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Business Bulletin

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Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

SPCB Questions will take place on Thursday 19 November.

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:15am Climate Action Committee

9:15am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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

9:30am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Public Service Reform Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

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1. Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan and whether it has any plans to set out where new energy infrastructure should be built in Scotland. (S7O-00449)

2. Colm Merrick: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address public safety concerns regarding this year's Bonfire Night, particularly in relation to the work of operations Amberlight and Moonbeam. (S7O-00450)

3. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to the voluntary sector to promote collaborative working with the public sector. (S7O-00451)

4. Holly Bruce: To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to hold mid-market rent landlords to account for how they implement rent increases, including where the developments concerned have received Scottish Government funding for their construction. (S7O-00452)

5. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on the proposed Moray FLOW-Park development. (S7O-00453)

6. David Green: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve access to audiology services in rural Scotland. (S7O-00454)

7. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the £30 million Scotland Together Fund will open to applications. (S7O-00455)

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports from the Scottish Police Federation that measures introduced to reduce non-crime demand on officers have had no impact on operational policing. (S7O-00456)

9. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how its Phase Two of its Women's Health Plan will address the impact of prolonged gynaecology waiting times on women's ability to work and their financial security, particularly for those whose symptoms leave them unable to work. (S7O-00457)

10. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with SMEs regarding the accessibility and effectiveness of public procurement processes. (S7O-00458)

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

1. Michael Marra: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00066)

2. Malcolm Offord: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00067)

3. Gillian Mackay: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00068)

4. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00069)

5. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00070)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Safeguarding and Protecting Children

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

S7M-01881 Stephen Flynn: Strengthening Scotland's Bus Network—That the Parliament welcomes the opportunity to strengthen the availability, affordability and accessibility of Scotland's bus

network by bringing the bus network back into public control through franchising and regulation across Scotland; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to bring legislation before Parliament to deliver this at the earliest possible opportunity; recognises the successful delivery of the £2 bus fare cap scheme in the Highlands and Islands and Strathclyde areas; welcomes that this means that bus fares are now capped at £2 across 60% of the land area of Scotland and in areas where half of the population of Scotland live; supports expansion of the fare cap to Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire from April 2027 in advance of further roll-out to the rest of Scotland; notes that this measure makes a real difference to people during a cost of living crisis, helping with the cost of everyday travel and supporting access to work, education, healthcare and leisure, and recognises that this builds on the success of the free bus schemes available to 2.4 million people, including everyone aged under 22, eligible disabled people, and over 60s.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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S7M-01881.3 Willie Rennie: Strengthening Scotland's Bus Network—As an amendment to motion S7M-01881 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Strengthening Scotland's Bus Network), leave out from first "welcomes" to end and insert "believes in the importance of improving the availability, affordability and accessibility of bus services in Scotland; welcomes the opportunity to consider how this can be achieved through franchising and regulation; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to introducing a £2 bus fare cap to all areas of Scotland; believes that any such measures should be carefully considered in order to recognise the existing provision and differing needs across Scotland, and that they must be part of a wider strategy for bus services that includes the delivery of integrated ticketing and continued network development; notes with concern that over 150 million fewer passenger journeys were made on local bus services in 2024-25 compared to the peak in 2007-08, the year in which the SNP entered government, and that annual local bus service vehicle kilometres have also fallen by over 100 million in the same period; recognises concerns regarding the sustainability of bus services in rural and remote areas and a lack of coherent integration of bus and rail services; believes that the reduction in the real-terms value of the Network Support Grant base rate has undermined the viability of bus services, particularly in rural and remote areas, and recognises the importance of community transport services in the delivery of public transport across Scotland and the challenges which the sector faces, including increased fuel and maintenance costs."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: World Diabetes Day 2026

S7M-01544 Colm Merrick: World Diabetes Day 2026—That the Parliament marks World Diabetes Day 2026, which takes place on 14 November; considers that this year's theme, Early Action on Diabetes, alongside its goals of early detection, symptom awareness and complication prevention, is timely given that almost half of all people living with diabetes remain undiagnosed, and believes that technology and innovation are central to transforming diabetes management and prevention, while noting the need to couple technological innovation with action to tackle the equity gap, ensuring that advances in diabetes prevention, diagnosis and treatment are accessible to all, and do not widen existing health inequalities.

Committee Meetings

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

Climate Action Committee
8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Declaration of interests:** Donald MacKinnon will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **The environmental impacts of hyperscale data centres inquiry – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Craig Melson, Associate Director, techUK;
   Andrew Weir, CEO, ScotlandIS.
   and then from—
   Alejandro Gallego Schmid, Reader in Circular Economy and Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment, The University of Manchester;
   Wim Vanderbauwhede, Professor in Low Carbon and Sustainable Computing, University of Glasgow;
   Thomas Morstyn, Associate Professor in Power Systems, University of Oxford.

3. **The environmental impacts of hyperscale data centres inquiry – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—

   Finlay Carson, Proposed Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Forestry and Wood Panelling Industries, Willie Rennie, Proposed Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Pakistan, Joe Long, Proposed Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Social Care,, and Murdo Fraser, Proposed Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Tourism and Hospitality, Scottish Parliament.

3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Forestry and Wood Panelling Industries, Pakistan, Social Care, and Tourism and Hospitality.

4. **Scottish Information Commissioner evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from —

David Hamilton, Commissioner, Euan McCulloch, Head of Enforcement, and Paul Mutch, Depute Head of Policy and Information, Scottish Information Commissioner.

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee
9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Claire Baker will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission "Tick Tock" report on ending institutionalisation for people with a learning disability and/or autism – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Alison Thewliss, Minister for Community Care, Della Robb, Learning Disability Team Leader, and Amy Stuart, Head of Mental Health and Incapacity Law, Scottish Government.

4. **Instrument subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider the Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/267).

5. **Scottish Human Rights Commission "Tick Tock" report on ending institutionalisation for people with a learning disability and/or autism – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 3.

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

Public Audit Committee
9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Management of the ScotWind leasing round** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
   Andy Kerr, Director General Net Zero, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Iain Wallace, Director of Marine, Scottish Government;
   Ronan O'Hara, Chief Executive, Alistair Milloy, Director of Finance and Business Services, and Gillian Morrison, Head of Offshore Wind Development Energy & Infrastructure, Crown Estate Scotland.

3. **Management of the ScotWind leasing round** The Committee will take further evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
   Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland and Martin McLauchlan, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Management of the ScotWind leasing round** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Public Service Reform Committee
10th 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 4 in private.

2. **Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   George Thorley and Keith Yates, The Mercat Group.

3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: How can the Scottish Budget best advance public service reform? (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Scottish Government.

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

Public Petitions Committee
5th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in Committee Room 5

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

   PE2246: Accelerate the implementation of bus franchising powers;

   PE2235: Mandate automated external defibrillator (AED) registration on The Circuit defibrillator network and compulsory maintenance checks in Scotland;

   PE2240: Improve Gynaecology, Fertility, Early Pregnancy and Maternity Care in Scotland;

   PE2241: Introduce Legal Services Payment Orders to improve access to justice in Scottish family law;

   PE2242: Repeal the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003;

   PE2243: Refund legal expenses for those acquitted of a crime;

PE2244: Introduce Women's Health Hubs in GP practices across Scotland to improve perimenopause and menopause care; and

PE2247: Mandate Police Scotland to collect data on nationality, religion, ethnicity, asylum status and instances of gang based abuse.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 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 Ministerial Statement: Winter Resilience

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Supporting Scotland's Pubs

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: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Lothian Buses, Formerly Lothian Region Transport

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 Debate: Remembering the Service of our Armed Forces Community

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Realising the Economic Potential of Marine Energy

Tuesday 17 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 18 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

Motions

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Motions for debate

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Supported by: Tom Arthur

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-01897 **Miles Briggs: Oriam 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre, at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, on the 10th anniversary of its official opening on 4 November 2016; recognises that Oriam was established following the McLeish Review of Scottish Football and a competitive national bidding process, with the ambition of providing Scotland with a world-class environment for performance sport; acknowledges the vision, investment and continuing contribution of its core funding and delivery partners, particularly sportscotland, alongside the Scottish Government, Heriot-Watt University and the City of Edinburgh Council, in establishing and developing the centre; notes that Oriam has become the training base or performance home for a range of national governing bodies, clubs and elite sporting programmes, including the Scottish Football Association, Scottish Rugby, the Scottish Institute of Sport, Scottish Squash, Scottish Handball, Heart of Midlothian FC and Tennis Scotland; recognises Oriam's contribution to the development of women's and girls' sport, including through football and rugby

programmes; welcomes its commitment to ensuring that world-class sporting facilities are also accessible to students and the wider community, including through its community gym, exercise and participation programmes, indoor tennis centre, walking football and netball, children's coaching programmes and weekly parkrun; further recognises the distinctive role that Oriam plays within Heriot-Watt University in bringing together performance sport, education, research and innovation, including through sports-related degree programmes, student placements and sports scholarships; welcomes the launch of new 10-year strategies by Oriam as it looks forward to the next decade; commends the athletes, coaches, staff, students, volunteers, partners and members of the community who have contributed to Oriam's achievements since 2016, and wishes Oriam and all of its partners continued success in supporting sporting excellence, widening participation and contributing to a healthier and more active Scotland.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Liam McArthur*, Angela Ross*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01889 **Zen Ghani: Recognising Simple Things Fermentations and Glasgow's Independent Brewing Industry—**That the Parliament recognises Simple Things Fermentations as the only brewery based in the Glasgow Cathcart and Pollok constituency; notes that the independent brewery was founded by Phil Sisson in 2019 and is run by Phil and Ewan Cockburn, who share a passion for quality, creativity and exploring lesser-known beer styles; understands that the brewery has developed a distinctive range of beers, combining traditional brewing techniques with contemporary ideas, including its Big Ideas Series, core range and seasonal releases, and that its beers are sold in pubs across Glasgow and Scotland; notes that its Tenement Beer pays tribute to Glasgow's distinctive tenement heritage and the city's iconic tenement buildings; recognises the brewery's commitment to quality ingredients and traditional fermentation methods, with all its beers being vegan-friendly, unfiltered, unpasteurised and naturally carbonated; commends Phil and Ewan for building and growing an independent business that has supported the local economy for a number of years and for bringing something distinctive to the southside of Glasgow; acknowledges that small independent breweries are the backbone of Scotland's brewing industry, contributing to local employment, innovation and communities, and wishes Simple Things Fermentations continued success as it grows and develops its reputation within Scotland's independent brewing scene.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01888 **Julie MacDougall: Commending the Work of Alzheimer Scotland—**That the Parliament commends the work of Alzheimer Scotland, an organisation that advocates for people living with Alzheimer's disease and works with the NHS and other organisations to promote early diagnosis, which can often be key to ensuring a high quality of life; recognises the organisation's call for a guaranteed national pathway through which evidence-based interventions are offered to all people with a dementia diagnosis throughout the progression of the condition, and which is accessible across Scotland; understands that, in the year ending 31 March 2025, the organisation raised £18,027,425 to provide support for people living with the condition; acknowledges that it also has over 250 volunteers providing vital services to the dementia community, and concludes by praising the work of Alzheimer Scotland and wishing it every success in its ongoing activities to support people living with the condition.

Supported by: David Smith*, Mark Simpson*, Angela Ross*, Senga Beresford*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Lindsay*, Max Bannerman*, Jamie Langan*, Dawn Black*

*S7M-01887 **Paul McLennan: Crisis Scotland Report on Ending Homelessness Through Public Service Reform—**That the Parliament welcomes Crisis Scotland's new report, *Changing Course: delivering a preventative approach to ending homelessness through public service reform*; notes the report's finding that rough sleeping rose by 20% last year, that record numbers of households are in temporary accommodation at a cost of over £160 million annually, and that acute healthcare use by people with experience of homelessness generates £900 million in demand; recognises the view that dealing with homelessness at the point of crisis is the wrong approach, with people moved between

A&E, police custody and emergency accommodation while the root causes go unresolved; notes that the new Ask and Act duties in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 will place duties on public bodies to spot the risk early and act on it together; further notes the independent analysis by Alma Economics, which found that investing £100 million in the 2027-28 Budget, followed by £35 million to £38 million a year, could avoid between £76 million and £82 million in net costs to public services in the years after the duties commence; welcomes the Scottish Government's extension of the homelessness prevention pilots, including in Wester Hailes, where, it understands, people are already being supported to keep their homes; notes the view of Crisis Scotland that a delivery plan across government is now needed so that every public body is ready when the duties come into force by November 2028, and pays tribute to the people with lived experience of homelessness for their contribution to shaping effective approaches to homelessness prevention.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Gary Bouse*, David Torrance*, Alex Kerr*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01886 **Donald MacKinnon: Celebrating the Work of Tighean Innse Gall —**That the Parliament congratulates Tighean Innse Gall (TIG) on 35 years of helping people across Na h-Eileanan an Iar to live in safe, warm and affordable homes; notes that the Stornoway-based organisation, which was founded in 1991, supported more than 1,000 households facing fuel poverty in 2025-26 alone, in the area that has, it understands, the highest level of fuel poverty in Scotland; commends its Care and Repair team for delivering more than £442,000 of adaptations in the same year, enabling older and disabled islanders to continue living independently in their own homes; notes that its Housing and Community Development service managed 22 projects on behalf of clients, supporting sustainable development and investment across the islands; recognises that its dedicated staff, volunteers and partners, from Lewis to Barra, have made TIG a trusted and highly valued part of island life, and wishes everyone involved with it continued success.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

*S7M-01883 **David Torrance: The Cottage Family Centre's Christmas Appeal 2026—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Cottage Family Centre's 2026 Christmas appeal in Kirkcaldy, which aims to raise £60,000 in seven weeks to support more than 1,500 children and their families; understands that the appeal will provide families experiencing hardship with 10 days' worth of food, including Christmas dinner, alongside support with utilities, toys, warm clothing and essential household items; recognises that this support helps families celebrate Christmas with dignity and ensures that children feel included and cared for; commends manager Pauline Buchan, the centre's staff and its dedicated volunteers for their tireless efforts, building on almost 40 years of supporting families in Kirkcaldy; acknowledges the generosity of local residents, businesses and community organisations whose contributions make this work possible; encourages everyone who is able to consider supporting the appeal through financial contributions or donations of new toys, clothing, toiletries and non-perishable food, and wishes everyone involved every success in reaching the fundraising target and bringing comfort and festive joy to local families.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01882 **Gary Bouse: Recognising the Achievements of Falkirk Council Libraries—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council Libraries on their continued success in delivering services to communities across the Falkirk district; notes that, in 2025-26, the service recorded 334,067 book issues and delivered 2,327 activities and events, attracting over 33,000 attendees; welcomes the success of the Bookbug programme, with 12,884 attendees, and the significant expansion of digital inclusion support; recognises the contribution of the award-winning Libraries for Wellbeing programme in supporting community health and wellbeing; acknowledges what it sees as the important role of public libraries in promoting literacy, lifelong learning, social inclusion and community engagement, and commends library staff and partners for their dedication to providing accessible, inclusive and innovative services to local communities.

*S7M-01880 **Alan Brown: Kilmarnock Boxer Aaron Sarwar Crowned World Youth Champion—** That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Kilmarnock boxer Aaron Sarwar on being crowned U19

World Champion following his outstanding victory in the men's 50kg flyweight final in Budva, Montenegro; understands that Aaron secured the Gold medal after five hard-fought bouts, culminating in a split-decision victory over Russia's Vladimir Orlov; recognises that Aaron is only the second Scottish boxer to become an amateur world champion, representing an extraordinary achievement for both himself and Scottish boxing; commends Aaron for his dedication, determination and hard work; recognises that his remarkable achievement has brought immense pride to Kilmarnock and the wider Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency, while providing inspiration to aspiring young athletes across the area; pays tribute to the coaches, volunteers and everyone involved with Kilmarnock's Northwest Amateur Boxing Club for their commitment to nurturing young talent and providing a safe, supportive environment where young people can develop their skills, confidence, discipline and sense of belonging; believes that grassroots sports clubs play a vital role in strengthening communities, promoting physical and mental wellbeing and breaking down socio-economic barriers by creating opportunities for young people from all backgrounds to participate, develop and fulfil their potential; recognises the transformative power of sport in improving lives and creating opportunities, particularly in communities facing social and economic disadvantage, and wishes Aaron every success in his future boxing career.

*S7M-01831 **David Green: Radio Wester Ross Presenter Wins Gold at Community Radio Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Iain Meadows, station manager and breakfast presenter at Radio Wester Ross, on winning the Gold award for Presenter of the Year – Man at the 2026 Community Radio Awards; understands that the award followed a rigorous judging process recognising outstanding programming, community engagement, innovation and impact; notes Iain's view that radio delivered at a local level is every bit as important as national and regional radio, particularly in telling the stories that matter to Wester Ross; commends the dedicated team at Radio Wester Ross for its hard work in giving the area a voice, and celebrates the vital role that community radio plays in connecting and informing rural and remote communities across the Highlands.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-01878 **Clare Adamson: Recognising Specsavers Wishaw's Community Fundraising** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Alex Kerr*, Amanda Bland*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01877 **David Torrance: Celebrating 100 Years of Raith Rovers Supporters' Club** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01876 **Clare Haughey: Community Celebration Marks the Reopening of Overtoun Park Bandstand** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01875 **Clare Adamson: Recognising the Hughes Family's Halloween Fundraising for Newmains Gala Day** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Kerr*, David Torrance*

S7M-01874 **Heather Anderson: University of Dundee and Parkinson's Disease Research** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01873 **Calum Kerr: Galashiels to Host the 2027 Scottish Rural and Islands Parliament** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01872 **Heather Anderson: Celebrating the Launch of the Tay Create Innovation Partnership** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01861 **Liam McArthur: J & S Hay Named Scotland's Best Agricultural Contracting Firm** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01860 **Holly Bruce: Glasgow as the UK's First Feminist City in Urban Design** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01859 **Liam McArthur: Celebrating 21 Years of Employability Orkney** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01858 **Colm Merrick: Ciara Mageean, An Inspirational Irish Olympian** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01856 **Dawn Black: Rossie Young People's Trust Awarded National Autistic Society's Autism Specialist Award** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01855 **Jamie Langan: Thornhill Young Farmers Club** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* **R**, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01854 **Liam McArthur: Celebrating 21 Years of the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Scotland and Malawi** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01853 **Paul McLennan: Contribution of Co-operatives to Scotland's Economy** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01852 **Lloyd Melville: Congratulating Jamie Reid, BUCS Stirling International Winner** (lodged on 3 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01850 **Liam McArthur: Orkney Netball Defends Bronze Medal at 2026 Island Invitational Netball Games** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01849 **Jack Middleton: Aberdeen's TH2ISTLE Project Receives Major Funding Boost** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01848 **Helen McDade: Celebrating Open University Students' Achievements 2026** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01847 **Paul Sweeney: Restoration of Overtoun Park Bandstand** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01846 **Mark Griffin: Supporting the Delivery of New Council Homes in South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01845 **Clare Haughey: Tee's Treats Named Best Bakery in Scotland** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01843 **Pauline Stafford: Congratulating West Lothian College on Achieving Investors in People Platinum Accreditation** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01842 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Congratulating University of Dundee's Parkinson's Researcher, Dr Esther Sammler** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

S7M-01841 **Monica Lennon: Supporting Safe Working and Learning Conditions at City of Glasgow College** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

S7M-01840 **Laura Mitchell: 8to8 Dental Opens New NHS Dental Practice in Elgin** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01839 **Clare Adamson: Colour the World Orange This CRPS Awareness Month** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

S7M-01835 **David Green: Congratulating Wick High School and Highland Broadband on Contacting the ISS** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*

S7M-01833 **Amanda Bland: Celebrating the Better Than 52 Partnership Between New College Lanarkshire and Scottish Autism** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01825 **Alex Kerr: Remembering Sir Patrick Stewart and the Enduing Legacy of Captain Jean-Luc Picard** (lodged on 30 October 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

S7M-01822 **Joe Fagan: Celebrating the Life and Career of Patrick Stewart** (lodged on 30 October 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*

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

New Support: Holly Bruce*

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: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Dawn Black*

S7M-01709 **Max Bannerman: Refusal of Planning Permission for Coul Links** (lodged on 23 October 2026)

New Support: David Green*

S7M-01707 **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Celebrating MND Scotland's 45th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 October 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Holly Bruce*

S7M-01682 **David Smith: Remembering Aberfan** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

S7M-01592 **Donald MacKinnon: Realising the Economic Potential of Marine Energy** (lodged on 13 October 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 November 2026

Social Justice and Housing

1. Jamie Langan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's recently proposed changes to the rules governing indefinite leave to remain, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of these changes on Scotland's communities. (S7O-00471)

2. Alan Brown: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Stage 2 consultation on proposed changes to energy and environmental building standards, what consideration it will give to supply chain capacity alongside the consultation responses when developing the final standards. (S7O-00472)

3. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Shelter Scotland's recommendations in its Building Hope route map and the calls from Crisis for investment in measures to reduce the number of children living in temporary accommodation, how much funding it has allocated to homelessness prevention pilots and other homelessness prevention activity. (S7O-00473)

4. Julie MacDougall: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement new or to update existing strategies to support the conversion of unused and derelict buildings for use as housing, as part of its proposed local government reform. (S7O-00474)

5. Holly Bruce: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to introduce misogyny education programmes in all schools as part of its strategy to address violence against women and girls, what substantive update it can provide on the delivery of these programmes, including an expected timeline. (S7O-00475)

6. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Centre for Civic Innovation's seventh Annual Family Poverty in Glasgow report, which was published last month. (S7O-00476)

7. David Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many private landlords have exited the private rented sector since 2021 and what assessment it has made of the impact of this on the availability and affordability of housing for tenant families. (S7O-00477)

8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with registered social landlords operating in Inverclyde, and what was discussed. (S7O-00478)

9. David Linden:

To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding VAT on home safety equipment, including the impact of VAT costs on housing associations fitting this equipment.
(S7O-00479)

10. Gary Bouse: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the provision of housing for care-experienced young people. **R** (S7O-00480)

Economy, Tourism and Transport

1. Laura Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the growth of whisky tourism in rural communities, including in Speyside. (S7O-00483)

2. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current closure of the Renfrew Bridge. (S7O-00484)

3. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the delivery of the MV Glen Rosa has been further delayed, having initially been scheduled for completion in 2018. (S7O-00485)

4. David Kirkwood: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic benefits of innovative manufacturing businesses that increase production and supply chain activity in Scotland. (S7O-00486)

5. Amanda Lindsay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an update on progress towards the construction of Winchburgh train station. (S7O-00487)

6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of progress made in addressing barriers to women's participation in entrepreneurship, as identified in the report, *Pathways: A new approach for women in entrepreneurship.* (S7O-00488)

7. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the performance of rail services that have been nationalised since 2022. (S7O-00489)

8. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the promotion of tourism in the Rutherglen and Cambuslang constituency. (S7O-00490)

9. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the changes to business rates thresholds and Small Business Rate Relief announced in the UK budget, whether it will introduce equivalent changes for businesses in Scotland. (S7O-00491)

10. Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government, given that temporary footbridges over the A9 are often erected at Gleneagles for golf spectators, what consideration it has given to building a permanent footbridge to improve pedestrian access to the railway station for local residents. (S7O-00492)

General Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2026

1. Michelle Campbell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in conjunction with SEPA following the severe flooding caused by Storm Boelo to address any issues identified with flood forecasting during severe weather. (S7O-00461)

2. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence informed its view that a four-hour walk-in GP centre operating on Friday afternoons in Elgin will be sufficient to meet local healthcare in Moray. R **R** (S7O-00462)

3. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any further discussions it has had with COSLA regarding its proposals for local government reform. (S7O-00463)

4. Iris Duane: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to fund the £2.5 billion of infrastructure investment needs identified by the Scottish Funding Council for colleges over the next decade. (S7O-00464)

5. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to help reduce unscheduled presentations to acute services among people requiring palliative and end of life care. (S7O-00465)

6. Laura Moodie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its headcount reduction programme on the delivery of the Learning for Sustainability Action Plan and the Target 2030 commitments. (S7O-00466)

7. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns regarding Creative Scotland's handling of the future of the former Centre for Contemporary Arts building in Glasgow. (S7O-00467)

8. Heather Anderson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce levels of nicotine addiction among under-18s. (S7O-00468)

General Questions selected for answer on 12 November 2026

1. Zen Ghani: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that artificial intelligence is used responsibly within education at all levels, both as a teaching resource and a tool to support learning. (S7O-00495)

2. Lloyd Melville: To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received support from the Scottish Emergency Heating Oil Scheme to date. (S7O-00496)

3. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its current utilisation of, and plans for, its Victoria Quay building and car parking facilities in Leith. (S7O-00497)

4. Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with hospices regarding the development of a sustainable funding model for hospice care. (S7O-00498)

5. Morven-May MacCallum: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the early diagnosis of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses. **R** (S7O-00499)

6. Patricia Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the recently announced UK Government Budget on public finances in Scotland. (S7O-00500)

7. Collette Stevenson: [Not Lodged]

8. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with public sector unions to discuss its proposed public service reform programme, and what was discussed. (S7O-00502)

9. Irshad Ahmed: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove barriers to the timely discharge from hospital for patients with dementia. (S7O-00503)

10. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in general practice provision in the Edinburgh and Lothians East region, in light of projected population growth in the area. (S7O-00504)

11. Alex Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan on the onshore and offshore renewable energy industry and its supply chain in Scotland. (S7O-00505)

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 4 November 2026

S7W-04736 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the approximately £178 million of savings forecast over five years from projects supported through the current round of the Invest to Save Fund, how much is classified as (a) cash-releasing savings, (b) cost avoidance and (c) other financial benefits.

S7W-04739 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have made a written request for additional revenue funding outside the 2026-27 Local Government Finance Settlement since 1 April 2026, broken down by the (a) amount and (b) purpose of each request.

S7W-04740 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have requested any additional statutory accounting or capital finance flexibility for 2026-27 or subsequent years since 1

April 2026, broken down by the (a) flexibility requested, (b) financial value of the request and (c) Scottish Government response.

S7W-04741 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assumption for local government pay growth in 2027-28 it is using in preparing its Budget 2027-28.

S7W-04742 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the additional cost to local authorities in 2027-28 of pay progression and existing pay commitments, excluding the cost of any new pay award.

S7W-04743 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government which funding streams it is currently considering including in the baseline for the General Revenue Grant as part of the 2027-28 Local Government Finance Settlement, and what the value of each funding stream is.

S7W-04744 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government which public bodies have been given individual quantified savings targets as part of its commitment to reduce annual corporate function costs by £1 billion by 2030, and what the target is for each body.

S7W-04748 **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (FTE) posts it assumed would be removed in calculating the £10.3 million of workforce savings identified for the Finance and Local Government portfolio in 2026-27.

S7W-04749 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support a national strategy for the prevention of young sudden cardiac death, and what its position is on the findings of the study published in February 2026 in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* regarding the Cardiac Risk in the Young Test My Heart screening programme.

S7W-04750 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a pilot heart screening programme to prevent instances of young sudden cardiac death, in light of its similar commitment to establishing a pilot screening for young people to prevent bowel cancer, in the event that the UK National Screening Committee does not agree to age changes for bowel cancer screening.

S7W-04751 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has been made of the cost of extending occupational maternity pay for teachers employed by local authorities.

S7W-04752 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of any possible effects on recruitment and retention rates of teachers if occupational maternity pay for teachers was extended or improved.

S7W-04753 **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government when Ministers expect to reach a decision on the recommendations made in the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's *Report on the welfare of isolated populations of feral animals* in relation to the welfare and management of sheep on St Kilda, and when this will be published.

S7W-04754 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on updating the mygov.scot app, to make it more accessible in line with the public service reform strategy.

S7W-04755 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-03874 by Jim Fairlie on 20 October 2026, what steps it plans to take, and through which means, channels and platforms, to raise awareness and improve understanding among school pupils of the Welfare of Dogs code of practice.

S7W-04756 **Duncan Dunlop:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of care experienced adults who are parents of children with a learning disability, autism, neurodivergence or other additional support needs and, if this data is not held, what its position is on collecting such data, including what steps it will be required to take to do so.

S7W-04757 **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland being the only part of the UK where women can be criminalised for ending their own pregnancy, what plans it has to introduce legislation to (a) decriminalise abortion, (b) disapply the Abortion Act 1967 in Scotland

and (c) establish a framework for abortion care in Scotland that is compliant with human rights and international health standards.

S7W-04758 **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement the Abortion Law Expert Group's recommendations, which were published in November 2025.

S7W-04759 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the universal free roll-out of flu vaccination for all individuals.

S7W-04760 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned or considered any economic modelling of potential job losses arising from increased use of AI in Scotland, and, if so, whether it will publish the assumptions, methodology and findings.

S7W-04761 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government which trade unions it has engaged with regarding the impact of AI on employment in Scotland, when any discussions took place and what issues were raised.

S7W-04762 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that trade unions are involved in the development of policies relating to the adoption of AI where its use could affect (a) jobs, (b) workforce requirements and (c) terms and conditions of employment.

S7W-04763 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many serious adverse event reviews for each NHS board have taken place in each year since 2019.

S7W-04764 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a need to change the operation of serious adverse event reviews for NHS boards.

S7W-04766 **James Adams:** To ask the Scottish Government how many planning decisions ministers have overturned, broken down by local authority, in each year since 2007.

S7W-04767 **Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to colleges to address any backlog of lecturers seeking access to the Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE), in light of the contractual requirement for college lecturers to register with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

S7W-04768 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many unadopted roads there are in each local authority area.

S7W-04769 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has been spent on opinion polling in each year since 2021.

S7W-04770 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times Police Scotland has used its powers to require people to remove face coverings in each year since 2021.

S7W-04771 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects each public inquiry currently underway to report.

S7W-04772 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government. in light of the vote of the Parliament on 28 October 2026 regarding the introduction of a learning disabilities, autism and neurodivergence (LDAN) bill, what plans ministers have to meet with the parties to discuss the formation and tabling of such a proposal.

S7W-04773 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop, in partnership with NHS boards and people affected by cleft, a national pathway to guarantee lifelong access to routine NHS dental care, including arrangements to secure care for those unable to register with an NHS dentist.

S7W-04774 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors whether people affected by cleft can access routine NHS dental care in each NHS board area, and whether it will publish the findings.

S7W-04775 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government regarding adults affected by cleft, including those who have not received specialist care for many years, what steps it is taking to ensure that (a) they know how to access assessment and further support and (b) GPs have clear information about referral routes.

S7W-04776 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding young people affected by cleft, what arrangements are in place to ensure that they receive a clear plan when moving from children's to adult services, including information about (a) ongoing support and (b) how to return to specialist care.

S7W-04777 **Duncan Dunlop:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to parents of children with additional support needs who do not have family support networks.

S7W-04779 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of legal aid and advice for individuals defending intellectual property claims in the Court of Session.

S7W-04780 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a proportionate, lower-cost procedure for smaller intellectual property disputes in Scotland, including limits on the expenses an individual defendant can be ordered to pay, similar to the Intellectual Property Enterprise Court in England.

S7W-04781 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's review of the welfare of sheep on St Kilda.

S7W-04782 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Farm Advisory Service contract with SAC Consulting and Ricardo Energy & Environment for the period July 2024 to March 2027, how much (a) has been spent to date and (b) remains (i) unspent and (ii) uncommitted, and whether it expects the available funding to be sufficient to meet demand for the remainder of the contract period. **R**

S7W-04783 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the prevalence was in 2025-26 of ME in General Practice in each NHS board, broken down by (a) sex, (b) five-year age group and (c) deprivation decile, also expressed as (i) the number of patients and (ii) the rate per 100 population.

S7W-04784 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution it believes hospices can make to public service reform.

S7W-04785 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will establish the partnership group to take forward a funding framework for hospices.

S7W-04786 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for concluding work on a funding framework for hospices.

S7W-04787 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it submitted evidence to the Treasury's independent Access to Banking Services Review and, if so, whether it will publish a copy of its submission.

S7W-04788 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding how the Access to Banking Services Review takes account of rural communities that rely on banking services in neighbouring towns, including the impact of public transport accessibility and journey times.

S7W-04789 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to close the reported gap between national dementia policy commitments and the consistent delivery of care and support for people living with dementia and unpaid carers across the country.

S7W-04790 **Colm Merrick:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the progress of the Glasgow City Region £190 million investment zone, particularly with regard to any revenues being reinvested locally, and the subsequent impact on national funding and planning frameworks.

S7W-04791 **Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding implementation of the Emergency Services Network (ESN), which is expected to replace the existing Airwave communications system, and whether it will provide an update on (a) the anticipated timetable for implementation in Scotland, (b) expenditure incurred by it to date and (c) any additional costs or financial risks for Scotland arising from delays to the programme.

S7W-04792 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers were initially informed of the concerns raised by the Deputy Director for Domestic Climate Change on 12 March 2026 regarding the potential impacts of data centre developments on electricity prices, energy security, water availability and local employment, and what action was taken in response.

S7W-04793 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-03990 by Mairi McAllan on 29 October 2026, what the scope of the National ASN Data Improvement Programme is expected to be, and what its proposed delivery timescale is.

S7W-04794 **Cara McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote circular economy principles in social housing, including by ensuring that residents can choose durable, safety-inspected reused furniture instead of cheaper and lower-quality alternatives.

S7W-04795 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any future planning guidance will encourage data centre developments to be initially proposed, where possible, on brownfield and other post-industrial sites.

S7W-04796 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review how schools remove from the classroom pupils who repeatedly engage in violent or intimidating behaviour.

S7W-04797 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is developing any strategies to support the reintegration into the classroom of children who are excluded from school, including through identifying and addressing the underlying causes of pupils' disruptive behaviour.

S7W-04798 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional powers it is considering granting to local authorities to support the delivery of the housing required in their local areas.

S7W-04799 **Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the updated *Good Practice Principles for Onshore Renewable Energy Developments*.

S7W-04800 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to simplify the process for applying for a Power of Attorney, in light of reported concerns regarding bureaucracy and delays that can prevent family members from taking action in the best interests of the granter's health and welfare.

S7W-04801 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with third sector organisations, including Breathe Easy Fife, which support people with lung conditions in their local area and are advocating for reform to power of attorney laws.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2027 (SSI 2026/Draft)
laid under section 35(3)(a) of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024.

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 November 2026

Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (2nd Report, 2026)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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 Supplementary LCM-S7-6a
Lodged on 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 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

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 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)

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

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2027 (SSI 2026/Draft) (2 November 2026) (Transport Committee)

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Thresholds) Amendment Order 2027 (SSI 2026/Draft) (2 November 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2026

Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2027 (SSI 2026/Draft) (4 November 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 3 November 2026 (SP Paper 39), publication date: 4 November 2026

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 4th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 28 October 2026 (SP Paper 41), publication date: 4 November 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).

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 4 November 2026—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-6a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Environmental Standards Scotland engine idling laws air quality investigation: Scottish Government improvement plan (SG/2026/281) laid under section 30(3)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

NHS Orkney Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/265) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Shetland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/266) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Western Isles Annual Report and Accounts For The Year Ended 31st March 2026 (SG/2026/268) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Waiting Times Centre Board (Known as NHS Golden Jubilee) Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for Year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/269) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Security Industry Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2025-26 (SG/2026/240) laid under 17(3) of Schedule 1 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2026 SG/2026/267 laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Economy, Tourism & Energy Committee meeting, 29 September 2026

The Minister for Europe, External Affairs & Energy (Stephen Gethins MSP) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 29 September.

Minister for Europe, External Affairs & Energy

At col 55, para 1, line 1—

Original text—

However, as I understand it, we have landed on an increase that is lower than an increase based on inflation.

Corrected text—

However, as I understand it, we have landed on an increase that is lower than an increase based on inflation for non-domestic certificates, but is higher for domestic certificates.

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 28 October 2026

The Minister for Victims and Community Safety (Kirsten Oswald) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 28 October 2026.

Minister for Victims and Community Safety

At col 3, para 5, line 1—

Original text—

Riding an electrically assisted pedal cycle without a licence, helmet and insurance is dangerous and is an offence.

Corrected text—

Riding an e-bike which is not an electrically assisted pedal cycle without a licence, helmet and insurance is dangerous and is an offence.

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