Tuesday 10 November 2026

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*

The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education and Gaelic Committee

**9:15am** Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:30am** Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**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 (S7O-00462) **R**

**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)

**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

**S7M-01962 Màiri McAllan: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**That the Parliament opposes the BBC's proposal to close the linear BBC Scotland channel and to discontinue Reporting Scotland: News at Seven; expresses concern that proposed changes could reduce access to Scottish news and public broadcasting, particularly for audiences who rely on traditional television services, and could impact jobs and investment in Scotland; highlights the contribution of broadcasting to Scotland's economy through investment in skilled jobs, the screen sector and the creative industries workforce; notes the importance of fair and sustainable support for Gaelic media and the continuing disparity in funding between Gaelic-language and Welsh-language broadcasting; believes that licence fee revenues raised in Scotland should be reinvested in full in Scotland; recognises the opportunity presented by the ongoing BBC Charter Review to deliver greater accountability, representation and

investment for Scotland; believes that BBC television and radio must authentically reflect the lives of people in Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to devolve responsibility for broadcasting to the Scottish Parliament.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S7M-01962.1 Katherine Sangster: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "believes that audiences in Scotland should have access to high-quality programming that tells Scottish stories and reflects the richness and diversity of its culture and communities; recognises the BBC's important role in delivering this content and supporting Scotland's creative industries, including independent Scottish production companies; believes that moving BBC Scotland content online and onto BBC Two provides an opportunity to protect this programming, including Gaelic content, while ensuring audiences can continue to access news on terrestrial television through *Reporting Scotland;* calls on the Scottish Government and all Members to engage fully in the BBC Charter Renewal process to champion Scottish broadcasting and to protect the future of public service broadcasting, and further calls on the Scottish Government to support Scotland's screen sector by making the creative economy a national industrial priority and reforming the skills system and business support to reflect the needs and priorities of Scotland's creative industries."

**S7M-01962.3 Victor Currie: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "believes that the BBC has not adapted to long-term changes in media habits; notes that Ofcom weekly reach figures indicate that 58% of the population watch at least one BBC channel and that fewer than 50% of people aged under 25 watch any BBC channel over a full year; considers these figures to be evidence that the BBC's current structure is out of date, and calls, therefore, on the UK Government to conduct a broader charter review of the BBC to ensure that it meets modern consumer demand, including consideration of options to abolish the TV license fee in the internet age."

**S7M-01962.4 Q Manivannan: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), insert at end "; believes that the Charter Review should secure creative origination in Scotland, with commissioning decisions and ownership of intellectual property resting with independent producers based in Scotland; recognises the BBC as a vital public good that faces an existential threat without a sustainable settlement; expresses concern at the commercialisation of core BBC services and believes that the answer lies in fair, sustainable public funding that keeps services universal and affordable, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that digital terrestrial television services are not discontinued until every household has an affordable alternative."

**S7M-01962.5 Murdo Fraser: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "recognises the importance of independent, impartial and trusted public service broadcasting; believes that BBC modernisation must not diminish Scottish news, current affairs or original programming; calls on the BBC to strengthen its coverage of the Scottish Parliament, including scrutiny of government, and maintain investment in Scottish jobs, skills and production; recognises the importance of Gaelic broadcasting and that the Scottish Government already has the power to increase funding for MG ALBA; believes that the BBC must be accountable, maintain public trust and deliver value for licence fee payers; affirms the importance of a strong, independent, UK-wide BBC that serves Scotland well, and considers that the forthcoming Royal Charter renewal is a crucial opportunity to reinforce the Corporation's independence, governance and long-term commitment to high-quality public service broadcasting."

**S7M-01962.2 David Green: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "expresses concern regarding the BBC's proposal to close the linear BBC Scotland channel and to discontinue *Reporting Scotland: News at Seven*; recognises the importance of public service broadcasting, trusted journalism and investment in Scotland's creative industries; notes changing audience viewing and listening habits and the increasing use of digital and on-demand services; believes that the BBC should continue to support the production of high-quality news, current affairs and other programming in Scotland, reflecting the diverse experiences of communities across the country; further believes that locally- and regionally-based news gathering, reporting and regional news bulletins are essential to ensuring that communities across Scotland are properly represented in public service broadcasting; recognises the cultural importance of Gaelic broadcasting and the need for sustainable support for Gaelic-language media; further recognises the vital role of the BBC World Service in providing trusted and independent news to audiences across the world; believes that the BBC must continue to deliver value for licence fee payers while maintaining high-quality public service content; recognises the opportunity presented by the Charter Review process to strengthen accountability and representation for Scotland within the BBC, and believes that any future permanent BBC Charter should be subject to ratification by the Scottish Parliament."

**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

**S7M-01702 Jamie Langan: Supporting Scotland's Pubs —**That the Parliament notes with sadness the closure of The Crown Inn in Biggar, a historic public house dating back to 1650, which closed its doors in October after serving the local community for generations; recognises the contribution made by its owners and all their staff over the years; notes that The Crown Inn was named CAMRA Lanarkshire Pub of the Year in 2016 and was widely regarded as an important landmark in the town; believes that traditional country pubs play a vital role in fostering community spirit and identity; expresses concern at the growing number of pub closures across Scotland amid rising operating costs, taxation and what it sees as excessive regulations and bureaucracy; believes that Scotland's pubs form an integral part of Scotland's cultural heritage; notes reported concerns that policy making in recent years has too often treated pubs primarily as a public health problem rather than recognising them as vital community institutions; believes that social drinking is a normal and valued part of British life, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to champion rather than penalise Scotland's traditional pubs and the communities they serve.

## Committee Meetings

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

**Education and Gaelic Committee**
**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.

**Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**
**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.

**Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee**
**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.

**Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**
**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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2026

### 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: Improving Attainment, Tackling Inequality and Strengthening National Standards

**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

**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.

**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

**Criminal Justice Committee**
**11 November 2026**
**11th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 11:20AM 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

**Climate Action Committee**
**12 November 2026**
**9th Meeting, 2026**

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

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

2. **The environmental impacts of hyperscale data centres inquiry – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Colin Lindsay, Developer and Hydrogen Services Manager, Scottish Water Horizons;
   Giulio Santori, Reader, University of Edinburgh;
   Professor Mark Parsons, EPCC Director, EPCC, University of Edinburgh;
   Ana Valdivia, Lecturer in AI, Government & Policy, University of Oxford.
   and then from—
   Dr Gemma Bone Dodds, Chair, Lothian Heat;
   Simon Kerr, Head of Heat Networks, SAV-Systems;

Andrea Marinoni, Associate Professor of Applied Remote Sensing, UiT the Arctic University of Norway and Affiliated Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Technology, University of Cambridge.

3. **Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28 – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

4. **Environmental Standards Scotland engine idling laws air quality investigation: Scottish Government improvement plan – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the Environmental Standards Scotland engine idling laws air quality investigation: Scottish Government improvement plan.

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

**Proposed future business**

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

**Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**
**12 November 2026**
**8th Meeting, 2026**

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

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

2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Unpaid Carers, and take evidence from—
Carole Mochan, Proposed Convener of CPG Unpaid Carers, Scottish Parliament.

3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Unpaid Carers.

4. **Electoral Commission for Scotland – oral evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dame Sue Bruce, Commissioner, Vijay Rangarajan, Chief Executive, Chris Pleass, Director of Corporate Services, and Jackie Killeen, Director of Electoral Administration and Regulation, Electoral Commission, Scotland.

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

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

**Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**
**12 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 3 in private.

2. **Implementation of the EHRC revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;
   Michael Dickson OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service, NHS Scotland;
   Adam Jobson, Deputy Chief Executive - People Strategy, Scottish Prison Service;
   Catriona Paton, Assistant Chief Constable, Policing Together, Police Scotland.
   and then from—
   Maya Forstater, Chief Executive Officer, Sex Matters;
   Mary Howden, Director, Women's Rights Network Scotland;
   Susan Smith, Director, For Women Scotland.

3. **Implementation of the EHRC revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Public Audit Committee**
**12 November 2026**
**10th 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. **Scotland's colleges 2026** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
   Neil Rennick, Director General, Education & Justice, Amanda Callaghan, Deputy Director Governance and Assurance, and Sara Grainger, Institutional Sustainability and Reform Unit Head, Scottish Government;
   Paul Devoy, Interim CEO, Tiffany Ritchie, Director of Finance, and Helen Cross, Director of Investment and Research, Scottish Funding Council.

3. **Scotland's colleges 2026** The Committee will take further evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
   Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland, Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Scotland's colleges 2026** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Public Service Reform Committee**
**12 November 2026**
**11th 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 3 in private.

2. **Standards for public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Stuart Hoddinott, Associate Director, Institute for Government;
   Katie Kelly, Chair, New Local;
   Richard Kerley, Co-chair, Centre for Public Policy.

3. **Standards for public service reform:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

**Proposed future business**

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

## Motions

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

## Motions for debate

*S7M-01963 **Katherine Sangster: Improving Attainment, Tackling Inequality and Strengthening National Standards —**That the Parliament recognises that the international performance of Scottish education has declined; further recognises the need to improve the experience and attainment for all young people in Scotland; believes that achievement in education is a key factor in breaking the cycle of poverty; agrees that Parliament must do more to break the link between family income and educational achievement; believes that, in order to address issues within the education system, they must be better understood, and calls for the reintroduction of the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy (SSLN) and standardised reporting across all local authorities to ensure consistent reporting on absences, behaviour and additional support needs and enable the education system to get it right for every child.

Supported by: Jenny Young*

*S7M-01962 **Màiri McAllan: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**That the Parliament opposes the BBC's proposal to close the linear BBC Scotland channel and to discontinue Reporting Scotland: News at Seven; expresses concern that proposed changes could reduce access to Scottish news and public broadcasting, particularly for audiences who rely on traditional television services, and could impact jobs and investment in Scotland; highlights the contribution of broadcasting to Scotland's economy through investment in skilled jobs, the screen sector and the creative industries workforce; notes the importance of fair and sustainable support for Gaelic media and the continuing disparity in funding between Gaelic-language and Welsh-language broadcasting; believes that licence fee revenues raised in Scotland should be reinvested in full in Scotland; recognises the opportunity presented by the ongoing BBC Charter Review to deliver greater accountability, representation and investment for Scotland; believes that BBC television and radio must authentically reflect the lives of people in Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to devolve responsibility for broadcasting to the Scottish Parliament.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Alyn Smith*

*S7M-01962.5 **Murdo Fraser: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from “opposes” to end and insert "recognises the importance of independent, impartial and trusted public service broadcasting; believes that BBC modernisation must not diminish Scottish news, current affairs or original programming; calls on the BBC to strengthen its coverage of the Scottish Parliament, including scrutiny of government, and maintain investment in

Scottish jobs, skills and production; recognises the importance of Gaelic broadcasting and that the Scottish Government already has the power to increase funding for MG ALBA; believes that the BBC must be accountable, maintain public trust and deliver value for licence fee payers; affirms the importance of a strong, independent, UK-wide BBC that serves Scotland well, and considers that the forthcoming Royal Charter renewal is a crucial opportunity to reinforce the Corporation's independence, governance and long-term commitment to high-quality public service broadcasting."

*S7M-01962.4 **Q Manivannan: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), insert at end "; believes that the Charter Review should secure creative origination in Scotland, with commissioning decisions and ownership of intellectual property resting with independent producers based in Scotland; recognises the BBC as a vital public good that faces an existential threat without a sustainable settlement; expresses concern at the commercialisation of core BBC services and believes that the answer lies in fair, sustainable public funding that keeps services universal and affordable, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that digital terrestrial television services are not discontinued until every household has an affordable alternative."

*S7M-01962.3 **Victor Currie: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "believes that the BBC has not adapted to long-term changes in media habits; notes that Ofcom weekly reach figures indicate that 58% of the population watch at least one BBC channel and that fewer than 50% of people aged under 25 watch any BBC channel over a full year; considers these figures to be evidence that the BBC's current structure is out of date, and calls, therefore, on the UK Government to conduct a broader charter review of the BBC to ensure that it meets modern consumer demand, including consideration of options to abolish the TV license fee in the internet age."

*S7M-01962.2 **David Green: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "expresses concern regarding the BBC's proposal to close the linear BBC Scotland channel and to discontinue *Reporting Scotland: News at Seven*; recognises the importance of public service broadcasting, trusted journalism and investment in Scotland's creative industries; notes changing audience viewing and listening habits and the increasing use of digital and on-demand services; believes that the BBC should continue to support the production of high-quality news, current affairs and other programming in Scotland, reflecting the diverse experiences of communities across the country; further believes that locally- and regionally-based news gathering, reporting and regional news bulletins are essential to ensuring that communities across Scotland are properly represented in public service broadcasting; recognises the cultural importance of Gaelic broadcasting and the need for sustainable support for Gaelic-language media; further recognises the vital role of the BBC World Service in providing trusted and independent news to audiences across the world; believes that the BBC must continue to deliver value for licence fee payers while maintaining high-quality public service content; recognises the opportunity presented by the Charter Review process to strengthen accountability and representation for Scotland within the BBC, and believes that any future permanent BBC Charter should be subject to ratification by the Scottish Parliament."

*S7M-01962.1 **Katherine Sangster: The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01962 in the name of Màiri McAllan (The BBC and Public Service Broadcasting in Scotland), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "believes that audiences in Scotland should have access to high-quality programming that tells Scottish stories and reflects the richness and diversity of its culture and communities; recognises the BBC's important role in delivering this content and supporting Scotland's creative industries, including independent Scottish production companies; believes that moving BBC Scotland content online and onto BBC Two provides an opportunity to protect this programming, including Gaelic content, while ensuring audiences can continue to access news on terrestrial television through *Reporting Scotland;* calls on the Scottish

Government and all Members to engage fully in the BBC Charter Renewal process to champion Scottish broadcasting and to protect the future of public service broadcasting, and further calls on the Scottish Government to support Scotland's screen sector by making the creative economy a national industrial priority and reforming the skills system and business support to reflect the needs and priorities of Scotland's creative industries."

Supported by: Jenny Young*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-01975 **Gary Bouse: Celebrating 10 Years of The Wine Library in Falkirk—**That the Parliament congratulates The Wine Library on celebrating its 10th anniversary in Falkirk; recognises the success of this family-owned independent business and its valuable contribution to the town centre; commends the owners and staff for their dedication, excellent customer service and the retention of long-serving employees, whose loyalty and experience have helped create a welcoming atmosphere; welcomes its commitment to supporting local producers and suppliers wherever possible; acknowledges its role in bringing people together through social and cultural events, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01974 **Angela Ross: Recognising Poppy Cabs and Edinburgh's Support for Veterans —** That the Parliament recognises and gives thanks to all Edinburgh black cab drivers who participated in the Poppy Cabs initiative, providing free transport for over 40 veterans to and from Remembrance Sunday services across Edinburgh and the Lothians; notes that the Edinburgh and Lothians East region is home to approximately 25,000 veterans, underlining the importance of ensuring that those who have served remain valued, supported and included in community life; commends the drivers' generosity in volunteering their time and vehicles to help veterans attend these important commemorations; recognises the importance of this practical support in enabling veterans to remember fallen comrades, share their experiences and participate in acts of remembrance with dignity and respect; acknowledges the compassion, kindness and gratitude shown by participating drivers and organisers towards veterans and the wider Armed Forces community; welcomes the initiative's fundraising through the sale of taxi poppy badges in support of veterans' charities; recognises the contribution of taxi drivers providing similar voluntary support elsewhere in the UK; pays tribute to the courage, dedication and sacrifice of veterans, serving Armed Forces personnel and their families; considers that initiatives such as Poppy Cabs demonstrate the enduring bonds between communities and those who have served their country, and commends everyone involved for honouring the legacy of service and sacrifice through practical acts of care, ensuring that veterans know that their contribution is remembered and valued.

Supported by: Julie MacDougall*, David Smith*, Mark Simpson*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01971 **Heather Anderson: Scottish Mountain Rescue—**That the Parliament thanks everyone involved in Scottish Mountain Rescue for their continued efforts to keep the mountains, hills and countryside safe; notes that Scottish Mountain Rescue has been saving lives since 1965 and celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2025; recognises the growing demand for call-outs, with Scottish Mountain Rescue responding to 904 call-outs in 2025 compared to 372 call-outs in 2005, with an increase of 113% seen spent on hours in call-outs in 20 years; further recognises that this vital work is carried out by volunteers across the country, with over 850 dedicated volunteers serving 26 different regional teams; calls on members of the public to remember to be adequately prepared and do their best to stay safe in Scotland's countryside, and believes that everyone can do more to celebrate and support this vital work.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, Kristopher Leask*, Julie MacDougall*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Amanda Bland*

*S7M-01970 **Daniel Johnson: Let's Respect Retail—**That the Parliament welcomes the Retail Trust's Let's Respect Retail campaign, which is supported by the Scottish Retail Consortium and trade union USDAW, and commences on 9 November 2026; notes that the campaign aims to encourage kind, courteous and respectful behaviour in stores towards retail workers and fellow customers during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year, while seeking to raise awareness of the problem of customer abuse and violence towards retail workers; recognises that the so-called golden quarter of festive trading can be an especially busy time for retail businesses, with colleagues working hard to keep shelves stocked and products delivered, while stores and delivery services are often busier that normal; believes that any mistreatment of those working in stores is utterly reprehensible and should not be tolerated, and commends the positive and collaborative Let's Respect Retail initiative, involving employers, charities and trade unions, and its objective of ensuring that people are able to enjoy shopping safely over the festive period while supporting the vibrancy of retail destinations across Scotland and the local jobs that they bring.
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Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*, Murdo Fraser*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Gary Bouse*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, Duncan Massey*

*S7M-01969 **David Barratt: Celebrating Pauline Abbie's Inclusion in The Young Women's Movement 30 Under 30 List—**That the Parliament congratulates Pauline Abbie of Fife on being named in the 2026 30 Under 30 list by The Young Women's Movement, which celebrates young women across Scotland who are making a significant contribution to their communities, professions and wider society; recognises Pauline's exceptional commitment as a History teacher and Developing the Young Workforce Coordinator, where she has inspired countless young people through her engaging teaching, enthusiasm and unwavering support; commends her leadership of the school's History Ambassadors programme and the considerable time she gives beyond the school day to organise educational visits, community events and experiences that broaden horizons and build confidence, particularly for pupils from areas of high deprivation; notes her work in fostering a love of history and learning among young people, many of whom have gone on to pursue further study in these fields; recognises her success in transforming opportunities for pupils through the development of strong employer partnerships and a sector-leading work experience programme supporting more than 100 pupils each year into meaningful placements; acknowledges her contribution to careers education through employer engagement events, careers fairs, Business Breakfasts and apprenticeship opportunities across a wide range of industries; praises her commitment to widening access and breaking down barriers to success for young people facing additional challenges; believes that her dedication, compassion and determination make her an outstanding role model for young people across Fife and beyond, and wishes Pauline every success for the future.

*S7M-01968 **Angela Ross: Remembrance Day Commemorations Across the Lothians—**That the Parliament recognises the enduring and deeply rooted tradition of Remembrance Day commemorations across Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian, and throughout the Edinburgh and Lothians East region; pays tribute to the generations of local residents who have gathered to honour the courage, service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives in defence of freedom and peace; recognises the lasting legacy of that service and sacrifice in the shared history, family memories and community life of the area; acknowledges the dedication of veterans, serving personnel, Royal British Legion Scotland branches, local organisations, civic representatives, faith groups, schools and volunteers in sustaining these commemorative traditions; commends the continued observance of remembrance services, wreath-laying ceremonies and two-minute silences as expressions of solidarity, gratitude and respect; recognises the importance of safeguarding war memorials, preserving historical records and sharing the personal stories of those who served, ensuring that future generations understand the lives and experiences behind the names commemorated; emphasises what it sees as the vital role of schools, youth organisations, families and veterans in helping younger generations understand the human cost of conflict, the significance of remembrance and the enduring value of peace; affirms the shared responsibility to carry this legacy

forward through education, commemoration and continued care for the Armed Forces community, and commends the people of Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian for passing the solemn promise of remembrance from one generation to the next, ensuring that those who made the ultimate sacrifice are never forgotten, so that we will remember them.

Supported by: Julie MacDougall*, Senga Beresford*, David Smith*, Jamie Langan*, Mark Simpson*

*S7M-01967 **Dawn Black: Market Bar Fun Day Supports Local Good Causes—**That the Parliament congratulates The Market Bar, Stonehaven, on the success of its 17th annual Fun Day; notes that the event distributed its 2026 fundraised amount of £10,080.47, bringing the total raised for local charities and community organisations over 17 years to £173,030.46; commends proprietors Lorna Hay and Shane Anderson, organisers, volunteers, local businesses and the wider community for their sustained fundraising efforts; recognises that this year's beneficiaries were Dunnottar Pipes and Drums, Stonehaven Land Train, Stonehaven Highland Games, RNLI, Blood Bikers, Stonehaven and District Lions Club, Ury Players, Stonehaven Folk Festival, Stonehaven Horizon Project, Haven Court, St John's Court, Stonehaven Sea Cadets, Community Café, Thomson Rally and the Maxillofacial Unit, and thanks all involved for their outstanding contribution to community life in Stonehaven and the surrounding area.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01966 **Stephen Kerr: 300th Anniversary of the Birth of William Wilson of Bannockburn—**That the Parliament recognises the forthcoming 300th anniversary in 2027 of the birth of William Wilson of Bannockburn, whose pioneering textile business, established in the 1750s, played a defining role in making tartan the globally recognised symbol of Scotland that it is today; acknowledges his remarkable contribution to Scottish manufacturing and enterprise and the role of William Wilson & Son in developing, manufacturing and standardising many of the tartan designs and clan associations recognised throughout the world; notes that the business became an internationally renowned manufacturer, a major local employer and an important supplier to Highland regiments of the Army; believes that the enterprise, innovation and craftsmanship of Wilson, and successive generations of his family, helped transform tartan into one of the most instantly recognisable expressions of national identity anywhere in the world; celebrates the extraordinary global cultural and commercial significance of an industry with its roots in Bannockburn; commends those working to preserve this important part of Stirling's industrial heritage, and calls for William Wilson's tercentenary in 2027 to be celebrated in Stirling, across Scotland and internationally, in recognition of his enduring contribution to Scotland's identity and reputation throughout the world.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Julie MacDougall*, Angela Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Thomas Kerr*

*S7M-01965 **Dawn Black: Recognition of Mairi Millar's Inclusion in the Young Women's Movement 30 Under 30 List—**That the Parliament congratulates Mairi Millar, Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Angus North and Mearns, on being named in the Young Women's Movement's 30 Under 30 List; recognises her commitment to improving the lives of young people through her campaigning, community leadership and democratic engagement; commends her work co-leading the Providing Access and Dismantling Stigma (PADS) campaign to improve access to period products and tackle menstrual health stigma; acknowledges her leadership as Chair of the Mearns Youth Forum and her advocacy for better public transport through the Scottish Youth Parliament's Transport, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee; recognises her role in co-designing the Young Women and Democracy Summit, which brought together nearly 100 young women at the Scottish Parliament, and believes that her dedication to creating positive change is an inspiration to young people across Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-01964 **Dawn Black: Mackie Academy's 50th Sponsored Walk—**That the Parliament congratulates Mackie Academy in Stonehaven on marking the 50th anniversary of its annual Sponsored Walk; notes that over 800 pupils and staff took part in the 14.5 km walk through Durris

Forest on 11 September 2026; further notes that participants embraced a special golden theme to celebrate the milestone and that all pupils and staff who completed the walk received commemorative gold medals; recognises the Sponsored Walk as a longstanding and valued tradition that has raised funds for good causes and fostered community spirit for five decades; notes that this year's event raised £7,500, with donations of £2,500 each being made to Cardiomyopathy UK, Charlie House and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland; commends all pupils, staff, charity representatives and supporters involved in organising and participating in the event, and wishes everyone at Mackie Academy continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01961 **Mark Simpson: Poppyscotland Volunteers in Aberdeen and Across Scotland —** That the Parliament recognises and warmly commends the outstanding contribution of Poppyscotland volunteers in Aberdeen and across the country; notes that these dedicated volunteers play a vital role in organising and supporting the Scottish Poppy Appeal, distributing the distinctive Scottish poppy, coordinating collections in shops, schools, businesses, supermarkets and communities, and raising funds that enable year-round practical support for serving personnel, veterans and their families; acknowledges that Area Organisers and other volunteers give their time freely throughout the year, in all weathers, to ensure the public can show their support for the Armed Forces community; understands that the funds raised in Scotland are spent in Scotland on life-changing welfare, advice, employment and wellbeing services; pays tribute to the volunteers in Aberdeen and every other part of Scotland for their commitment, community spirit and tireless work in the run-up to Remembrance and beyond, and believes that their efforts help keep the spirit of Remembrance alive while providing essential practical assistance to those who have served and their loved ones.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, Graham Simpson*, David Smith*, Thomas Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Angela Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Kim Schmulian*, Julie MacDougall*, Senga Beresford*, Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Langan*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01960 **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Thanking Tony Pirouet for his Contribution to the Loony Dook —**That the Parliament praises the contribution of Tony Pirouet to the Lonny Dook in Queensferry; highlights that Pirouet rescued the event in 2023 after previous organisers withdrew from running it; recognises that the Lonny Dook, which began as a joke between friends in 1987 in a bid to cure their Hogmanay hangovers, is now a popular national tradition that attracts hundreds of dookers and spectators to raise money for charity; thanks the organisers over the years for their contribution to a New Year event that brings together communities from across Edinburgh and beyond; notes with regret that the event will not take place in 2027 due to safety concerns, but welcomes confirmation that it will be back in 2028.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01959 **Zen Ghani: Celebrating the Heritage and Community Work of Friends of Crookston Castle—**That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Crookston Castle on securing support from The National Lottery Community Fund for its 18-month Digging Deeper project; recognises that Crookston Castle, situated in the heart of Greater Pollok, is Glasgow's last surviving medieval castle and a rare survivor of Scotland's medieval past, with origins dating back to the 12th century and an earlier fortification established by Robert Croc, a Norman knight in the service of David I; notes that the castle became the first property in the care of the National Trust for Scotland in 1931 and is now managed by Historic Environment Scotland; commends the dedication of the Friends' members and volunteers in caring for and celebrating the castle through community events, educational activities and opportunities for local people to connect with their heritage; welcomes the group's recent archaeological discoveries, which have revealed evidence of prehistoric settlement around the castle and provided new insights into the area's history; understands that the funding will enable the group to build on these discoveries through community workshops, heritage activities, volunteer training and opportunities for local people to develop new skills and participate in future archaeological research; recognises the importance of making Scotland's historic environment accessible and relevant to

communities and believes that the project will strengthen Friends of Crookston Castle as a community organisation, encourage greater participation in local heritage and create lasting opportunities for people across Greater Pollok; thanks The National Lottery Community Fund and National Lottery players for supporting this important community-led initiative, and wishes Friends of Crookston Castle every success as it continues its work to celebrate the past and create opportunities for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01958 **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Vagrant Real Estate on Winning the 2026 Scottish Album of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Aberdonian music producer and DJ, Vagrant Real Estate, on winning the 2026 Scottish Album of the Year Award; notes that his album, *Neither Collar Nor Crown*, was up against 20 other nominees at Caird Hall in Dundee on 5 November 2026; recognises that this is an important moment for culture in the Granite City and for the wider North East music scene, and wishes Vagrant Real Estate well for the future and hopes to see this momentum continue into new projects.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Alex Kerr*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01957 **Pauline McNeill: Earshot and Forensic Architecture Independent Report on the Tel-al-Sultan Attack—**That the Parliament calls on MSPs to reassert their support for motion S6M-18686 (Palestine); notes UK Government sanctions and measures against organisations and individuals involved in Israel's actions in Palestine and settler violence across the West Bank; further notes the findings in the report from Earshot and Forensic Architecture, *The Massacre of Aid Workers in Tel-al-Sultan*, that, in the days following the attack on 23 March 2025, RAF aircraft overflew the area for surveillance purposes but to date, despite repeated calls, the UK Government has refused to release the data gathered or any other evidence, and calls on all MSPs to write to the Foreign Secretary to demand the release of the data and evidence gathered, to raise the issues set out in the report in the Scottish Parliament and to actively support and demand justice for Palestine.

Supported by: Dawn Black*

*S7M-01956 **Dawn Black: Scottish Youth Work Week 2026—**That the Parliament recognises Youth Work Week 2026, which takes place from 2 to 8 November and is organised by YouthLink Scotland to celebrate the life-changing impact of youth workers, volunteers and youth organisations across Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role that youth work plays in supporting young people to develop confidence, skills, resilience and aspirations; commends the dedication of youth workers and volunteers across Angus North and the Mearns, including those involved in the Kincardine and Mearns youth clubs, The Hub in Montrose and The Attic Youth Centre in Brechin; notes the opportunities that these organisations provide for young people to participate in their communities, build positive relationships and access support when needed; recognises the contribution of youth work to promoting wellbeing, inclusion and active citizenship, and thanks all those who work throughout the year to help young people realise their potential and make a positive contribution to society. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Bibby*, Gary Bouse*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01955 **David Torrance: Congratulations to Briggs Marine on its International Marine Response Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Fife-based firm, Briggs Marine, on receiving the International Marine Response Award at the UK & Ireland Spill Association Awards; understands that the award recognises the company's exceptional response to marine debris washed ashore along the Sussex coastline following the loss of containers from the vessel *Lombok Strait* during Storm Goretti in January 2026; notes that the operation involved the manual collection and removal of debris from difficult-to-access beaches near Eastbourne, with helicopters deployed to recover larger items from particularly inaccessible areas; recognises the dedication, resilience and professionalism demonstrated by the Briggs Marine team throughout the clean-up operation; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role that marine response organisations play in protecting

coastal environments and wildlife from pollution and debris, and commends everyone involved at Briggs Marine on their outstanding efforts and this well-deserved international recognition.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*S7M-01954 **Amanda Bland: Food Access and Nutrition for Older People in Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises the valuable work of Food Train in supporting older people across Scotland to access nutritious food, maintain independence and reduce social isolation; notes its continued advocacy to ensure that older people's voices are represented in public policy; recognises the contribution of Food Train's Falkirk service and its volunteers in providing practical support, regular social contact and access to food for older people across the Falkirk area; acknowledges concerns regarding food insecurity and the risk of malnutrition among older people living at home; welcomes the contribution of community-based food access initiatives and volunteers; recognises the objectives of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue working with local authorities, health and social care partnerships and third-sector organisations to improve access to affordable, nutritious food for older people throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-01953 **Alex Kerr: Sparks Connections Wins at the VASLan Awards** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*

S7M-01952 **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Nairn Synchro's Success** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kate Campbell*

S7M-01951 **Emma Roddick: Inverness, a City of Culture** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*, Gary Bouse*

S7M-01950 **Emma Roddick: The Legacy and Future of the Market Bar** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*, Neil Bibby*

S7M-01949 **Stephen Kerr: Equipping Police Officers with Tasers** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Julie MacDougall*, Senga Beresford*, Angela Ross*

S7M-01948 **David Torrance: Celebrating Scotland's Success at the International Six Days Enduro** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Barratt*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01947 **Laura Moodie: The Ethical Dairy Wins International Animal Welfare Award** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01946 **Zen Ghani: Cassiltoun Housing Association National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Kate Campbell*

S7M-01944 **Zen Ghani: Friends of Linn Park Community Growing and Nature Projects** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

S7M-01943 **Zen Ghani: Carnwadric WIN Project Intergenerational Community Activities** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

S7M-01942 **Zen Ghani: Home-Start Glasgow South Warm Place Early Years Support in Pollokshaws** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

S7M-01941 **Zen Ghani: Clyde FC Community Foundation Promoting Respect and Positive Relationships Among Young People** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

S7M-01940 **Zen Ghani: The Saturday Cafe Clubs SCIO Inclusive Sporting Opportunities for Young People** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

S7M-01938 **Zen Ghani: Whitacres Wolves SCIO Holiday Football Programme for Children and Young People** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

S7M-01937 **Emma Roddick: Celebrating Inverness-based Surgeons on Gaza and Ukraine Work** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Mitchell*, Kate Nevens*, Kate Campbell*, Kristopher Leask* **R**, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01936 **Bob Doris: Scottish Public Service Awards 2026** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Kate Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01935 **Emma Roddick: Congratulations to UHI Inverness Graduates on Receiving Engineering Awards** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Kate Campbell*

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

New Support: Kate Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*, Ross Greer*, Miles Briggs*, Laura Moodie*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Heather Anderson*, Dawn Black*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Kate Campbell*, Alex Kerr*

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

New Support: Kate Campbell*, Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Kate Campbell*

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

New Support: Kate Campbell*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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: Kate Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Senga Beresford*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Kate Nevens*

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: Katy Clark*, Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Kate Nevens*, Kate Campbell*, Alex Kerr*, Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Kerr*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

# Questions

## Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 November 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 11 November 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 November 2026.

**Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans**

1. Amanda Bland
2. Jack Middleton
3. Kate Campbell
4. Paul McLennan
5. Irshad Ahmed
6. Holly Bruce
7. Paul Sweeney
8. Kristopher Leask
9. Jackie Baillie
10. Clare Haughey
11. Mark Simpson (Reserve)
12. Liam McArthur (Reserve)

**Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy**

1. Zen Ghani
2. Karen Adam
3. Neil Bibby
4. Senga Beresford
5. Thomas Kerr
6. Donald MacKinnon
7. Yi-pei Chou Turvey
8. Graham Simpson
9. Joe Long
10. Colin Beattie
11. Laura Mitchell (Reserve)
12. Emma Roddick (Reserve)

## Members selected for General Questions on 17 November 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 11 November 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 November 2026.

1. Gary Bouse
2. Duncan Massey
3. Martyn Day
4. Max Bannerman
5. Pauline McNeill

6. Katherine Sangster
7. Alex Kerr
8. Helen McDade
9. David Kirkwood (Reserve)
10. Alan Brown (Reserve)

## Members selected for General Questions on 19 November 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 11 November 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 November 2026.

1. Jenni Minto
2. Colm Merrick
3. Lloyd Melville
4. Julie MacDougall
5. Michelle Campbell
6. Katie Hagmann
7. Miles Briggs
8. Katy Clark
9. Jamie Langan
10. Finlay Carson
11. Maggie Chapman (Reserve)
12. Craig Hoy (Reserve)

## Written Questions

### Written Questions lodged on 9 November 2026

S7W-04878 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what targets and key performance indicators it has set for the restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites on publicly owned or publicly managed land, including any specific targets and key performance indicators applying to Forestry and Land Scotland.

S7W-04879 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent over the last 10 years on the restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites through grant schemes including the Forestry Grant Scheme and the Nature Restoration Fund, broken down by (a) year and (b) land ownership type.

S7W-04881 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any targets or key performance indicators are in place for the restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites on publicly owned or managed land and, if so, when they were last met.

S7W-04882 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of not having explicit targets or key performance indicators for the restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites.

S7W-04883 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of publicly owned or managed land have been subject to restoration work on Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites in each of the last 10 years.

S7W-04884 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine which Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites are selected for restoration, and where the resulting decisions are documented for land management purposes.

S7W-04885 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government, given that it owns approximately half of the Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites in Scotland, what assessment it has made of its responsibility to demonstrate best practice in the restoration of publicly owned and managed Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites, and whether it considers that it is meeting that responsibility.

S7W-04886 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent directly on the restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (a) publicly owned land and (b) publicly managed land.

S7W-04894 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government which airport bus services are currently eligible for reimbursement under the £2 Bus Fare Cap scheme, and what assessment it has made of the total public expenditure attributable to these services.

S7W-04896 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent to date under the £2 Bus Fare Cap scheme on subsidising airport bus services.

S7W-04899 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve timely access to diagnosis and treatment for people with Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS), and to reduce the negative impact that delayed diagnosis or misdiagnosis might have on their health and quality of life.

S7W-04900 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to establish a recognised clinical pathway for people with Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS).

S7W-04901 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to (a) NHS boards, (b) GPs and (c) acute care practitioners for recognising, managing and referring patients suspected of having Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS).

S7W-04902 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will commence section 44 of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026, in light of its commitment during the Stage 2 scrutiny process that the fisheries penalties review would be conducted during the current parliamentary session.

S7W-04903 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to expand Hospital at Home capacity to 2,000 beds by December 2026 through investment announced in the 2025-26 Budget, (a) whether that target has been met, (b) how many Hospital at Home beds are in operation and (c) what assessment it has made of the impact of Hospital at Home on delayed discharge.

S7W-04904 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission a national review of coeliac disease services, including an assessment of variation between NHS boards, workforce capacity and diagnostic performance measured against the 2026 British Society of Gastroenterology guidelines.

S7W-04905 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of patients referred for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy with suspected coeliac disease were seen within six weeks in each of the last three years, broken down by NHS board.

S7W-04906 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent (WTE) dietitians currently in post have a specialist remit for the management and care of patients with coeliac disease in each NHS board, and what assessment it has made of whether staffing levels are sufficient to deliver the coeliac disease pathway's follow-up schedule.

S7W-04907 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people registered with the Gluten-free Food Service have received an annual review in the last 12 months, broken down by NHS board.

S7W-04908 **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government where its no compulsory redundancy policy is codified in respect of (a) Scottish Government and other civil service employers and (b) the wider public sector, and what the relevant policies state.

S7W-04909 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its proposed ScotWind Wealth Fund, (a) how much it plans to allocate to the fund as an initial endowment, (b) whether any ScotWind revenues will be used for this purpose, and, if so, what (i) proportion and (ii) amount, and (c) when a final decision will be made.

S7W-04910 **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its proposed ScotWind Wealth Fund, (a) what recurring revenue streams it plans to use to replenish its proposed ScotWind Wealth Fund, (b) what proportion of future seabed rental income it plans to ring-fence for the fund, and (c) when these funding arrangements will be confirmed.

S7W-04911 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the 2026 Future Farm Investment Scheme will open to applications.

S7W-04912 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details on the source of the funding for the Future Farm Investment Scheme in 2025 and 2026, including whether any funding was reallocated from other budgets or programmes to support the scheme, and if so, from which budgets or programmes.

S7W-04913 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Future Farm Investment Scheme will be continued after 2026 and, if so, what arrangements it is making to fund the scheme.

S7W-04914 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding applicants who were unsuccessful in the 2025 Future Farm Investment Scheme, how it is ensuring that this will not disadvantage their applications to the 2026 scheme.

S7W-04915 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farming or crofting businesses it anticipates will be supported by funding from the Future Farm Investment Scheme in 2026.

S7W-04916 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide unsuccessful applicants to the 2026 Future Farm Investment Scheme with detailed feedback on why their application was unsuccessful.

S7W-04917 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is given to nationality or immigration status when determining eligibility for a student loan write-off.

S7W-04918 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what equality impact assessment it has carried out of the effect of student loan interest accumulation on borrowers, particularly women and single parents, who work part-time or take career breaks due to caring responsibilities.

S7W-04919 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the current student loan repayment system adequately protects borrowers whose required repayments consistently fall below the level of interest charged, resulting in increasing outstanding balances, despite meeting repayment requirements.

S7W-04920 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the guidance provided to GP practices regarding access to children's medical information by separated parents who are both responsible for their care, and what action it is taking to ensure that children who live across more than one residence are not disadvantaged compared with children living at a single address.

S7W-04921 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it currently holds on the population of mountain hares, including any national and regional population trends since the measures relating to mountain hares under the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 came into force in 2021.

S7W-04922 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how NatureScot uses information on the population status of mountain hares to ensure that licences do not cumulatively have a detrimental impact on the favourable conservation status of the species across its native range.

S7W-04923 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NatureScot requires applicants seeking a licence to kill mountain hares for the purpose of tree protection to carry out population surveys before a licence is issued.

S7W-04924 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NatureScot requires applicants seeking a licence to kill mountain hares for the purpose of falconry to carry out population surveys before a licence is issued.

S7W-04925 **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering reopening the Adult Social Care Displaced Worker Scheme, which closed to applicants in August 2026.

S7W-04926 **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38389 by Jenni Minto on 16 June 2025, what timeline has been put in place to develop regulations under the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, which will remove applications for exhumation from the courts.

## Progress of Legislation

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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)

# Corrections

## Members' Corrections

**Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2026**

Alex Kerr has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 8 October 2026.

**Alex Kerr**

At col 4, para 1, line 1—

Original text— Children’s Hospices Across Scotland, which recently celebrated its 21st birthday, supported 126 children across Scotland last year.

Corrected text—

Children’s Hospices Across Scotland, which recently celebrated its 21st birthday, supported 540 children across Scotland last year.

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