925](#) **Rona Mackay: Honouring Ground-breaking Work of Sandy Brindley as she Steps Down as CE of Rape Crisis Scotland** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20924](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Glenboig United Football Club on its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20923](#) **Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley's Prison Healthcare Team Named Finalist in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2026** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20922](#) **Michelle Thomson: Declan Swan Named Apprentice of the Year at Forth Ports in Grangemouth** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20920](#) **Paul McLennan: Charity Curling Event Supporting Carers of East Lothian** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20918](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre Expands its VR Offering** (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20916](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council and the Scottish School Food Awards** (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-20915](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie Bookshop Shortlisted for the British Book Awards** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20914](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Tourette Syndrome Awareness After BAFTA 2026 Awards** (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20911](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Callum Simpson, Young Farmer of the Year 2025** (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20903](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Aberdeenshire Gymnastics Achievements at the British Gymnastics Performance Partnership Awards** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20868](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Thanking Arthritis UK for its Contribution to the Cross Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19389](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*

Questions

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 3 March 2026

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture has had with the UK Government regarding any assistance that the Scottish Government could provide, within devolved competence, to support anyone resident in Scotland who might be affected by the escalating situation in Iran and the Gulf region. ([S6T-02931](#))
- 2. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish publicly owned infrastructure, such as Prestwick or Wick John O' Groats airports, has been used by the US Airforce for the recent strikes on Iran. ([S6T-02933](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care's letter to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee regarding the funding required for the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill on 26 February, what current NHS services would potentially be reduced to meet such costs. ([S6T-02930](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 5 March 2026

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04718](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04719](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04720](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's Spring Statement. ([S6F-04721](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the recently published Commission on School Reform manifesto warning that the curriculum for excellence has been poorly implemented and is harming long-term prospects, what the Scottish Government's position is on whether a lack of clear, nationally specified curriculum content and standards has contributed to declining attainment and inconsistency across Scotland's schools. ([S6F-04723](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the theme of this year's International Women's Day being equal rights and equal justice, what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve the legal rights of women and girls. ([S6F-04731](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 4 March 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 5 March 2026.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Bob Doris
2. Emma Roddick
3. Liam Kerr
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Patrick Harvie

6. Graham Simpson
7. Tess White
8. Roz McCall

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. George Adam
3. Evelyn Tweed
4. Michelle Thomson
5. Sandesh Gulhane
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Marie McNair
8. Michael Marra

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 4 March 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 5 March 2026.

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Ross
2. Finlay Carson
3. Audrey Nicoll
4. Jamie Hepburn
5. Paul Sweeney
6. Keith Brown
7. Jackie Dunbar
8. Stephen Kerr

Members selected for General Questions on 12 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 4 March 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 5 March 2026.

1. Fergus Ewing
2. Bill Kidd
3. John Mason
4. Meghan Gallacher
5. Karen Adam
6. Douglas Lumsden
7. Jamie Halcro Johnston
8. Carol Mochan

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 2 March 2026

[S6W-44008](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reason is for the reported exclusion of children and young people's services from the current strategic work to develop its Long Term Conditions Framework, including from recent governance and scoping events, and what steps it will take to ensure that children and young people are structurally included in the design of governance, advisory arrangements and strategic priorities at the current stage of the process, in line with its commitments under the Disability Equality Plan, the National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy for Young Disabled People (2025–2030), and its duties under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024.

[S6W-44009](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensuring that children and young people with long-term conditions are structurally and meaningfully included in governance, prioritisation and strategic design decisions regarding its Long Term Conditions Framework, including through the development of a parallel children and young people's long-term conditions framework to run concurrently with the adult framework.

[S6W-44010](#) **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £57.044 million allocated in 2026-27 to the Level 4 budget line of Equalities, Inclusion and Additional Support for Learning, under the Level 3 budget heading of Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing in the Education and Skills portfolio, includes provision for increasing the supply of (a) qualified teachers of children and young people with visual impairment (QTVIs) and (b) qualified teachers of deaf children and young people (QTODs), and, if so, what the allocations are for each.

[S6W-44011](#) **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £24.311 million allocated in 2026-27 to the Level 4 budget line of Other Spend, under the Level 3 budget heading of Social Care Support in the Health and Social Care portfolio, specifically detailing (a) how much is allocated to sensory impairment services, (b) which specific services and initiatives will be supported and (c) how this compares to the allocation for sensory impairment support services in (i) 2025-26, (ii) 2024-25 and (iii) 2023-24.

[S6W-44012](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider extending by 28 days the deadline for participation in the public inquiry into the section 37 application for the 400kV Kintore–Tealing overhead line (ECU00005225), in light of reports that several residents who have made submissions to the planning application have not received notification from the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division, and whether it will confirm how many people were invited to take part in the inquiry.

[S6W-44013](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place to monitor the number of repeated cases of Property Factor Enforcement Orders (PFEO) against a factor, and what its position is on when a factor is deemed not fit and proper to continue as a registered factor under the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011.

[S6W-44014](#) **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that election materials, including postal ballot papers, are delivered on time and to a high standard prior to the Scottish Parliament election on 7 May 2026, in light of reports from the Communication Workers Union that the decreasing postal service workforce in Scotland could pose a risk to these deliveries.

[S6W-44015](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action will be taken in response of the findings of an internal audit of Glasgow City Integration Joint Board into its decision to withdraw funding from the Scottish Huntington's Association for the provision of specialist support for families affected by Huntington's, in light of indications that due process may not have been followed on several fronts.

[S6W-44016](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that its new national housing agency prioritises affordable housing in the Highlands, to prevent local residents from being priced out by any increased demand from large infrastructure projects.

[S6W-44017](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what specific measures are being introduced to improve access to legal advice in rural island communities,

beyond fee increases, to address the logistical challenges of travel and service delivery.

[S6W-44018](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the forthcoming publication of its Alcohol and Drugs Plan, what steps it has taken to ensure that the plan's objectives and funding commitments will be sustained beyond the end of the current parliamentary session in 2026.

[S6W-44019](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming publication of its Alcohol and Drugs Plan, whether it has reviewed the current formulas for funding allocation for alcohol and drug services to establish if they adequately reflect the additional challenges of delivering services in remote, rural and island communities.

[S6W-44020](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to permitting alcohol and drug partnerships to carry forward underspends between financial years.

[S6W-44021](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Veterans Commissioner to discuss matters relating to veterans' housing, and what the outcome of that meeting was.

[S6W-44022](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on developing a method to capture and measure the activity of veterans' start-up businesses.

[S6W-44023](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the use of digital devices in schools on pupils' wellbeing, educational outcomes and screen time levels, and whether it will commit to a national review of device use in schools, including transparency around monitoring and parental opt-out options.

[S6W-44024](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's statement on 3 September 2025 regarding defence procurement, how this policy is being delivered by (a) its relevant departments, (b) its enterprise agencies and (c) the Scottish National Investment Bank; whether the review of the policy has now taken place; if (i) so, by what date it was completed and the findings published and (ii) not, by what date it will do so and when this will be completed and the findings published, and what other defence sector procurement policies it is implementing or considering.

[S6W-44025](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it is taking to strengthen support for the Armed Forces community in Scotland, particularly in relation to healthcare access, housing provision, education, childcare and upholding the Armed Forces Covenant.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 2 March 2026

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 4

Liam McArthur

- 86 In section 4, page 2, leave out lines 28 and 29

Liam McArthur

- 87 In section 4, page 2, line 33, leave out subsection (6)

Section 6

Liam McArthur

- 88 In section 6, page 4, leave out lines 6 and 7

Liam McArthur

- 89 In section 6, page 4, line 13, leave out subsection (7)

Section 7

Sue Webber

- 90 In section 7, page 5, line 11, at end insert—

<(1A) A registered medical practitioner carrying out an assessment under section 6 must ensure that the person has been fully informed, in a manner appropriate to their circumstances and level of understanding, of the potential side-effects, risks and outcomes associated with the administration of any substance that may be used to provide assistance to end their life in accordance with this Act.

(1B) The information provided under subsection (1A) must include, but is not limited to—

- (a) the possible physical side-effects of the substance or substances, including nausea, vomiting, distress, prolonged dying, respiratory complications and any other adverse reactions recorded in clinical or international practice,
- (b) the possibility that the substance may fail to cause death or may result in a prolonged or distressing dying process,
- (c) the potential need for medical intervention should complications arise following administration,
- (d) the extent to which individual responses to the substance may be unpredictable, particularly having regard to the person's underlying medical condition, medication, age or frailty, and
- (e) the limits of current medical evidence regarding the frequency and severity of such side-effects.

(1C) The registered medical practitioner must—

- (a) provide this information both orally and in writing,

- (b) allow the person adequate time to consider the information and to ask questions, and
- (c) be satisfied that the person has understood the information before proceeding further.>

Section 10

Sue Webber

- 91 In section 10, page 6, line 36, after <practitioner> insert <—
- () has carried out a further assessment of the person,
 - () as a consequence of that assessment,>

Sue Webber

- 92 In section 10, page 6, line 37, after <8(1)> insert <, and
- () has recorded information about that assessment in the patient's medical records>

Ruth Maguire

- 93 In section 10, page 6, line 37, at end insert—
- <() For the purposes of subsection (4), the coordinating registered medical practitioner must, at the time the second declaration is made—
 - (a) carry out a structured assessment to satisfy themselves that the adult is making the second declaration voluntarily and is not subject to coercion, pressure or undue influence,
 - (b) as part of that assessment, consider—
 - (i) the presence or absence of direct coercion, including explicit pressure, threats, inducements, or requests made by any other person,
 - (ii) the presence or absence of indirect coercion, including dependency, perceived burden on others, financial, emotional, or caregiving pressures or the interests or expectations of family members, carers, or others, and
 - (iii) the presence or absence of internal coercion, including feelings of guilt, obligation, shame, fear of being a burden or internalised expectations arising from the adult's medical condition, disability or social circumstances,
 - (c) conduct the assessment in private, without any other person present, and take reasonable steps to address any communication barriers, cognitive impairment, emotional distress, cultural factors or power imbalances that may inhibit the adult's ability to express their wishes freely,
 - (d) where indicators of coercion or undue influence are identified, take reasonable and proportionate steps to explore and mitigate those factors, including further discussion, delaying the making of the second declaration, seeking additional assessment or support or declining to witness the declaration,
 - (e) determine, on the basis of all information available at that time, whether the second declaration represents the adult's settled, enduring and autonomous wish,
 - (f) sign a statement, in writing or electronically, confirming that the assessment has been completed and that, in the practitioner's professional judgement, the adult is not being coerced, pressured, or unduly influenced, and

- (g) record in the adult's medical records—
 - (i) the steps taken in carrying out the assessment,
 - (ii) the practitioner's findings in relation to direct, indirect, and internal coercion, and
 - (iii) the reasons for being satisfied that the second declaration was made voluntarily.>

Section 12

Liam McArthur

- 94 In section 12, page 7, line 36, leave out from <satisfied> to <declaration> in line 37 and insert <the proxy has read the declaration to the person making it>

After section 12

Jackie Baillie

- 95 After section 12, insert—

<Recording of enquiries made

- (1) This section applies where, in carrying out an assessment under section 6, a registered medical practitioner made any of the enquiries specified in section 7(1)(za) or (zb).
- (2) Subject to subsection (5), the coordinating registered medical practitioner must inform a person mentioned in subsection (3) of—
 - (a) what enquiries were made under section 7(1)(za) or (zb),
 - (b) the name and occupation of any professional to whom an enquiry was made,
 - (c) a summary of the information provided by that professional.
- (3) That person is a registered medical practitioner of the medical practice with which the terminally ill adult who made the declaration is registered as a patient.
- (4) The practitioner so informed must record those facts in the adult's medical records.
- (5) Where the coordinating registered medical practitioner is a practitioner of the medical practice referred to in subsection (3)—
 - (a) subsections (2) and (4) do not apply, and
 - (b) the coordinating registered medical practitioner must record those facts in the adult's medical records.>

Sue Webber

- 96 After section 12, insert—

<Recording of discussion on administration of substance

- (1) This section applies where the registered medical practitioner has provided the information to the person in accordance with section 7(1A) to (1C).

- (2) The registered medical practitioner must ensure that the following information is recorded in the patient's medical records—
- (a) the specific side-effects and risks discussed,
 - (b) any questions raised by the person, and
 - (c) the practitioner's reasons for concluding that the person has understood the information provided.>

Section 15

Neil Gray

- 97 In section 15, page 10, line 5, at end insert—

<(1ZA) Where regulations made by the Scottish Ministers so require, only an approved device may be used for, or in connection with, assisting terminally ill adults to voluntarily end their own lives.>

Liam McArthur

- 98 In section 15, page 10, line 6, leave out subsection (1A)

Sue Webber

- 99 In section 15, page 11, line 19, leave out from <remove> to end of line and insert <—

- <() immediately secure and remove the approved substance from the premises at which it was provided,
- () ensure that the substance is not left unattended or accessible to any other person,
- () arrange for the return of the substance to a registered pharmacist or for its safe destruction in accordance with arrangements specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers,
- () make a written record of the removal, return or destruction of the substance, including the date, time and persons involved.>

Sue Webber

- 100 In section 15, page 11, line 20, leave out subsections (7A) and (7B)

Liam McArthur

- 101 In section 15, page 11, leave out lines 30 and 31

Neil Gray

- 102 In section 15, page 11, leave out lines 34 and 35

Neil Gray

- 103 In section 15, page 11, line 36, leave out subsection (9)

Liam McArthur

- 104 In section 15, page 11, leave out lines 37 to 42

Liam McArthur

- 105 In section 15, page 11, line 43, leave out <that subsection> and insert <subsection (8)>

After section 15

Sue Webber

- 106 After section 15, insert—

<Report to Public Health Scotland on adverse reactions

- (1) The coordinating registered medical practitioner must, within such period as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify, submit a report to Public Health Scotland where any complications, adverse reactions, or unintended effects arise from the provision or use of an approved substance.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the approved substance used and the method of intended administration,
 - (b) the nature and duration of any complications, adverse reactions or unintended effects,
 - (c) the clinical response taken and its outcome,
 - (d) such other information as may be specified in regulations.
- (3) Public Health Scotland must use reports submitted under this section for the purposes of—
 - (a) monitoring safety and outcomes associated with approved substances,
 - (b) identifying patterns of risks requiring clinical or regulatory action, and
 - (c) publishing anonymised, aggregated data in an annual report to the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 18

Liam McArthur

- 107 Leave out section 18

Section 19

Sue Webber

- 108 In section 19, page 13, line 13, at end insert—

- <(4) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) does not apply to any assistance provided to a terminally adult to end their own life after the events in subsection (5) have taken place.
- (5) The events are—
 - (a) the person has been provided with an approved substance in accordance with section 15(1),

- (b) the person has not died as a result of using the approved substance.>

Section 20

Sue Webber

- 109 In section 20, page 13, line 21, at end insert—

- <(4) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) does not apply to any assistance provided to a terminally adult to end their own life after the events in subsection (5) have taken place.
- (5) The events are—
- (a) the person has been provided with an approved substance in accordance with section 15(1),
- (b) the person has not died as a result of using the approved substance.>

After section 20

Neil Gray

- 110 After section 20, insert—

<Approved substances and devices

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations identify substances and devices for use in assisting terminally ill adults to voluntarily end their own lives (those substances and devices being referred to in this Act respectively as “approved substances” and “approved devices”).
- (2) Before laying a draft of regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made without the agreement of the Secretary of State.>

Neil Gray

- 111 After section 20, insert—

<Regulation of substances and devices

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about substances or devices for use in assisting terminally ill adults to voluntarily end their own lives.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision—
- (a) about the supply or offer for supply, or administration, of approved substances,
- (b) about the transportation, storage, handling and disposal of approved substances,
- (c) about the keeping of records of matters relating to approved substances,
- (d) about the manufacture, importation, preparation or assembly of approved substances,
- (e) for or in connection with the monitoring of matters relating to approved substances,
- (f) requiring persons specified in the regulations, in specified cases, to give information to the Secretary of State,

- (g) relating to approved substances that is similar to, or that corresponds to, any provision of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916),
 - (h) applying any provision of those Regulations, with or without modifications, in relation to approved substances,
 - (i) amending those Regulations or any other enactment (other than this Act),
 - (j) about enforcement, including provision for the imposition of criminal and civil penalties.
- (3) The Statutory Instruments Act 1946 applies to regulations made under subsection (1).
 - (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
 - (5) In this section “device” includes information in electronic form for use in connection with a device.>

After section 20A

Stuart McMillan

112 After section 20A, insert—

<Referendum

Referendum on provisions of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, make provision for a referendum to be held in Scotland (in accordance with the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020) on a question about the provisions of this Act.
- (2) The date on which the poll at the referendum is to be held must be no later than 7 November 2028.>

After section 22

Neil Gray

113 Leave out section 22

Section 22B

Jackie Baillie

114 In section 22B, page 16, line 5, at end insert—

- <(5) Public authorities specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations must have due regard to the code of practice prepared under subsection (1) in exercising their duties under this Act.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) must specify—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (b) NHS Scotland,
 - (c) health boards,

- (d) integration joint boards,
- (e) Health Improvement Scotland,
- (f) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland.>

Section 24

Sue Webber

115 In section 24, page 17, line 33, at end insert—

- <(ia) any complications, side-effects or adverse reactions experienced, including the type of effect,
- (ib) (where relevant) the number of times each type of side-effect or complication occurred during the reporting period,
- (ic) any clinical or professional recommendations made to the Scottish Ministers or to Public Health Scotland in response to such complications or side-effects, including steps required to prevent recurrence,>

After section 24

Sue Webber

116 After section 24, insert—

<Response to section 24 report

The Scottish Ministers must, within 6 months of receiving a report prepared under section 24(1)—

- (a) ensure that any recommendations identified in the report as required by subsection (2)(d)(ic) of that section have been acted on, and
- (b) publish a statement setting out the action taken.>

Section 27

Bob Doris

117 In section 27, page 19, line 13, at end insert—

- <() the extent to which registered medical practitioners carrying out assessments under section 6 have taken the steps mentioned in section 7,
- () the extent to which declarations, statements and other documentation required by the provisions of this Act have been completed in accordance with those provisions,
- () the availability and accessibility of information required to be provided by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with section 23A,
- () the availability of information required by Public Health Scotland for the purposes of section 24,
- () the operation and effectiveness of any safeguards within this Act,>

Jackie Baillie

118 In section 27, page 19, line 13, at end insert—

<() how the code of practice prepared under section 22B has supported hospices and providers of palliative and end of life care, and whether further action is required,>

Sue Webber

119 In section 27, page 19, line 14, after <raised,> insert <including, in relation to—

- <() the adequacy, safety, consistency and clinical reliability of medications and methods used to provide assistance to end a person’s life, including unintended side-effects, complications, failed or prolonged deaths and the management of such outcomes,
- () evidence of coercion, pressure, undue influence or inducement, including arising from family dynamics, caregiving burdens, social isolation, disability, mental illness, financial circumstances or perceived pressure on public services,
- () the effectiveness of safeguards in identifying and preventing such coercion, pressure or undue influence,
- () the accuracy and robustness of assessments of capacity, prognosis, voluntariness and eligibility, including cases where such assessments were disputed, reversed or later shown to be inaccurate,
- () the interaction between the availability of assistance under this Act and access to palliative, end-of-life, disability, mental health and social care services,
- () whether any differential impact has arisen in relation to age, disability, socioeconomic status, geographic location or other protected or vulnerable characteristics,
- () any instances of non-compliance, error, misapplication or circumvention of the requirements of this Act or of guidance issued under it,
- () the adequacy of monitoring, reporting, transparency and data collection arrangements under this Act, including whether any relevant harms or failures may be under-reported, and
- () other matter which may indicate risks, unintended consequences, or deficiencies in the design or operation of this Act.>

Section 28

Liam McArthur

120 In section 28, page 19, line 32, leave out <4(5)(a),>

Liam McArthur

121 In section 28, page 19, line 32, leave out <6(6)(a),>

Sue Webber

122 In section 28, page 19, line 32, after <12(5)(e),> insert <15(7),>

Liam McArthur

123 In section 28, page 19, line 32, leave out from <15(8)> to <professionals),> in line 33

Sue Webber

- 124 In section 28, page 19, line 33, after <professionals,> (*Report to Public Health Scotland on adverse reactions*)(1)>

Liam McArthur

- 125 In section 28, page 19, leave out lines 36 and 37

Neil Gray

- 126 In section 28, page 19, line 38, at end insert—
<() regulations under section 15(1ZA),>

Neil Gray

- 127 In section 28, page 20, leave out lines 1 and 2

Neil Gray

- 128 In section 28, page 20, line 2, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Approved substances and devices*)(1),>

Jackie Baillie

- 129 In section 28, page 20, line 2, at end insert—
<() regulations under section 22B,>

Section 29

Neil Gray

- 130 In section 29, page 20, line 9, at end insert—
<“approved device” has the meaning given by section (*Approved substances and devices*)(1),>

Neil Gray

- 131 In section 29, page 20, line 10, leave out <15(8)> and insert <(Approved substances and devices)(1)>

Section 32

Jackie Baillie

- 132 In section 32, page 21, line 10, after <22A,> insert <22B,>

Liam McArthur

- 133 *In substitution for amendment 75—*
In section 32, page 21, line 13, at end insert—

- <() But regulations may be made under subsection (2) only once provision has been made by or under Act of Parliament (for example, provision made under section 104 of the Scotland Act 1998) for the circumstances in which an individual (including a health professional)—
- (a) need not participate directly in anything authorised by this Act,
 - (b) may not be subject to a detriment in relation to current or future employment for participating in anything authorised by this Act or for not so participating.>

Schedule 2

Sue Webber

- 134** In schedule 2, page 23, line 35, after <7(1)> insert <to (1C) and section (*Recording of discussion on administration of substance*)>

Sue Webber

- 135** In schedule 2, page 24, line 24, after <7(1)> insert <to (1C) and section (*Recording of discussion on administration of substance*)>

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Beatrice Wishart

- 1** In section 1, page 3, line 8, after <must> insert <by themselves or with their family, with or without hired labour>

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 March 2026 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Renters' Rights Act 2025 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/113 \(C. 9\)\)](#)

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

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/115 \(C. 10\)\)](#)

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

Progress of Legislation

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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 2.30 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 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 10 March 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)

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

Passed, 25 February 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2026

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 February 2026

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

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

Passed, 17 February 2026

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)

Passed, 10 February 2026

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 March 2026

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 11 March 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 5 March 2026

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 17 February 2026

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 3 March 2026

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 February 2026

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2026

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2026

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

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Passed, 20 January 2026

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 3 March 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>

Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-60a

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57d

Lodged on 2 March 2026

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 4 March 2026

Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71

Lodged on 7 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 February 2026

Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 February 2026

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2026)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-66a

Lodged on 4 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Representation of the People Bill LCM-S6-74

Lodged on 27 February 2026

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-S6-51b

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March 2026

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/97\)](#) (18 February 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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

[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)

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 7 March 2026

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 March 2026

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 March 2026

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 March 2026

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 March 2026

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 March 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 February 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 14 April 2026

[Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/30\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/33\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/34\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/35\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 March 2026
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[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/36\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/37\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/39\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/42\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/43\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/44\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/46\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/47\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/48\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/49\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/52\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/55\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment by 17 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/54\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/56\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/57\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/58\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Duty to Notify\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/60\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026
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[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/61\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/63\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/64\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2026
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/68\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/69\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/70\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/72\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/75\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 24 March 2026
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[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/74\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/77\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/78\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/79\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/80\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/81\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/82\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2026
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[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/95\)](#) (17 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2026/1\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on Standing Order rule changes – Elected Conveners \(SP Paper 1033\)](#), publication date: 2 March 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 2 March 2026—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-57d)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 March 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Section 142 Guidance for Licensing Boards – Licensing Board powers to determine a general extension of hours – FIFA World Cup 2026 (SG/2026/7) laid under Section 142 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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