Monday 9 November 2026

Business Bulletin

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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

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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: Revd Dr Alistair May, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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 Debate: Education

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

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
10 November 2026
8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Senga Beresford will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2026 – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from —

   Alyn Smith, Minister for Innovation, Technology and Tertiary Education and Sarah Hart, Qualifications Scotland Sponsorship Team, Scottish Government;
   Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

3. **Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2026 – motion recommending approval:** Alyn Smith (Minister for Innovation, Technology and Tertiary Education) to move—

   S7M-01925—That the Education and Gaelic Committee recommends that the Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Apprenticeships – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   James Withers, Director, JR Withers Advisory Ltd;
   Dr Janet Brown, RSE - Vice President Education, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
   Helyn Gould, Deputy Associate Principal for Education, Systems and Enhancement, University of Strathclyde.

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

   Billy Anderson, Head of Services and Influencing, Children in Scotland;
   Gavin Yates, Executive Director, Connect;
   Lisa Weylandt, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Includem.

Proposed future business

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

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
10 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 6

1. **Declaration of interests:** Victor Currie will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.

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

4. **Broadcasting and News – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Professor Catherine Happer, Director of the Glasgow University Media Group (GUMG) and Professor of Media Sociology, University of Glasgow;
   Nick McGowan-Lowe, National Organiser for Scotland, National Union of Journalists;
   Paul McManus, Negotiations Officer, Scotland, Bectu.
   and then from—
   Glenn Preston, Scotland Director and Cristina Nicolotti Squires, Broadcasting and Media Group Director, Ofcom.

5. **Broadcasting and News – evidence review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 4.

6. **Screen Scotland inquiry – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
10 November 2026
10th 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 4 in private and whether its consideration of a draft report on its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28 should be taken in private at future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its approach to work on non-domestic rates should be taken in private at its next meeting.

2. **Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Hannah Mary Goodlad, Minister for Public Finance and James Clelland, Lawyer, Scottish Government;
   Richard Dennis, Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.

3. **Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]:** Hannah Mary Goodlad (Minister for Public Finance) to move— S7M-01587—That the

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy and Attachment (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
10 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

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

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

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

   The draft Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Thresholds) Amendment Order 2027

   The draft Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2027

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

   The Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.) (Amendment) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1095)

   The Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1097 (S. 1))

   The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/295)

   The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Designation Order 2026 (SSI 2026/296)

   The Mobile Homes (Written Statement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/320)

4. **Instrument not subject to parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/294 (C. 34))

5. **Representation of the People Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – delegated powers:** The Committee will consider the response from the Scottish Government, with reference to LCM-S7-7b.

Proposed future business

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

Transport Committee
11 November 2026
11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Scotland's bus services – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Alison Irvine, Chief Executive Officer and Mary Docherty, Director, Bus, Concessionary and Active Travel, Transport Scotland;
   Jamie Ross, Chief Executive, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;
   Margaret Roy, Public Transport Team Leader, Perth & Kinross Council (representing the Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers);
   Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport.
   and then from—
   Christopher Cheek, Managing Director, 2FM Limited;
   Alison Chew, Interim Network Director for Bus, Transport for Greater Manchester;
   Nick Owen, Head of Bus Performance Delivery, Transport for London.

2. **Scotland's bus services – evidence:** 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
11 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Pre-Budget scrutiny 2027-28: Preparing for future challenges in the health, care and sport sectors (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme and reflect on its initial working practices.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

11 November 2026
8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 5

1. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.

2. **Housing stakeholder roundtables – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Paul Bradley, Director of External Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
   Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
   Anna Gardiner, Senior Policy Adviser (Business and Property), Scottish Land and Estates;
   David Raine, Head of Policy Development, Homes for Scotland.
   and then from—
   John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
   Maeve McGoldrick, Head of Policy and Communications, Crisis Scotland;
   Kate Polson, Chief Executive, Rock Trust;
   Emma Saunders, National Organiser, Living Rent.

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

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee
11 November 2026
11th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:15AM in Committee Room 6

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Rural Affairs Committee
11 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:15AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Committee objectives (In Private):** The Committee will consider ways of working and committee objectives.

2. **Rural Support Plan inquiry – report (In Private):** The Committee will continue its consideration a draft report.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Finance and Public Administration Committee
11 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:30AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe Fagan and Angela Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **UK Budget: Implications for the Scottish Budget – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Jonathan Haskel, Chair, Tom Josephs, Member of the Budget Responsibility Committee, and Callum Bridge-Adams, Senior Official for October Economic and Fiscal Outlook, Office for Budget Responsibility.

3. **UK Budget: Implications for the Scottish Budget – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

4. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government on the proposed timetable for scrutiny of the Scottish Budget 2027-28.

Proposed future business

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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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-01951 **Emma Roddick: Inverness, a City of Culture—**That the Parliament notes the view that while the Highland Council's UK City of Culture bid was not ultimately successful, Inverness's own distinct cultural identity, vibrant creative community and urban artistic strengths remain clear and compelling; commends the local artists, independent venues, community groups and grassroots creative practitioners within Inverness who championed the city's story and demonstrated its creative ambition; believes that Inverness possesses a distinct, self-contained cultural weight and character, anchored by institutions such as Eden Court Theatre and Cinema, the Inverness Castle transformation, live music venues, independent galleries, arts students and community creative hubs that stand firmly on their own merits; celebrates Inverness as an energetic urban centre for both contemporary and traditional arts, where live performance, storytelling and the Scottish Gaelic language can thrive within everyday civic life; acknowledges the substantial economic, educational and social benefits that a thriving creative sector delivers directly to Inverness residents, city centre businesses, and local communities; considers that future cultural strategies for the city should place Inverness's specific urban assets, local creative practitioners and distinct civic needs front and centre, and notes calls for continued investment and targeted support from the Scottish Government, local authorities and national arts bodies to empower Inverness-based artists, enhance local cultural infrastructure and ensure that Inverness is recognised and celebrated in its own right as an ambitious cultural capital.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-01953 **Alex Kerr: Sparks Connections Wins at the VASLan Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Sparks Connections on winning the Excellence in Community & Family Initiative Award at the VASLan Third Sector Awards 2026; notes that the event brings together volunteers, community groups and organisations from across South Lanarkshire; further notes that the evening celebrates the outstanding efforts of individuals and organisations who support local people and communities; recognises that Sparks Connections has recently opened a local community café, providing young people with valuable work experience opportunities and helping them to develop skills, confidence and to prepare for future employment, and wishes to congratulate all the finalists and winners for their achievements and dedication to making a positive difference in their communities.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01952 **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Nairn Synchro's Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Nairn Synchro on its outstanding achievements at the 2026 Scottish National and Open Artistic Swimming Championships, which were held in East Kilbride at the end of October; notes that the club sent eight talented swimmers to represent the Highlands against 114 athletes from leading clubs across Scotland and the rest of the UK; commends 12-year-old Calle Cameron for taking first place out of 42 swimmers in the Open section, as well as 13-year-olds Emily Simmons and Haylee Rodgers for their winning performance in the 13/15 free duet; celebrates junior swimmer Freya Charters for winning both the senior Helen Murray Trophy and junior Berlin Trophy in the Free solo; acknowledges the team's third-place finish overall, finishing first among Scottish clubs, in the free team section performing to *Top Gun*; applauds the club on retaining the Avril Dempster Trophy in the combination section for the 25th time in the award's 26-year history; celebrates Nairn Synchro being awarded both the Top Club and the Podium Award; recognises the dedication of head coach Wyn Shearer and all the coaching staff, families, and supporters behind the swimmers, and wishes everyone at Nairn Synchro continued success in all future competitions.

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

*S7M-01950 **Emma Roddick: The Legacy and Future of the Market Bar—**That the Parliament notes the passing of the torch at the iconic Market Bar, situated in Market Close, off Church Street in Inverness, following its transfer to new ownership after 44 years under the stewardship of Ian and Pep Shepherd, who took over the pub in July 1982; acknowledges what it sees as the immense cultural significance of the venue to the people of Inverness and the Highlands; recalls the widespread public affection demonstrated by the "Save the Market Bar" campaign, during which renowned author Ian Rankin described the bar as a "national institution"; celebrates the bar's iconic upstairs room as a cornerstone of grassroots live music in Scotland, having provided an essential launchpad for acclaimed acts such as Paolo Nutini and Amy Macdonald alongside generations of local musicians and traditional music performers; welcomes the new owners' explicit commitment to preserving the pub's beloved character, retaining the existing team, including manager Melanie Gordon, and investing directly into the fabric of the building and the upstairs facilities to ensure that grassroots music continues to thrive; recognises the vibrant contribution that Market Close and Church Street make to the city centre, alongside neighbours such as The Malt Room and the Victorian Market, and wishes Ian and Pep a long and happy retirement and the new owners, staff, and loyal patrons every success for the next 44 years of music, community and Highland hospitality.

Supported by: Gary Bouse*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01949 **Stephen Kerr: Equipping Police Officers with Tasers —**That the Parliament notes with concern recent reports that Police Scotland has only 641 tasers available for more than 2,100 specially trained officers, resulting in a ratio of approximately one weapon for every three trained personnel; understands that this disparity has left forces significantly underequipped compared to counterparts elsewhere in the UK; recognises what it sees as the growing risks of rising crime and increasing numbers of assaults faced by frontline officers on a daily basis; believes that access to vital protective equipment is essential to ensuring officer safety and public protection, and calls on the Scottish Government and Police Scotland to ensure that all specially trained officers have access to tasers, with a timetable to train and equip all serving officers with tasers.

*S7M-01948 **David Torrance: Celebrating Scotland's Success at the International Six Days Enduro—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Auto Cycle Union (SACU) junior and senior teams on their achievements at the International Six Days Enduro; commends junior team riders Kevin Murray, Ricky Mair and Connor Paton on finishing seventh out of 93 international club teams and as the highest-placed British team; congratulates senior team riders Robert Graham, Andrew David Watt and John Weir on finishing 44th and as the fourth-highest-placed British team; recognises the determination, skill and resilience demonstrated by all six riders in completing six consecutive days of competition across approximately 1,500 kilometres in extreme heat and challenging conditions, while overcoming injuries and mechanical difficulties; acknowledges the dedication of

Team Manager Grant Sneddon, Assistant Manager Dave Paton, the ACU British ISDE Team and all those who provided practical support throughout the competition; thanks Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club and the other clubs, sponsors, coaches, volunteers and supporters whose contributions made the teams' participation possible; welcomes efforts to encourage greater youth and female participation in enduro, and wishes everyone involved continued success in training and future competition.

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

*S7M-01947 **Laura Moodie: The Ethical Dairy Wins International Animal Welfare Award—**That the Parliament congratulates The Ethical Dairy, which is based at Rainton Farm in Dumfries and Galloway, on receiving a Higher Welfare Award for Dairy Cows and Calves at the Compassion in World Farming's 2026 Farm Animal Welfare Awards in Brussels; notes that The Ethical Dairy was one of just six UK winners among 44 recipients worldwide; understands that the award coincides with the 10th anniversary of the farm introducing its pioneering cow-with-calf dairy system, which allows calves to remain with their mothers for several months rather than being separated after birth; recognises that Rainton Farm was among the first commercial-scale dairy farms in Europe to adopt this approach across its entire herd; commends the team at The Ethical Dairy for their commitment to animal welfare, organic farming and environmentally sustainable food production; welcomes their work in sharing knowledge and encouraging other dairy farmers to explore higher-welfare practices; believes that the farm's success demonstrates the potential for innovative and compassionate approaches to dairy farming, and wishes everyone at The Ethical Dairy continued success.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Cara McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*

*S7M-01946 **Zen Ghani: Cassiltoun Housing Association National Lottery Community Funding —**That the Parliament congratulates Cassiltoun Housing Association on securing £158,834 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the three-year award will support a varied programme of activities for people living in Castlemilk, empowering local residents to become more involved in their community and make a meaningful contribution to the area; recognises the important role that community-led organisations play in creating opportunities, strengthening local connections and improving quality of life, and wishes Cassiltoun Housing Association every success in delivering the programme.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01945 **Zen Ghani: Castlemilk Community Church Supporting New Scots Through Community Outreach—**That the Parliament congratulates Castlemilk Community Church on securing £142,446 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the five-year award will enable the organisation to continue its outreach programme supporting New Scots as they settle into life in the local community; notes that the programme will provide English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) support, community lunches and volunteering opportunities, with approximately 840 people expected to benefit each year; recognises the importance of welcoming and inclusive community initiatives in helping people build connections, develop confidence and feel at home in their local area, and wishes everyone involved continued success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01944 **Zen Ghani: Friends of Linn Park Community Growing and Nature Projects—**That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Linn Park on securing £11,200 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the two-year project will support the further development of a field adjacent to Linn Park Local Nature Reserve, with community growing and planting workshops planned for its second year; recognises the contribution of Friends of Linn Park in encouraging greater community involvement in the protection and enjoyment of local green spaces, and welcomes initiatives that provide opportunities for residents to connect with nature, develop practical skills and improve their local environment.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01943 **Zen Ghani: Carnwadric WIN Project Intergenerational Community Activities—**That the Parliament congratulates Carnwadric WIN Project on securing £10,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the one-year award will support an intergenerational project inspired by Glasgow 2026, bringing together children, young people, families and older residents from Carnwadric, Arden and Kennishead through sport, culture and community activities; recognises the importance of creating opportunities for different generations to come together, share experiences and build stronger neighbourhood connections, and wishes the organisation every success in delivering this project.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01942 **Zen Ghani: Home-Start Glasgow South Warm Place Early Years Support in Pollokshaws—**That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Glasgow South on securing £10,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the one-year award will allow the organisation to continue operating its Warm Place early years space in Pollokshaws, providing families with a free and welcoming environment for shared play, socialising and meeting other parents and carers; recognises the additional pressures that the cost of living can place on families with young children and the importance of accessible community support, and commends Home-Start Glasgow South for its continued work supporting families across the area.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01941 **Zen Ghani: Clyde FC Community Foundation Promoting Respect and Positive Relationships Among Young People—**That the Parliament congratulates Clyde FC Community Foundation on securing £9,508 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the award will support weekly peer support sessions for 32 young boys in Castlemilk, combining football activities with discussions around respect, education, literacy, future employment and challenging harmful attitudes, including misogyny and discrimination; recognises the important role that sport and community organisations can play in engaging young people, encouraging positive relationships and promoting equality and respect, and wishes the Foundation every success with the programme.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01940 **Zen Ghani: The Saturday Cafe Clubs SCIO Inclusive Sporting Opportunities for Young People—**That the Parliament congratulates The Saturday Cafe Clubs SCIO on securing £8,979 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding supported adapted sporting sessions for up to 70 young people with additional and complex support needs during the summer holiday period in 2026, with activities largely based around the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026; recognises the importance of ensuring that children and young people with additional support needs have opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity in an inclusive and accessible environment, and commends the organisation for helping to make sporting opportunities available to more young people.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01939 **Zen Ghani: People Relief Support Promoting Young People's Wellbeing and Development—**That the Parliament congratulates People Relief Support on securing £17,587 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the one-year award will support a pilot programme of free activities for young people, including training, counselling, team-building exercises and the provision of an inclusive space where young people can develop friendships and connections with their peers; recognises the importance of accessible youth provision in supporting young people's wellbeing, confidence and personal development, and wishes the organisation every success in delivering this programme.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01938 **Zen Ghani: Whitacres Wolves SCIO Holiday Football Programme for Children and Young People—**That the Parliament congratulates Whitacres Wolves SCIO on securing £10,600 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the award will fund a ten-month project,

based at Gowanbank Primary School, providing a free football programme for children aged five to 16 during the summer, October and Easter holidays; recognises the contribution of grassroots sports organisations in providing positive activities for children and young people, particularly during school holidays, while promoting physical activity, teamwork and community participation, and wishes Whitacres Wolves every success with the programme.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01937 **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Inverness-based Surgeons on Gaza and Ukraine Work**—That the Parliament celebrates the outstanding achievement of surgeons, Professor Angus Watson and Mr Andy Kent, based in Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, on being awarded Humanitarian Medals; recognises that these have been awarded due to their extraordinary contributions to surgery and medical care in warzones, and commends their recent contributions in Gaza and Ukraine.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Gary Bouse*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*

*S7M-01936 **Bob Doris: Scottish Public Service Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates all that have been nominated for the Scottish Public Service Awards 2026 and wishes them success; recognises that 30 teams have been shortlisted across 10 categories, representing communities across the length and breadth of Scotland and delivering work in areas ranging from mental health support to strengthening supply chains; notes that the awards ceremony will take place at the Parliament on 9 December, and will be co-hosted by Holyrood Communications and the Parliament and Scottish Government; acknowledges that the awards, which are in their 13th year, celebrate the often unsung contributions made to Scotland's civic life by those working across the civil service, the Scottish Government and Parliament, local government, health and social care, the wider public sector and the third sector; believes that the innovative projects showcased through the awards demonstrate the type of work that is needed to support wider public service reform, and commends all of the nominees for their dedication and for delivering programmes that benefit people across Scotland, including in Glasgow Kelvin and Maryhill.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Gary Bouse*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*

*S7M-01935 **Emma Roddick: Congratulations to UHI Inverness Graduates on Receiving Engineering Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the UHI Inverness graduates that were recognised for exceptional academic achievement at Eden Court on 12 November 2026; celebrates that Lucy Kingham is to be granted the Sidney Black Memorial Engineering Award, Gordon Stephen is being presented with the UHI Prize for Engineering Excellence and Garden Campbell is to receive the Institution of Civil Engineers Student Prize for being the best performing UHI Inverness civil engineering undergraduate; remembers Sidney Black for his passion for Engineering and applauds Lois Gray for supporting and celebrating female engineering students; recognises the importance of engineering to growing the Scottish economy and making the country a better place to live, and congratulates all 2026 UHI Inverness graduates on their hard work and receiving their degrees.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01934 **Pauline McNeill: Arisha Asghar Awarded Prestigious Pinsent Masons Scholarship**—That the Parliament congratulates Arisha Asghar, who is a third-year law student at the University of Strathclyde and resident of Glasgow, on being awarded the prestigious Pinsent Masons Law Scholarship following a highly competitive national selection process involving candidates from across the UK; notes that the scholarship provides financial support, mentoring and professional development opportunities designed to support talented students from underrepresented backgrounds in pursuing careers in the legal profession; recognises Arisha's hard work, dedication and academic achievement in achieving this award; commends the role of initiatives such as the Pinsent Masons Scholarship Programme in widening access to the legal profession, and wishes Arisha every success in the remainder of her studies and with her future legal career.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-01933 **Jack Middleton: VSA Supports AberNecessities** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Carol Mochan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01932 **Paul McLennan: Recognition of Andrew Stevenson and Destiny United FC** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*

S7M-01931 **Holly Bruce: Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Cara McKee*, Iris Duane*, Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*

S7M-01930 **Murdo Fraser: Creation of a Scottish Universal Library Offer in Scotland** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Dawn Black*, Patricia Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01929 **Alex Kerr: Lucy Byrne Wins Gold** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01928 **Q Manivannan: The Royal Scottish Academy at 200** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01927 **Helen McDade: Jenny Holl MBE Awarded Honorary Degree by The Open University** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01926 **Thomas Kerr: Carmyle Re:Run Hosts Spirit in the Park Event** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Angela Ross*

S7M-01924 **Keith Brown: Scotland's Anti-Bullying Week 2026** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01923 **David Torrance: Welcoming Nominations for the 2027 Central Fife ClubSport Awards** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01922 **Heather Anderson: A Century of the Scots Independent** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

S7M-01921 **David Torrance: Commending Emily Campbell for Promoting First Aid Awareness** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01920 **David Torrance: Commending the Success of Every One Every Day Kirkcaldy Programme** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01919 **David Torrance: KUSI Club Marks Remembrance Sunday and 81 Years Since the End of the Second World War** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01918 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Montrose Golf Links on Receiving an Outstanding Contribution Award 2026** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01917 **Dawn Black: Congratulating the Scottish Football Association East Region on Receiving an Outstanding Contribution Award 2026** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01916 **Adam Harley: Kirkintilloch's Rita Cowan, the Mother of Japanese Whisky** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Andrew Baxter*

S7M-01915 **Julie MacDougall: Advancing Parkinson's Disease Research and Treatment Across Scotland** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Angela Ross*, Max Bannerman*, Mark Simpson*, David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Langan*, Duncan Massey*

S7M-01914 **Paul Sweeney: 50th Anniversary of Turnbull High School** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*

S7M-01913 **Monica Lennon: Trussell Scotland Research Highlights Scale of Food Insecurity Across Scotland** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01912 **Monica Lennon: Welcoming the Publication of A Roadmap to Delivering Food Security for All by 2035** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01911 **Joe Fagan: Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards 2026** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01910 **Bob Doris: Celebrating 175 Years of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Maryhill** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01909 **Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2026** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

S7M-01908 **Finlay Carson: Walking Football Scotland Celebrates Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01907 **Ross Greer: Celebrating the Work of Bipolar Scotland** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01906 **Claire Baker: Success of Mid Scotland and Fife-based Winners at the Courier Business Awards 2026** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01905 **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Motherwell's Best Chippy** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01903 **Kate Nevens: Congratulating Project Esperanza on its Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Kate Campbell*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01901 **Meghan Gallacher: The Welcome to School Bag Initiative** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

S7M-01900 **Finlay Carson: Scotland Men Curlers Become European Champions** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01899 **Bob Doris: Glasgow Phoenix Choir Celebrates 75 Years of Choral Excellence** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01898 **Laura Mitchell: Speyfest Nominated for Event of the Year at the 2026 Scots Trad Music Award** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01896 **Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Opens New Palliative Care Centre** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01895 **James Adams: Congratulating Mackie's of Scotland on Double Scoop of Glory** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01894 **James Adams: Murdoch Allan & Sons Recognised at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01893 **James Adams: North East Scotland College Recognised at The Herald and s1jobs Top Employer Awards** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-01892 **Miles Briggs: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01891 **Duncan Dunlop: Recognising the Importance of RSABI** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01890 **Jack Middleton: Celebrating a Decade of Women and Girls in Sport Week** (lodged on 5 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*

S7M-01887 **Paul McLennan: Crisis Scotland Report on Ending Homelessness Through Public Service Reform** (lodged on 4 November 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

S7M-01882 **Gary Bouse: Recognising the Achievements of Falkirk Council Libraries** (lodged on 4 November 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

S7M-01836 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Paying Tribute to the Life and Works of the University of Dundee's Dr PG Wright** (lodged on 2 November 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

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

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Emma Roddick*, Jackie Baillie*

S7M-01831 **David Green: Radio Wester Ross Presenter Wins Gold at Community Radio Awards** (lodged on 4 November 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Andrew Baxter*

S7M-01823 **Marie McNair: Craigdhu Primary School Re-accredited as a Gold Rights Respecting School** (lodged on 30 October 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Andrew Baxter*

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: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

S7M-01394 **George Adam: Octopus Clinical Trial for Primary and Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis** (lodged on 30 September 2026)

New Support: Jack Middleton*

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 6 November 2026

S7W-04822 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of total NHS expenditure on medicines that are subsequently unused, returned, expired or otherwise disposed of in the last five years, broken down by NHS board area and financial year.

S7W-04871 **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) UK agencies regarding the (i) impact on (aa) the electricity grid and (bb) household energy bills in Scotland and (ii) potential mitigation measures required to protect communities from price rises.

S7W-04872 **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its paper, *Green Data Centre guidance*, which was published on 2 November 2026 in response to FOI/202600522764, what assessment it has made of hyperscale data centres' energy requirements and their impact on (a) the electricity grid, (b) household energy bills and (c) potential mitigation measures to protect communities from price rises.

S7W-04873 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is provided with assurance regarding the resilience of critical infrastructure, and which bodies or organisations are responsible for providing this.

S7W-04874 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what requirements it places on NHS boards to maintain and regularly test manual or paper-based downtime procedures, which are independent of any backup IT systems, as part of their business continuity arrangements for any prolonged loss of digital systems.

S7W-04875 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scottish Water's ability to supply drinking water safely during any prolonged loss of its digital control systems, including any reliance on the manual operation of treatment works.

S7W-04876 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what requirements it places on public bodies responsible for critical devolved services, including Transport Scotland, ScotRail and local authorities, to maintain and regularly test manual procedures, which are independent of any backup IT systems, as part of their business continuity arrangements for cyber incidents or extended losses of power or telecommunications, and what guidance it provides to them.

S7W-04877 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many resilience exercises it has (a) led, (b) commissioned and (c) participated in during each of the last five years to test how critical services might operate following a complete loss of digital systems, broken down by the (i) date of the exercise and (ii) organisations and sectors that participated.

S7W-04888 **Amanda Bland:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the setting of a firm timetable to end animal experiments and the acceleration of the adoption of humane alternatives.

S7W-04889 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when provisions in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 relating to restrictions on when fireworks can be sold and used, and to training and licensing requirements for people purchasing fireworks, will be commenced.

S7W-04890 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the enforcement of the ban on using and supplying rodent glue traps, in light of reports that glue traps remain available for sale through some major online retailers and in some shops.

S7W-04891 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Department for Education regarding the proposed transfer of administrative functions of the Student Loans Company to Capgemini plc, and what steps it is taking to ensure that any such transfer causes minimal disruption to students and staff in Scotland.

S7W-04892 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure, through its proposed restructuring of public services, that infrastructure spending by regional and community authorities is aligned with the preventative agenda of the NHS, particularly in relation to promoting active lifestyles.

S7W-04895 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many passenger journeys on airport bus services have been subsidised through the £2 Bus Fare Cap scheme to date.

S7W-04898 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to reassure parents following the recent hoax bomb threats made against some schools in Scotland, and whether it can provide an update as to the origin of this malicious action.

Progress of Legislation

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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
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 November 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

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/Draft) (5 November 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government 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

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)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 13 December 2026

Environmental Standards Scotland engine idling laws air quality investigation: Scottish Government improvement plan (SG/2026/281) (4 November 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/277) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Ambulance Service Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/276) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The State Hospitals Board For Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For The Year Ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/275) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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