Monday 2 November 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 October 2026

Tuesday 3 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Neil Gardner, Minister, Canongate Kirk

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Victims of Domestic Abuse: Taking Action to Support Those Affected by Council Tax Debt

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Young People to Participate in the Labour Market

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sporting Events Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Hospice Care Week 2026 - Don't Leave Hospice Care to Chance

Wednesday 4 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Rural Affairs; Education, Culture and Gaelic

followed by Reform UK Debate: Economy

followed by Reform UK Debate: Justice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: The Lobular Moon Shot Project, Raising Awareness of Lobular Breast Cancer and the Lack of Research

Thursday 5 November 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

2:00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Safeguarding and Protecting Children

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Strengthening Scotland's Bus Network

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: World Diabetes Day 2026

Tuesday 10 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing; Economy, Tourism and Transport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

2:00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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

Education and Gaelic Committee
3 November 2026
7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Support for pupils with persistent absence – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from —

   Barry Syme, Glasgow Educational Psychology Service, representing the Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);
   Stuart Mathers, Head of Evidence Mobilisation, Education Endowment Foundation;
   Helen Waggott, President, Scottish Guidance Association;
   Dr Silvia Behrens, Research Associate (Urban Studies and Social Policy), University of Glasgow.

2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny 2027-28 – report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on EducationAndGaelic.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
3 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-5 and supplementary legislative consent memorandums LCM-S7-5a and LCM-S7-5b.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
3 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 6

1. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – letter (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its culture scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

2. **Quarterly Devolution Oversight Monitoring Report (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to devolution oversight and its first quarterly devolution oversight monitoring report.

3. **Senedd Committee inquiry response (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Senedd Constitution, Justice and External Affairs Committee inquiry into its inter-institutional relations agreement.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at EEAC.Committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
3 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in Committee Room 4

1. **Draft instruments subject to approval:** The Committee will consider—

   The draft Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026

   The draft Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026

   The draft Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2026

   The draft Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Amendment Order 2026

   The draft Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026

2. **Instruments subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider—

   The Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/276)

The Police Service of Scotland (Senior Officers) (Conduct) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/277)

The Electronic Monitoring (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/285)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/288)

3. **Instruments not subject to parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider—

The Crofting and Scottish Land Court Act 2026 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/283 (C. 32))

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/286 (C. 33))

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on lucy.scharbert@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee
4 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 6

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28 from—
   Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Ivan McKee, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform, Gabrielle Cahen, Team Leader Fiscal Sustainability Strategy, Cat Dalrymple, Director of Justice, and Don McGillivray, Director for Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments relating to Police conduct regulations – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on the

Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Amendment Regulations 2026;

Police Service of Scotland (Senior Officers) (Conduct) Amendment Regulations 2026 from—

Chris Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;

Rob Hay, Chief Superintendent, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
David Kennedy, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under items 2 and 3.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Rural Affairs Committee
4 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private, and whether its consideration of a draft report on the Rural Support Plan should be taken in private at item 7 and future meetings.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its next meeting considering committee objectives and its work programme should be taken in private.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Land Commission (Number of Land Commissioners) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/284).

4. **Outdoor access in Scotland – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Dr Katrina Brown, Senior Researcher, James Hutton Institute;
   Malcolm Combe, Reader in Law, University of Strathclyde;
   Professor Peter Higgins, Environmental and Sustainability Education, University of Edinburgh; NatureScot Board Member.

5. **Outdoor access in Scotland – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 4.

6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

7. **Rural Support Plan – report:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee
4 November 2026
7th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 5

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

2. **Local government stakeholder roundtables – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from —
   Mo Baines, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE);
   Jennifer Henderson, Member, Accounts Commission;
   Pippa Milne, Chair of SOLACE Scotland, and Argyll and Bute Chief Executive, SOLACE Scotland;
   John Mooney, Regional Organiser, UNISON;
   Heather Yedigaroff, Chief Executive Officer, Local Government Information Unit (LGIU).
   and then from—
   Elizabeth Docherty, Director, Scottish Community Alliance;
   Justin Kenrick, Chair, Action Porty;
   Councillor David Ross, Leader of Fife Council, Fife Council;
   Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland.

3. **Local government stakeholder roundtable – consideration (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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

5. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – letter:** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing regarding its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on SJHLG.Committee@parliament.scot

Transport Committee
4 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 3

1. **Declaration of interests:** Amanda Lindsay MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny– evidence:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28 from—
   David Giles, Chair, Asphalt Industry Alliance;
   Scott Grant, Vice Chair, Scotland, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation Scotland;
   Russell Jackson, Chair, Railway Engineering Institution;
   David Macdonald, Regional Director, CECA Scotland;
   Lee Pounder, Chair, Rail Industry Association Scotland.
   and then from—
   Joanne Maguire, Managing Director, Scotrail;
   Liam Sumpter, Managing Director, Network Rail Scotland.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny - review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Health, Care and Sport Committee
4 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Preparing for future challenges in the health, care and sport sectors - pre-budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care, Christine McLaughlin, Director General for Health and Social Care, Richard Foggo, Director of Population Health, and Fiona Bennett, Chief Finance Officer, Health and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider the Sale of Tobacco (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/278).

4. **Review of Evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under Item 2.

5. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received during pre-budget scrutiny and its recommendations to the Scottish Government.

6. **Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-6 Health Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S7M-01830 **David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of Maggie's and 20 Years of Maggie's Fife—**That the Parliament congratulates Maggie's on its 30th anniversary and Maggie's Fife on 20 years of supporting people affected by cancer; recognises the invaluable work of Maggie's Fife, which is based in the grounds of Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy, in providing free practical, emotional and psychological support to people living with cancer and their families and friends; notes that this includes providing expert information, benefits advice, support groups and help with the emotional impact of diagnosis and treatment, with no appointment or referral required; welcomes the anniversary celebrations taking place on 5 November 2026 as an opportunity to reflect on the charity's achievements and to thank those who have supported its work; commends the dedication of its staff, volunteers, fundraisers and supporters, and wishes Maggie's continued success in helping people affected by cancer.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Michelle Campbell*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-01829 **Craig Hoy: Supporting CLAPA's End the Cleft Dental Care Crisis Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes the End the Cleft Dental Care Crisis campaign, which is led by Cleft Lip and Palate Action (CLAPA); recognises that people born with a cleft lip and/or palate may require ongoing dental care throughout their lives; understands that CLAPA's 2025 survey found that 49% of respondents reported difficulties accessing local dental services, 42% reported inadequate care linked to a lack of professional training or understanding, 38% reported cost barriers and 7% reported being refused care because of their cleft; commends the people in the cleft community who shared their experiences and helped shape the campaign; notes that more than 4,000 people signed its petition calling for guaranteed lifelong NHS dental care; welcomes the publication of practical guidance for primary dental care teams, led by the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry and developed with the Cleft Clinical Excellence Networks within the Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Restorative Dentistry UK and the British Orthodontic Society, in partnership with CLAPA; recognises the contribution of specialist cleft teams and general dental professionals across Scotland; supports the campaign's aims of guaranteed lifelong access to NHS dental care, improved cleft education and training for dental professionals, better integration between general dentistry and specialist cleft services, and transparent reporting on access to care, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with CLAPA, NHS boards, dental professionals and the cleft community to advance these aims and promote the guidance across Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*

*S7M-01827 **Mark Simpson: Supporting Movember and Men's Health Awareness—**That the Parliament notes that Movember is an annual global campaign held each November to raise awareness of and funds for key men's health issues, including prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention; recognises that men's health outcomes in Scotland remain a serious concern, with male life expectancy the lowest of any UK nation, more than 35 men dying prematurely every day and men around 50% more likely than women to die before the age of 75; understands that prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men, with thousands of new cases and around 1,000 deaths each year in Scotland, while suicide continues to claim the lives of hundreds of men annually, with the large majority of suicide deaths being male; believes that campaigns such as Movember play a valuable role in breaking down stigma, encouraging men to seek help earlier, and funding vital research and services; considers that greater public awareness, earlier detection, better access to support and coordinated action are essential to improve outcomes, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue supporting men's health awareness initiatives, including Movember, to work with stakeholders to strengthen prevention, early diagnosis and mental health services and to take steps toward a dedicated, fully-costed Men's Health Action Plan that addresses the scale of the challenge across Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Angela Ross*, Senga Beresford*, David Smith*, Duncan Massey*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*

*S7M-01826 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Welcoming Diwali Celebrations in Dundee—**That the Parliament wishes the Hindu community of Dundee, and all those celebrating, a happy and peaceful Diwali; welcomes the community celebrations that are being held in Dundee during November, including a Mandir ceremony, a Lakshmi Puja, a Diwali quiz, ball and Bollywood Night that will bring people together and encourage understanding of Hindu traditions; applauds the organisers of these events; recognises that Diwali celebrates the triumph of light overcoming darkness, knowledge over ignorance and good over evil, reflecting the Ramayana's values of integrity, compassion and responsibility towards others; further recognises that Diwali also celebrates the expression of these values through friendship, hospitality, sharing and support for those experiencing hardships, loneliness or disadvantages, and hopes that Diwali inspires people of all faiths and none to build a kinder, more inclusive and peaceful community.

*S7M-01825 **Alex Kerr: Remembering Sir Patrick Stewart and the Enduing Legacy of Captain Jean-Luc Picard—**That the Parliament expresses its profound sadness at the passing of Sir Patrick Stewart, aged 86, on 28 October 2026; pays tribute to his extraordinary contribution to theatre, television and film across a distinguished career spanning more than six decades; recognises his acclaimed work with the Royal Shakespeare Company and his portrayal of Professor Charles Xavier in the X-Men franchise; particularly celebrates his iconic portrayal of Captain Jean-Luc Picard in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and *Star Trek: Picard*, through which he inspired generations to imagine a future founded on co-operation, equality, exploration and peace; acknowledges that, through Picard, Sir Patrick brought to life a vison of leadership defined not by power or authority, but by wisdom, compassion, diplomacy, moral courage and an unwavering commitment to doing what is right even in the face of adversity; recognises the profound influence of a character who challenged prejudice, defended the dignity of others and demonstrated that humanity's greatest strength lies in its capacity for understanding and progress; commends Sir Patrick's lifelong advocacy for human rights, survivors of domestic abuse and veterans' mental health; believes that his portrayal of Captain Picard will endure as a reminder of the better future that humanity can aspire to build if we "make it so", and extends its deepest condolences to his wife, Sunny, his family, friends and the millions of people across the world whose lives he touched, both as an extraordinary actor and a man of compassion and principle.

Supported by: Michelle Campbell*, Duncan Massey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, George Adam*

*S7M-01824 **Cara McKee: Celebrating 16 Years of Cunninghame Furniture Recycling Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Cunninghame Furniture Recycling Company on its 16th anniversary; recognises what it considers to be the significant contributions that the company has made to reduce waste, create local jobs and training opportunities and provide affordable, high quality, essential furniture to those who need it most; applauds its innovative mattress reuse scheme, which has saved hundreds of mattresses from landfill, and which numerous other charities across Scotland have now also adopted; notes that it is part of Circular Communities Scotland's Reuse Consortium, which offers local authorities, housing associations and other public sector organisations easy access to a range of quality-assured reuse furniture and white goods from local social enterprises, and acknowledges the role that it plays in enabling communities to access affordable goods with dignity and keeping wealth within the community.

*S7M-01823 **Marie McNair: Craigdhu Primary School Re-accredited as a Gold Rights Respecting School—**That the Parliament recognises Craigdhu Primary School in Milngavie for its recent accolades from UNICEF; understands that the school has been re-accredited as gold standard after also meeting the bronze and silver standards for promoting and respecting the rights of children; further understands that UNICEF uses Craigdhu Primary as a case study in resources for other schools across the UK; congratulates staff and pupils at Craigdhu Primary for this achievement, and celebrates all schools that are striving for sustainability and respect amongst teachers and pupils.

*S7M-01822 **Joe Fagan: Celebrating the Life and Career of Patrick Stewart—**That the Parliament notes the extraordinary life and career of Sir Patrick Stewart, legend of stage and screen, following the sad news of his death at the age of 86; recognises the longevity and distinction of his acting career, which spanned seven decades, including his time with the Royal Shakespeare Company, blockbuster success in Hollywood and his iconic starring role as Captain Jean-Luc Picard in the Star Trek franchise; further recognises his many accolades throughout an illustrious career, including Laurence Olivier Awards, his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and his knighthood for contributions to drama; commends his social conscience and activism as well as his advocacy for social justice, for women and children who experience domestic violence, for animal welfare and for human rights and equality; notes his socialism, internationalism and public allyship to LGBT people, and extends its condolences to his family and friends and all those fans that he inspired and entertained around the world.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Michelle Campbell*, Jackie Baillie*, Iris Duane*

*S7M-01821 **Mark Simpson: A90 Dundee to Stonehaven, Roadworks and Average Speed Cameras—**That the Parliament notes that the A90 is a major route linking Dundee, Angus and the Mearns with Aberdeen and is vital to commuters, hauliers and businesses; considers that repairs to the road are necessary to keep it safe; understands that some motorists in Angus and Aberdeenshire are frustrated by repeated roadworks, temporary traffic management and delays on the route; believes that drivers, who already pay significant taxes to use the road network, should not face constant disruption without clear justification; considers that these delays add cost for commuters and hauliers and harm local businesses; calls on the Scottish Government and Transport Scotland to review how works are planned, co-ordinated and communicated, to complete them as quickly as possible and to minimise disruption to motorists; notes that average speed cameras have operated on the 51.5-mile stretch between Dundee and Stonehaven since 31 October 2017; considers that enforcement at the A90/A937 junction at Laurencekirk is important for road safety pending delivery of the planned grade-separated junction, however, believes that motorists are entitled to know whether camera enforcement on the remainder of the route remains justified, and calls on Transport Scotland to publish collision data from before and after their installation and to report on whether the cameras remain proportionate.

Supported by: Angela Ross*, Duncan Massey*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Jamie Langan*, Senga Beresford*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-01820 **Paul McLennan: Glenkinchie Wins Top Scottish Distillery Tour Award** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01819 **Paul McLennan: Celebrating Dunbar Music Festival** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01818 **Mark Griffin: Hard Edges Scotland and The Level Research Published** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*

S7M-01817 **Finlay Carson: International Day for Biosphere Reserves** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01816 **James Adams: Inverurie Environmental Group Wins Civic Pride Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-01815 **James Adams: Kelly O'Brien Recognised with Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring Award** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01814 **James Adams: Marie Cheyne Wins Inspirational Volunteer Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*

S7M-01813 **James Adams: Avril Bruce receives Local Hero Courage Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01812 **James Adams: Colin Allanach Honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2026** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-01811 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Arty Neuk Art Group on Securing £716 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01810 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Whifflet Tenants and Residents Association on Securing £1,885 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01809 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Northern Corridor Community Volunteers on Securing £2,800 for Commonwealth Games Storytelling Project** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*

S7M-01808 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Auchengeich Ladies Line Dancers on Securing £6,200 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01807 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Carnbroe Community Action for Residents on Securing £6,124 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01806 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Glenboig Development Trust on Securing £9,998 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alex Kerr*, Joe Fagan*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01805 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Shining Stars ASN Theatre School on Securing £14,722 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01804 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Lanarkshire Community Food and Health Partnership on Securing £18,456 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01803 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Northern Corridor Community Volunteers on Securing £13,700 for Environmental Sustainability Projects** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01802 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Bartholomews Line Dancing Club on Securing £20,000 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01801 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Cardowan Community Meadow on Securing £95,060 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01800 **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Phoenix House on Securing £405,535 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01799 **Iris Duane: Congratulating Maslow's Community on Being Shortlisted for the 2026 SURF Awards** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

S7M-01798 **Tim Eagle: Scotland's Historic Shinty-Hurling International Victory in Cork** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01797 **Holly Bruce: Glasgow as the UK's First Feminist City in Urban Design** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01796 **Tim Eagle: The Cost of Running Down Nuclear Power in Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01796.1 **Dawn Black: The Cost of Running Down Nuclear Power in Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01795 **David Linden: A Men's Health Action Plan for Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Dawn Black*, Iris Duane*, Calum Kerr*, Liam McArthur*, Paul McLennan*, David Green*, Marie McNair*, Clare Haughey*, David Barratt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles

Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Kerr*, Jack Middleton*, Collette Stevenson*, Jackie Baillie*, Heather Anderson*, Stephen Kerr*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01794 **David Smith: Dumbarton and District Pipe Band's Youth Development** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Joe Fagan*

S7M-01793 **Jack Middleton: Aberdeen Leads Alzheimer's Prevention Study** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Simpson*, Alex Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Martyn Day*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01792 **Holly Bruce: Supporting the Work of the Scottish Child Law Centre** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01791 **Max Bannerman: Elgin Library Ranked Highest Rated in Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01790 **David Torrance: Success of Fife Funders' Fayre in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01789 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Woman Courtney Fleming Reaches Slimming World National Semi-Finals Following Remarkable Weight Loss** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01788 **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating the Birth of Three Capybara Pups at Edinburgh Zoo** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01787 **Meghan Gallacher: High Street Hero for Central Scotland and Lothians West Region** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01786 **Joe Long: Welcoming Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Guide for MSPs on Mental Health and Mental Illness** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01785 **Paul McLennan: Haddington Concert Society Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01784 **Paul McLennan: Re-election of Brazilian President Lula** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*

S7M-01783 **Iris Duane: Stop Palantir Technologies** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

S7M-01782 **Patricia Gibson: Restricting the Sale of Fireworks to Organised, Licensed Displays** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: David Barratt*

S7M-01776 **Rachael Hamilton: Replacement Public Defibrillator Installed at Selkirk RFC** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01775 **Rachael Hamilton: Milestone Garden Centre Donates £1,500 Living Christmas Tree to Newtown St Boswells** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01774 **Rachael Hamilton: Burnfoot Community Futures Secures £43,000 for Community Activities** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01773 **Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Young Writer Rebecca Drysdale Reaches National Competition Final** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01772 **Rachael Hamilton: Midlem Women's Institute Celebrates 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01771 **Tim Eagle: Stagecoach Remembrance Bus Services** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01770 **Tim Eagle: Two Highland Fish and Chip Shops Among the Best 20 in the UK** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01769 **Alex Kerr: Strengthen Scotland's Education System and Contribution to Wider Public Service Reform** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

S7M-01768 **James Adams: Garioch Fish Bar Makes Top 20 of the National Fish and Chip Awards' Takeaway of the Year Category** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01745 **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Hippodrome Cinema in Bo'ness** (lodged on 27 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

S7M-01735 **Neil Bibby: 80th Anniversary of the Waverley Paddle Steamer Launch** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01728 **Marie McNair: Milngavie Manor Rated Very Good by Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*

S7M-01727 **Marie McNair: Action Old Kilpatrick Recognised By Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*

S7M-01689 **Paul Sweeney: The Impact of Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2026** (lodged on 22 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Pauline McNeill*, Joe Fagan*, Jackie Baillie*, Dawn Black*

S7M-01677 **Carol Mochan: Stop the Royal Mail From Collapse** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01659 **Colin Beattie: International Solidarity Convoy to Ukraine** (lodged on 19 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01633 **Bob Doris: Celebrating the Life of Lena Martell** (lodged on 15 October 2026)

New Support: Marie McNair*

S7M-01547 **Paul McLennan: One Year On from the Recognition of the State of Palestine in the UK** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01527 **Katie Hagmann: 200 Mile Cycle Raises £10,000 for Crosshouse Children's Fund** (lodged on 28 October 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01503 **Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with Wood Group Offshore Workers Taking Strike Action** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01495 **Kate Nevens: Welcoming Islamophobia Awareness Month** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01494 **Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with University of Dundee Staff Taking Strike Action** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01487 **Stephen Kerr: Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01446 **Pauline McNeill: Action on Police Pensions Delays** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01411 **Iris Duane: Celebrating Scotland's 25th Black History Month** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01407 **Kate Nevens: Solidarity with LGBTQIA+ Activists in Türkiye** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01406 **Paul McLennan: Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland** (lodged on 30 September 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

S7M-01364 **Maggie Chapman: Marking the 90th Anniversary of Cable Street** (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01351 **Cara McKee: Celebrating the Opening of Balgray Train Station** (lodged on 25 September 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01341 **Kate Nevens: Solidarity with Staff and Students at the University of Edinburgh** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01325 **Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Lothian Buses, Formerly Lothian Region Transport** (lodged on 23 September 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01260 **Emma Roddick: Protecting Scotland's Seafloor** (lodged on 21 September 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-01203 **Paul Sweeney: Centre for Contemporary Arts and Third Eye Centre Archives** (lodged on 16 September 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S7M-00981 **Bob Doris: Hospice Care Week 2026 - Don’t Leave Hospice Care to Chance** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: Marie McNair*

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 30 October 2026

S7W-04638 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be an orthopaedic centre of excellence hub in the West of Scotland as part of the proposed reorganisation of orthopaedic care, and, if so, where it will be located.

S7W-04639 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what support will be available for patients who are unable to attend orthopaedic surgery due to the increased travel requirements arising from the proposed reorganisation of orthopaedic care.

S7W-04640 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how patients were consulted during the development of the proposed reorganisation of orthopaedic care.

S7W-04641 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it consulted with relevant bodies during the development of the proposed reorganisation of orthopaedic care.

S7W-04642 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Independent review - antisemitism in schools and colleges in England,* whether it is aware of the review and, if so, what consideration it will give to how its recommendations may be applied in schools in Scotland.

S7W-04643 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-04191 by Ruth Charteris on 22 October 2026 regarding the Code of Practice on the investigative functions set out in section 57 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, what risk assessment was undertaken of the impact on investigative functions in the absence of a published Code.

S7W-04644 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent respiratory consultants were employed by each NHS board in each year since 2016.

S7W-04645 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people were diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04646 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the prevalence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) was in each NHS board area in the most recent year for which figures are available.

S7W-04647 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency hospital admissions for asthma there were in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04648 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people were admitted to hospital with a primary diagnosis of pneumonia in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04649 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths were attributed to chronic respiratory diseases in each NHS board area in each year since 2016, broken down by condition.

S7W-04650 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people were diagnosed with lung cancer in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04651 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time was from referral to diagnosis for patients subsequently diagnosed with lung cancer in each NHS board area in the latest year for which information is available.

S7W-04652 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were waiting for respiratory outpatient appointments in each NHS board area on the most recent date for which figures are available.

S7W-04653 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of emergency hospital admissions related to respiratory disease was per 100,000 population in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04654 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many respiratory specialist nurses were employed by each NHS board in each year since 2016.

S7W-04655 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many spirometry tests were carried out by each NHS board in each year since 2016.

S7W-04656 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of adults in each NHS board area were estimated to smoke in each year since 2016.

S7W-04657 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people were admitted to hospital due to asthma in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04658 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people required long-term oxygen therapy in each NHS board area in each year since 2016.

S7W-04659 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evaluated the frequency and sustainability of drafting staff from other prisons as mutual aid during major incidents, and what impact this practice has on baseline security at the contributing prisons.

S7W-04660 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the riot at HMP & YOI Polmont in September 2026, what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service and the Governor of HMP & YOI Polmont regarding this incident.

S7W-04661 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Governor of HMP & YOI Polmont in the past 12 months, and what was discussed.

S7W-04662 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Chief Executive of the Scottish Prison Service since 1 September 2026.

S7W-04663 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the riot at HMP & YOI Polmont in September 2026, which has been described as the “worst riot in a decade”, for what reason it did not inform the Scottish Parliament about the incident.

S7W-04664 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it is taking in response to the warning from the Scottish Prison Service that Scotland's prisons are "at the brink," and whether it plans to review current population projections and capacity thresholds across the estate.

S7W-04665 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the security and staffing implications of the recent mass disorder at HMP & YOI Polmont, and what additional support, resources, or protective measures are being provided to frontline prison officers.

S7W-04666 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a handover meeting, or meetings, took place in 2026 between the outgoing Lord Advocate and her successor, whether agendas and minutes were recorded for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-04667 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what framework is in place to oversee handovers between ministers, senior civil servants and other high-ranking government positions.

S7W-04669 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any documents were prepared in connection with the handover between the outgoing and incoming Lord Advocate in 2026 and, if so, whether these documents will be published.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

The Mobile Homes (Written Statement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/320)
The SSI is being laid under section 1(10) of the Mobile Homes Act 1983.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/319 (C. 35))
The SSI is being laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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.

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill (G)
Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 29 October 2026
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 November 2026
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2026)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3
Lodged on 16 June 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026
Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2026)

Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-11a

Lodged on 17 September 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026
Report - Lead committee (Transport) (1st Report, 2026)

Commercial Payments Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-5b
Lodged on 9 October 2026
Meeting (lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy)), 3 November 2026
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2026)

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-12
Lodged on 10 September 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026
Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (2nd Report, 2026)

Financial Services and Markets Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-8a
Lodged on 6 October 2026
Lead committee - Criminal Justice
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)

Health Bill LCM-S7-6
Lodged on 23 June 2026
Meeting (lead committee (Health, Care and Sport)), 4 November 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)

Immigration and Asylum Bill LCM-S7-9
Lodged on 14 July 2026
Lead committee - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a
Lodged on 20 February 2026
Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)

Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-10
Lodged on 28 July 2026
Report - Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2026)
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (9th Report, 2026)

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a
Lodged on 20 February 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)

Representation of the People Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-7b
Lodged on 10 September 2026
Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 29 October 2026
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1c
Lodged on 20 October 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2026
Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (6th Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2026)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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

Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (31 August 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (24 August 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 29 October 2026

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (4 September 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Scottish Local Government Elections (Election Agents, Expenses and Publication of Information) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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

Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (7 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (8 September 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (8 September 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2026

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (17 September 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 12 November 2026

Air Departure Tax (Administration) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (18 September 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (18 September 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 18 November 2026

Budget (Scotland) Act 2026 Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (24 September 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 November 2026

HGV Speed Limit (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (30 September 2026) (Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 29 November 2026

Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (5 October 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2026

Visitor Levy (Amendment of Returns and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (6 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

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

Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (7 October 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2026

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (26 October 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (26 October 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (21 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (26 October 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2026

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/247) (3 September 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/249) (3 September 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

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

Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/251) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2026 (SSI 2026/252) (4 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/254) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2026

Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/259) (10 September 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

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

Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/263) (18 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 18 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2026

Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 (SSI 2026/266) (24 September 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/267) (24 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 25 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2026

Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/276) (1 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Police Service of Scotland (Senior Officers) (Conduct) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/277) (1 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2026

Sale of Tobacco (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/278) (2 October 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

Private Residential Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/279) (2 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2026

Scottish Land Commission (Number of Land Commissioners) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/284) (8 October 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

Electronic Monitoring (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/285) (8 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2026

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/288) (26 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.) (Amendment) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1095) (16 October 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1097 (S. 1)) (16 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2026

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/295) (29 October 2026) (Transport Committee)

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Designation Order 2026 (SSI 2026/296) (29 October 2026) (Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2026
Lead Committee report due by 7 December 2026

The Mobile Homes (Written Statement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/320) (30 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2026

Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2026 (SG/2026/193) (2 September 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence, with reference to LCM-S7-5, LCM S7-5a and LCM S7-5b., publication date: 30 October 2026

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Draft Report by The Scottish Ministers on The Exercise of The Power in Section 1(1) Of the UK Withdrawal from The European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 For the Reporting Period 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026 and The Intended Future Use of the Power Under Section 1(1) In the Upcoming Reporting Period 1 September 2026 – 28 March 2027 (SG/026/282) laid under section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Education Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2025-2026 (SG/2026/127) laid under section 19(4) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Environmental Standards Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 (ESS/2026/04) laid under Schedule 1(12)(1) of the UK Withdrawal for the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2025/26 (SG/2026/284) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual report and Accounts 2025/26 (SG/2026/196) laid under Section 30 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2025-26 (SG/2026/280) laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/279) laid under Section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2025-26 (SG/2026/232) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Civil Estate 2025-26: The Sixteenth report on the performance and environmental sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate (SG/2026/251) laid under Section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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