Friday 13 November 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 November 2026

Tuesday 17 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr David Strang CBE QPM, Prisoners Week Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Energy Prices and the Cost of Living

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Congratulating Inverclyde Tourist Group on its 25th Anniversary

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 Debate: Climate Action

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Finance and Local Government

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Developing a National Scottish Fontan Service and Transplant Pathway

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 Debate: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Brain Tumour Tissue Preservation and Patient Choice in Scotland

Tuesday 24 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 25 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice; Health and Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 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 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
17 November 2026
11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kim Schmulian will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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

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

   The draft Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2027
   The draft Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2026

4. **Document subject to parliamentary approval:** The Committee will consider—

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

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

   The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/319 (C.35))
   The Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/326 (C.38))
   The Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/323 (C.36))
   The Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Act 2026 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/324 (C.37))
   Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) 2026 (SSI 2026/328)

6. **Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – delegated powers:** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill, with reference to LCM-S7-6a.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
17 November 2026
11th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 11:00AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Non-Domestic Rates (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to work on non-domestic rates.

2. **Pre-Budget scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised 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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

* before the number indicates publication for the first time
… around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-02045 **Thomas Kerr: Congratulations to Tesco Shettleston on its Fundraising for the 2026 Scottish Poppy Appeal—**That the Parliament congratulates Tesco Shettleston on raising £10,134.73 for the Scottish Poppy Appeal 2026; commends all those involved in selling poppies and other Poppyscotland merchandise to customers of the store; thanks all those customers for being so generous and giving to the appeal, and believes that it is important to support the Scottish Poppy Appeal, which raises funds to support veterans of the armed forces.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Kim Schmulian*, Amanda Lindsay*, David Smith*

*S7M-02044 **David Torrance: Recognising Heather Bonner's Service to Kirkcaldy Rugby Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Heather Bonner on receiving a Service to Sport Award at the 2026 Central Fife ClubSport Awards in recognition of her outstanding voluntary contribution to Kirkcaldy Rugby Club over four decades; recognises that Heather, affectionately known throughout the club as Auntie Heather, has undertaken numerous roles, including child protection officer, coach, youth convenor and Wee Blues convenor, alongside supporting the club's Gold Club for 25 years; commends her dedication to helping generations of young people participate in rugby, including organising overseas tours and fundraising for sports goggles for young players; notes that her contribution has also been recognised through a Volunteer of the Year Award from Glasgow Warriors; acknowledges her continuing commitment to charitable fundraising, including helping to organise a Loony Dook in support of My Name'5 Doddie Foundation and Arden House in Leven; recognises the important role that volunteers such as Heather play in sustaining grassroots sport and strengthening community connections, and thanks Heather for her exceptional service to Kirkcaldy Rugby Club and the wider community.

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

*S7M-02043 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Fundraising for Poppy Scotland—**That the Parliament commends MKM Kirkcaldy for its longstanding commitment to Poppy Scotland, having raised £104,700 through its support for the Scottish Poppy Appeal since 2017; welcomes its ambition to take its cumulative fundraising total beyond £120,000 following the 2026 appeal; recognises the contribution of former branch director Ian Watson, Poppy Appeal organiser Barrie Stokes and the whole branch team in developing an initial request for a collection box into a substantial annual fundraising effort; notes that the branch acts as a local area organiser, distributing more than 400 collection boxes to businesses, collecting donations, supporting pop-up shops and providing storage space for appeal materials; thanks Fife Flyers for supporting this year's appeal through an auction of

commemorative poppy jerseys worn by players; recognises the generosity of local businesses, residents and volunteers who support the appeal each year; acknowledges the vital work of Poppy Scotland in supporting Scotland's Armed Forces community and their families, and wishes everyone involved continued success in reaching this fundraising milestone.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Lindsay*

*S7M-02042 **Senga Beresford: Joanna's Chippy Van Wins at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards 2026—**That the Parliament commends Joanna's Chippy Van on being recognised for its outstanding fish and chips through winning the Best Fish Supper in Ayrshire; acknowledges the hard work, passion and commitment that have made it a popular and valued fixture within local communities across Ayrshire; recognises the dedication shown in delivering high-quality food and service, and wishes Calum and his team every success for the future.

Supported by: Angela Ross*, Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*

*S7M-02041 **Senga Beresford: Drumlanrig Café Winners at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Drumlanrig Café on securing the award for Best Fish Supper in Dumfries and Galloway at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards 2026; celebrates this well-earned recognition of the café's exceptional food, customer service and dedication to excellence; commends everyone involved for their hard work and commitment, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Angela Ross*, Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*

*S7M-02040 **Dawn Black: Oliver Johnstone Named Scottish Under-18 Enduro Champion—**That the Parliament congratulates Oliver Johnstone of Stonehaven on an outstanding 2026 season; notes that he was named the Scottish Under-18 Enduro Champion and was the overall winner of the Scottish Enduro Series, including victory in the under-18 race at Fort William; acknowledges his success in winning the British Under-18 Enduro race at Fort William; considers that these achievements reflect exceptional talent, dedication and determination, and wishes him every success in his cycling career.

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

*S7M-02039 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Tribute to the Life of the Leading Businessman and Philanthropist, Sir James Milne—**That the Parliament pays tribute to the life and charity work of leading businessman and philanthropist, Sir James Milne, who has died at the age of 85; notes that, Sir James, who was appointed a CBE in 1994, was a self-described "farmer's loon" from Aberdeen; recognises that he left school aged 14 with no qualifications, but built a career in agricultural engineering and helped found the Balmoral Group manufacturing company in 1980; acknowledges that, after losing his first wife to cancer, he established the Friends of ANCHOR (Aberdeen and North Centre for Haematology, Oncology and Radiotherapy) healthcare charity in 1997, which helps to provide person-centred wellbeing services for every cancer and haematology patient; notes that ANCHOR invests in medical equipment, supports development and training opportunities for NHS staff and funds multiple pioneering research projects, and applauds Sir James's vision, loyalty, enthusiasm and sheer hard work that many people at a vulnerable time in their lives will have benefitted from.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Max Bannerman*, Miles Briggs*, Dawn Black*, Murdo Fraser*

*S7M-02037 **Katie Hagmann: Celebrating the Success of Angel Blackhurst, World Champion for Tenor Drumming —**That the Parliament congratulates Angel Blackhurst on her success in being named World Champion in the tenor drumming category at the World Solo Drumming Championships; celebrates her victory in taking first place in the March, Strathspey and Reel category; acknowledges the effort and practice put into developing such a skill; recognises the importance of the preservation of Scotland's traditional music and instruments; welcomes the commitment of the Scottish

Government to expanding cultural participation and investing in the future of traditional music; thanks EPIC Young People for the organisation's influence, and wishes Angel all the best with her musical career in future.

*S7M-02036 **Katie Hagmann: Ayrshire Hospice Candidate Experience Award —**That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Hospice on winning the Candidate Experience Award at Scotland's Top Employer Awards; commends the work of the hospice in redesigning its recruitment; recognises the care, compassion and professionalism that every applicant will receive in their application, and supports the continuing hard work of the hospice in providing specialist palliative and end of life care to those with life-shortening illness in Ayrshire.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Cara McKee*, Colm Merrick*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Heather Anderson*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02035 **Katie Hagmann: Congratulating Ayrshire College on Delivering a Fantastic Dining Experience at the Scottish Parliament —**That the Parliament congratulates students from Ayrshire College on delivering a fantastic evening dining experience at the Scottish Parliament; celebrates the culinary talent of those involved; thanks the students for their flawless service and delicious food; commends the creativity required to devise the menu on offer; recognises the importance of the hospitality sector to the Scottish economy; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to supporting culinary education through investment and food education initiatives, and wishes all students the very best in the future of their culinary careers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

*S7M-02034 **Katie Hagmann: Celebrating the Fundraising Efforts of Charity Heroes in Aid of the Honeypot Children's Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of Charity Heroes in raising funds for the Honeypot Children's Charity through its Hope & Honey Ball, which was held in October 2026; welcomes the £17,500 raised by the ball; acknowledges what it sees as the vital importance of these funds in supporting the work done by the Honeypot Children's Charity at its facility in Dalleagles, and celebrates what it considers to be the vital importance of the charity in creating happy memories and building a future for young carers and children from across central and southern Scotland and the Borders who need additional support.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Amanda Lindsay*

*S7M-02032 **Duncan Dunlop: Support for Ukraine—**That the Parliament recognises the continued bravery of all those who continue to live through and fight during another winter in Ukraine; recognises the disruption to heating supplies experienced during the 2025-26 winter and the extraordinary resilience required of the Ukrainian people; acknowledges the warnings from the Polish Center for International Aid about the ongoing threats to heating, water and electricity supplies as a result of the war; recognises the daily threat of air raids faced by people living in Kyiv; extends its thoughts and solidarity to Ukrainians who have chosen to remain in their homes, those who have been forced to flee because of the war and those who are bravely fighting to defend their country, and strongly supports and recognises what it sees as the extraordinary courage, resilience and determination of the Ukrainian people in the face of these continued challenges.

*S7M-02031 **Iris Duane: Shelter Scotland's Building Hope route map—**That the Parliament notes the publication of Shelter Scotland's *Building Hope: A Route Map to Ending the Use of Unsafe and Harmful Temporary Accommodation for Children*, which sets out the action needed during 2027 to deliver on the Scottish Government's Programme for Government commitment to ending the use of unsafe and harmful temporary accommodation for children; notes that the number of children in temporary accommodation has more than doubled over the past decade to a record high of 10,715, while breaches of the Unsuitable Accommodation Order in households with children have tripled to 1,310 since 2021-22; recognises that households with children are spending longer in temporary accommodation, with couples with children now spending an average of 406 days there, and families where the lead applicant is a person of colour spending even longer; agrees that no child should spend this long without a permanent home, or in accommodation that doesn't meet their physical,

social, emotional and developmental needs, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver the actions outlined in the route map, including increasing investment in the Affordable Housing Supply Programme, targeting further funding at the acquisition of family-sized homes and adequately resourcing local authorities to fulfil their statutory homelessness duties, so no more childhoods are lost to homelessness.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Cara McKee*, Laura Moodie*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Holly Bruce*

*S7M-02030 **Heather Anderson: New Youth-led Board at Scottish Youth Parliament —**That the Parliament congratulates Jack Anderson, Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Dundee City East, on his election as the new chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament; recognises that his election as chair marks the first time an MSYP from Dundee has served in the position; further recognises that he is also currently chair of Dundee Youth Council and was previously convener of the Scottish Youth Parliament's Justice Committee; congratulates Ella Quinn, Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Angus South, on her appointment as vice-chair; notes that five new trustees have also been elected to the board, namely Andrew Will MSYP, Jamie Dickson MSYP, Emma Henderson MSYP, Matthew Gordon MSYP and Shona Cuthbert MSYP; further notes that the new board will be responsible for overseeing the Scottish Youth Parliament and welcoming the next cohort of MSYPs; believes that the Scottish Youth Parliament is an important space for fostering discussion of and advocacy for youth rights, and wishes Jack Anderson, Ella Quinn and the new board all the best ahead of their new term.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Bob Doris*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Colin Beattie*, Iris Duane*, David Torrance*

*S7M-02029 **Angela Ross: Congratulating Gifford Horticultural Society—**That the Parliament congratulates Gifford Horticultural Society on its outstanding achievement in receiving a Gold Award in the Beautiful Scotland 2026 competition; recognises the incredible dedication, hard work and community spirit of its members and volunteers in creating and maintaining beautiful floral displays and enhancing the local environment; acknowledges the important contribution that the society makes to the attractiveness and vitality of Gifford and the surrounding area, and commends all those involved for bringing such pleasure to their community through their commitment to horticulture and environmental improvement.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Simpson*, Jamie Langan*

*S7M-02028 **Jackie Dunbar: The Period Place Win Small Organisation of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at The Period Place on winning Small Organisation of the Year at the 2026 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards, which were held at the Chester Hotel on 31 October 2026; recognises that the awards aim to shine a spotlight on some of the third sector organisations and individuals who work and volunteer across Aberdeen; understands that The Period Place is a charity dedicated to providing education on menstrual health and wellbeing, supporting emotional wellbeing, raising awareness about positive periods and lifestyle choices, addressing the stigma surrounding periods and providing safe and hygienic period products and services to tackle period poverty; recognises the incredible work carried out by all staff and volunteers at The Period Place, and wishes them all the best going forward.

Supported by: Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Angela Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Gary Bouse*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Baillie*

*S7M-02027 **Jackie Dunbar: Grampian Women's Aid Win Team of the Year at Celebrate Aberdeen Awards 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Grampian Women's Aid on winning the Team of the Year Award at the 2026 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards, which were held at the Chester Hotel on 31 October 2026; understands that the awards aim to shine a spotlight on third sector organisations and individuals who work and volunteer across Aberdeen; recognises what it

sees as the incredible and vital work carried out by all staff and volunteers at Grampian Women's Aid, and wishes them all the best moving forward.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Angela Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Gary Bouse*, Dawn Black*, Iris Duane*

*S7M-02026 **Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities' The Bright Future Project—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Aberdeen Donside-based charity, AberNecessities, has converted a double decker bus as part of its The Bright Future Project; understands that the bus, which is situated at the charity's headquarters in Dyce, will provide a welcoming space for children and families to access school uniforms, winter jackets as well as footwear; recognises that the bus will also offer children's books, breakfast essentials and everyday household items to families and individuals in need; notes that the Wood Foundation donated £129,000 to The Bright Future Project, to help kit out the bus; commends the work of all those involved in bringing this project to fruition, and wishes them every success going forward.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Dawn Black*

*S7M-02025 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Welcoming the Launch of Aberdeen's Social Care Charity's ELEVATE Training Programme—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of north east Scotland social care charity VSA's new ELEVATE training programme in Aberdeen; understands that the programme will give organisations and individuals the opportunity to develop their skills while helping to support people across the community; further understands that VSA, which was originally founded as the Aberdeen Association, has supported the people of the city for over 155 years, offering care, support and vital services to vulnerable people of all ages whenever they need them; recognises that the programme brings together a range of readily available classroom-based training courses, delivered throughout Aberdeen, covering topics including first aid, mental health, dementia awareness, neurodiversity, equality and diversity, personal safety and trauma-skilled practice, and further recognises that profits from the courses will be reinvested in VSA to support its charitable work and that the organisations participating in the courses will be investing in the development of their staff and also helping VSA to continue providing vital services and support across the community.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02024 **David Torrance: Recognising the Efforts of Keeping Kirkcaldy Tidy Volunteers—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of the community volunteer group, Keeping Kirkcaldy Tidy, for its continued dedication to improving the local environment; understands that the group, founded by Peter Docherty, is preparing to hold its seventh clean-up event of 2026, entitled the Big Field Revisit Clean-up, in the Fair Isle Road and Birnam Road area of Kirkcaldy; recognises the success of the six previous clean-up events held throughout the year and welcomes the growing number of volunteers supporting the initiative; acknowledges the important contribution that community-led environmental projects make in tackling litter, improving public spaces and encouraging civic pride; praises the commitment and enthusiasm of everyone involved in Keeping Kirkcaldy Tidy for giving up their time to make a positive difference to their local community; encourages residents of all ages to get involved in future clean-up activities, and wishes the group continued success in its efforts to keep Kirkcaldy clean, welcoming and attractive for residents and visitors alike.

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

*S7M-02023 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's K107FM Named Local Radio Station of the Year 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy-based community radio station K107FM on being named Local Radio Station of the Year 2026 at the Scottish Enterprise Awards; understands that the award recognises the station's excellence in volunteer-led broadcasting, its commitment to local news and community participation and its dedication to ensuring that the voices of communities across Fife are heard; acknowledges the invaluable contribution of the station's volunteers and presenters, who work tirelessly to provide trusted local information, share stories that matter to listeners and create opportunities for people to become involved in broadcasting; recognises the important role that

community radio plays in bringing people together, supporting local organisations and celebrating the achievements of communities across Fife; commends everyone involved with K107FM for their hard work, passion and dedication, and wishes the station continued success in the years ahead.

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

*S7M-02022 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: The Reopening of Albyn School's La Bibliothèque Française in Aberdeen —**That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of Albyn School's La Bibliothèque Française, in Aberdeen, on 10 November 2026; notes that French is an official language, or an administrative language, in over fifty countries and dependencies across all inhabited continents; recognises that the library is free and, with a collection of more than 2,000 books, offers a unique opportunity for the Aberdeen community to discover, enjoy and practise the French language through reading and to learn more about different Francophone countries and cultures; further recognises that Aberdeen is a diverse and internationally connected city, and acknowledges that learning other languages not only enables us to communicate with more people and to build new friendships, but also helps us to gain greater empathy and to see the world from different perspectives.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

*S7M-02021 **Alex Kerr: Living Wage Week 2026 —**That the Parliament recognises Living Wage Week 2026; notes that it is coordinated by the Living Wage Foundation and Living Wage Scotland and runs from 9 to 15 November; celebrates that approximately 76,000 workers in Scotland are set to receive a pay boost as a result of working for one of the over 4,100 accredited Living Wage Employers; understands that Living Wage accreditation in Scotland has delivered almost £730 million of extra wages to workers; believes that in-work poverty and inequality can be alleviated by paying a wage rooted in the cost of living, which is currently set at £14.10 per hour, equivalent to around £2,700 per year more than the legal minimum wage; understands that this additional income could cover approximately eight months of food for a household or five months of average housing and energy costs; recognises the commitment of the employers across Scotland that choose to pay the real Living Wage and the positive contribution that it believes that they make to the lives of their workers, local economies and communities, and encourages Members to support the movement in its work to inspire more employers across Scotland to become accredited Living Wage Employers, to ensure that fair pay becomes the norm and that more workers can enjoy greater financial security.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Dawn Black*, Karen Adam*, Kristopher Leask*, David Barratt*, Gary Bouse*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-02017 **Russell Findlay: Scottish Business UK (SBUK) Reaches 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Business UK (SBUK) on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; notes that SBUK is an independent and non-party political organisation that was founded and chaired by Dr Robert Kilgour, with Struan Stevenson as its chief executive; agrees with SBUK's aim for Scotland to thrive economically as part of the United Kingdom; thanks SBUK for its valued role as a voice for hundreds of businesses that represent a broad range of sectors and employ 10,000 people in Scotland; expresses gratitude for the SBUK's critical input during the 2014 independence referendum campaign, which resulted in the people of Scotland voting against separation; notes that over the last decade since its formation, SBUK has continued to promote what it sees as the many clear benefits of Scotland's place in the United Kingdom; agrees with SBUK that ongoing constitutional uncertainty is detrimental to Scottish business confidence and economic growth; agrees with SBUK's statement that "the campaign to break up the UK offers unacceptable disruption for business and public services"; pays tribute to Dr Kilgour and all past and present members of the SBUK advisory council for making a positive, informed and constructive contribution to the constitutional debate, and wishes them every continued success.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*

*S7M-01999 **Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Cancer Unit Donation—**That the Parliament welcomes the generous £50,000 donation made by the Emmie Smillie Foundation to the haematology-oncology Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital in Alexandria; notes that the donation is one

of the largest received by the unit; recognises that the donation was the result of a nomination by Ethel Smith, wife of the late Walter Smith, in appreciation of the care and treatment that he received at the hospital; commends the dedication and compassion of all the staff who work in the unit to support patients and their families, including June Raines and Gerry O'Hare; acknowledges what it considers to be the vital role that the unit plays in providing chemotherapy, blood transfusions and specialist care to patients from the Vale of Leven area and across the west of Scotland; recognises the outstanding work of the Emmie Smillie Foundation in supporting cancer services throughout Scotland, and thanks all those involved for helping to enhance facilities and improve the experience of patients at the Vale of Leven Hospital by allowing them to receive treatment close to home.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Helen McDade*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-01884 **Duncan Dunlop: The Clothes Loop Berwickshire—**That the Parliament congratulates The Clothes Loop on the opening of its new, larger, premises at 57 Market Square, Duns, Berwickshire, on 2 November 2026; recognises the charity's valuable work promoting children's clothing and items reuse, helping reduce textile and plastic waste and supporting local communities across the Scottish Borders; notes that the new shop was officially opened by volunteer, Margaret Cron; commends the dedication of the staff, volunteers and trustees whose hard work has helped make the charity a success, and wishes The Clothes Loop every success with the new shop.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-02019 **Claire Baker: Recognising the Achievements of Big Noise in Fallin** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*

S7M-02018 **Amanda Bland: Supporting Existing School Age Childcare Providers** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Thomas Kerr*

S7M-02016 **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating the Happiest Places in Scotland: Kirkcaldy and Perth** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02015 **Jackie Baillie: Acquired Brain Injury ID Card** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Joe Fagan*, Karen Adam*, Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02014 **Monica Lennon: Commending Dr Gillian Lang's Contribution to Science Engagement** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Joe Fagan*, Amanda Bland*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02013 **Jackie Baillie: International Day of Radiology** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Joe Fagan*, Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02012 **Max Bannerman: Morayvia Wins National Award for Innovation** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Thomas Kerr*

S7M-02010 **David Linden: Innovation in Impact Award for The Scottish Pantry Network** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

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

S7M-02009 **David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Celebrates Beautiful Scotland Awards Success** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*

S7M-02008 **Jack Middleton: Aberdeen Hosts EAGE Global Energy Transition Congress** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*, Karen Adam*

S7M-02007 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Named Happiest Place to Live in Scotland** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02006 **Miles Briggs: SAMH Launches New Phase of Anti-stigma Campaign** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*, Karen Adam*

S7M-02005 **Liam McArthur: Peedie Connections Recognised for Outstanding Intergenerational Work in Orkney** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kristopher Leask*

S7M-02004 **Karen Adam: Recognising Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*, Kristopher Leask*, Stuart McMillan*, Iris Duane*

S7M-02003 **Monica Lennon: Alcohol Action Day Scotland 2026** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Amanda Bland*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02002 **Claire Baker: Applauding the Wee Chippy in Anstruther on Accolades at the Scottish Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Joe Fagan*

S7M-02001 **Lorna Slater: Bringing Holyrood Park Legislation into the 21st Century** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*

S7M-02000 **Senga Beresford: Remembrance Day: A Living Tradition** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Thomas Kerr*

S7M-01998 **Jackie Baillie: Cardross Railway Station Wins RHS Britain in Bloom Award** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-01997 **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Citymoves Dance Agency on its Move to The Academy** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Colm Merrick*

S7M-01994 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Kris Baillie Takes on 2,260-mile Rail Challenge for Seescape** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01993 **Jamie Hepburn: Remembering the Service of the Armed Forces Community** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Morven-May MacCallum*

S7M-01992 **Patricia Gibson: Royal Mail Deteriorating Performance** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

S7M-01991 **Paul Sweeney: Expanding the UK Olympic and Paralympic Bid Feasibility Study to Include Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Colm Merrick*

S7M-01990 **Michael Marra: Welcoming the Return of the Open to Carnoustie** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*, Joe Fagan*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

S7M-01989 **Michael Marra: Congratulating John Miller on Steps: The Spiritual Journey of Peter Howson** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

S7M-01987 **Stephen Kerr: Relight Stirling Castle** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Thomas Kerr*, Colm Merrick*

S7M-01986 **Craig Hoy: Recognising the 2026 Lockerbie Fellows and the Lockerbie-Syracuse Bond** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

S7M-01985 **Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Better Lives Partnership Dumfries on National Art Competition Success** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Colm Merrick*

S7M-01984 **Joe Long: Welcoming the Publication of Carnegie UK's Life in the UK Index 2026 for Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Joe Fagan*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-01974 **Angela Ross: Recognising Poppy Cabs and Edinburgh's Support for Veterans** (lodged on 9 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Ben Macpherson*

S7M-01973 **Liam McArthur: Sheila Fleet Jewellery Named Women's Enterprise Scotland's Rural Business of the Year** (lodged on 10 November 2026)

New Support: Colm Merrick*

S7M-01972 **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Groomingdales Dog Salon & Spa Named Best Pet Grooming Business at the Scottish Business Awards** (lodged on 11 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01971 **Heather Anderson: Scottish Mountain Rescue** (lodged on 9 November 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Karen Adam*

S7M-01970 **Daniel Johnson: Let's Respect Retail** (lodged on 9 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

S7M-01959 **Zen Ghani: Celebrating the Heritage and Community Work of Friends of Crookston Castle** (lodged on 9 November 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Colm Merrick*

S7M-01957 **Pauline McNeill: Earshot and Forensic Architecture Independent Report on the Tel-al-Sultan Attack** (lodged on 9 November 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Kate Nevens*

S7M-01945 **Zen Ghani: Castlemilk Community Church Supporting New Scots Through Community Outreach** (lodged on 6 November 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Colm Merrick*

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

New Support: Colm Merrick*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Colm Merrick*

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

New Support: Colm Merrick*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Michelle Campbell* **R**

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

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*

S7M-01658 **David Barratt: Congratulating Beath High Teacher Matthew Crawford on Being Named Best Teacher at Forth Awards** (lodged on 19 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Bland*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-01622 **Liam McArthur: Support for Citizen Scientists and Biodiversity Monitoring Infrastructure** (lodged on 14 October 2026)

New Support: Kristopher Leask*

S7M-01386 **Q Manivannan: Reversing the Closure of Craft Courses at Edinburgh College of Art** (lodged on 29 September 2026)

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 19 November 2026

1. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to support MSP staff, in light of reported concerns regarding an increase in the number of AI-generated casework requests. (S7O-00554)

2. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what measures it is taking to reduce the time taken to publish the Official Report following parliamentary proceedings. (S7O-00556)

3. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, regarding changes to processes that directly affect the day-to-day roles of MSP staff, such as allowances and the booking of FMQs tickets and meeting rooms, whether it will survey MSP staff to assess whether these changes have been beneficial and whether staff felt adequately consulted prior to their implementation. (S7O-00553)

4. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it last reviewed the procedures for managing visitors entering and leaving the public gallery during Chamber proceedings and committee meetings. (S7O-00565)

5. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what processes and guidance are in place regarding engagement between external organisations and MSPs within the Parliament, including the location of engagement activities and the conduct expected of parliamentary members and staff in that context. (S7O-00564)

6. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to improving the accessibility of the Parliament's broadcasting services by adding speaker labels to captions. (S7O-00555)

7. Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether all chicken or meat served in the catering outlets is halal and, if so, for what reason diners are not offered a non-halal alternative. (S7O-00563)

8. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of the delays reportedly experienced by MSPs during the previous parliamentary session, what action it has taken to increase the capacity of services, including legal services, which support MSPs to progress Members' Bills. (S7O-00557)

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 12 November 2026

S7W-05029 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will develop, in consultation with patients and stakeholder groups, a framework for care for people with hypermobility conditions and related syndromes to ensure consistent access to appropriate support, diagnosis and treatment across Scotland.

S7W-05030 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Long Term Conditions Advisory Groups have made any recommendations regarding hypermobility conditions, including Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, and, if so, what those recommendations are.

S7W-05031 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what pathways are currently in place for health boards regarding the assessment and diagnosis of symptomatic hypermobility, Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD) and suspected hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

S7W-05032 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision is currently available for specialist physiotherapy and rehabilitation services for people with hypermobility conditions and related syndromes.

S7W-05033 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the coordination of healthcare for people with hypermobility conditions and related syndromes, where care is provided across multiple specialties, including rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery and occupational therapy.

S7W-05034 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the coordination of healthcare for people with hypermobility conditions and related syndromes where they experience problems affecting multiple joints concurrently, including the coordination of diagnostic investigations and treatment for issues affecting the ankles, knees, hips and shoulders.

S7W-05035 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to people with hypermobility conditions and related syndromes whose surgical pathway has been declined, including support to have their surgical needs and associated risks re-assessed.

S7W-05036 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to people with hypermobility conditions and related syndromes to have alternative treatment plans put in place when surgical pathways are declined.

S7W-05037 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with local and national partners to explore funding opportunities and a coordinated legacy strategy to ensure that the Rutherglen 900 celebration programme leaves tangible and lasting benefits for the people, communities and businesses of Rutherglen beyond 2026.

S7W-05038 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support David Livingstone Birthplace in Blantyre as part of Scotland's international heritage tourism offer.

S7W-05043 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to Columba 1400 in each of the last five years, and for what purpose, how any such funding was allocated, and what assessment it has made of the outcomes or progress resulting from that funding.

S7W-05044 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the outgoing Solicitor General for Scotland and their successor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05045 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05046 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05047 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Deputy First Minister and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05048 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05049 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05050 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05051 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05052 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Business and Fair Work and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05053 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Children, Young People and the Promise and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05054 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05055 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Public Finance and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05056 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05057 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Equalities and International Development and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05058 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Victims and Community Safety and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05059 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Innovation, Technology and Tertiary Education and their predecessor, whether agendas and minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05060 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any handover meetings took place in 2026 between the Minister for Community Care and their predecessor, whether agendas and

minutes were produced for any such meetings and, if so, whether these will be published.

S7W-05061 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether consumers should be informed through product labelling if farmed salmon has been fed feed containing poultry-derived processed animal protein, and whether it will consider introducing a requirement for such information to be included on product labels.

S7W-05062 **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it uses short-term let licensing data to establish the number of licensed self-catering premises in Scotland and inform proportionate, evidence-based policy for the sector.

S7W-05063 **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support local authorities in using licensing registers and accommodation listings to identify operators trading without a licence where one is legally required.

S7W-05064 **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on enforcement action against unlicensed short-term let operators, and how it will assess whether enforcement is protecting guests and ensuring fair competition for licensed businesses.

S7W-05065 **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require salmon farming operators in Scotland to notify it if they introduce poultry-derived processed animal protein into salmon feed, and whether it will commit to informing the Parliament of any such change.

S7W-05066 **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place to (a) identify, (b) assess and (c) disseminate menstrual health education resources for use in delivering the Women's Health Plan, and what criteria it applies to ensure that these have been independently evaluated and demonstrated to improve menstrual health literacy.

S7W-05067 **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether evidence-based menstrual health education resources developed and evaluated by researchers at the University of the West of Scotland have been considered in the implementation of the Women's Health Plan and, if so, what assessment has been made of their potential contribution to the Plan's objectives.

S7W-05068 **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that menstrual health resources used in delivering the Women's Health Plan support the retention of girls and young women in (a) physical (i) activity and (ii) education and (b) sport.

S7W-05082 **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will itemise any expenditure incurred, or planned, from external contractors and suppliers used to support its engagement with local government on its proposals for public service and local governance reform. **R**

S7W-05083 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-04546 by Jim Fairlie on 9 November 2026, what measurable fish health, welfare and environmental conditions are attached to Marine Fund Scotland awards to salmon farming businesses, how compliance with these conditions is monitored and reported, and under what circumstances funding may be withheld or recovered.

S7W-05084 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how neurodiversity and gender are taken into account in the application of the joint domestic abuse protocol by Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

S7W-05085 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is provided to ensure that neurodiversity is considered in the application of the joint protocol on domestic abuse by Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

S7W-05086 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement of the creation of an NHS Simplification Programme Board, what assessment it has made of options for NHS governance beyond a two-board model.

S7W-05087 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement of the creation of an NHS Simplification Programme Board, whether it will provide information on the

membership of the board and who chairs it.

S7W-05088 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement of the creation of an NHS Simplification Programme Board, whether it will publish agendas, minutes and papers of the board meetings.

S7W-05089 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement of the creation of an NHS Simplification Programme Board, what external experts, NHS board leaders and trade unions are represented on the board.

S7W-05090 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement of the creation of an NHS Simplification Programme Board, whether it will provide details of the board's agreed measures of success.

S7W-05091 **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement of the creation of an NHS Simplification Programme Board, whether it will publish the outline and final business cases and, if so, when.

S7W-05092 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders Public Services Delivery Scotland plans to work with on its change programme to reform forensic pathology services.

S7W-05093 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reported shortages in the forensic pathology workforce, and how it plans to address those shortages.

S7W-05094 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken by NHS Grampian to recruit forensic pathologists to substantive posts in Aberdeen.

S7W-05095 **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what timescales Public Services Delivery Scotland expects to work to in order to implement a change programme for forensic pathology services.

S7W-05096 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government what independent mechanisms exist to investigate any abuse, neglect and safeguarding failures affecting children placed for adoption, including abuse within adoptive families.

S7W-05097 **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to an independent review of adoption legislation and its lifelong consequences, with meaningful participation by adult adoptees and survivors.

S7W-05098 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the departure of the former chief executive of Historic Environment Scotland, whether it will publish any business case submitted to it under the Scottish Public Finance Manual and approved by the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic.

S7W-05099 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total financial cost was of the settlement agreement that it approved upon the departure of the former chief executive of Historic Environment Scotland in September 2026, and what value for money assessment was performed.

S7W-05100 **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the implementation by Historic Environment Scotland of the 30 recommendations in the Organisational and Cultural Review to ensure that core governance milestones are met within six to 18 months.

S7W-05101 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding has been provided to ScotEID to undertake trials of animal traceability technology, and whether it will publish any data, results or evaluation reports arising from those trials.

S7W-05102 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on UK-EU sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) negotiations of Scotland's decision to pursue animal traceability technology that is not currently recognised under EU animal health law, and what conclusions it has reached.

S7W-05103 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what comparative risk assessment it has conducted regarding safety of wind farms versus new nuclear power stations in Scotland.

S7W-05104 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) incidents reportable under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) and (b) fatalities have occurred at wind farms in Scotland in the last 10 years.

S7W-05105 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) incidents reportable under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) and (b) fatalities have occurred at nuclear power stations in Scotland in the last 10 years.

S7W-05106 **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the volume of radioactive waste generated by the mining and extraction of materials required for (a) wind turbines and (b) solar panels deployed in Scotland.

S7W-05107 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the removal of the Digital, Data and Technology pay supplement aligns with its ambition to create a more efficient public sector, given the potential impact on pay and retention for staff delivering digital transformation and maintaining critical government systems.

S7W-05108 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk that removing the Digital, Data and Technology pay supplement will increase reliance on external contractors and other temporary resource, and what estimate it has made of the potential financial implications of any such shift.

S7W-05109 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-03944 by Gillian Martin on 2 October 2026, (a) what discussions it has had with waste management businesses regarding where waste is being disposed and (b) whether it has been made aware by waste management businesses if any residual waste has been transported to England or other parts of the UK.

S7W-05110 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds, broken down by NHS board, on (a) funding allocated for hybrid closed loop technology, (b) patient uptake of the technology, (c) waiting lists for access to the technology, and (d) staffing levels within diabetes technology services.

S7W-05111 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a transparent and sustainable delivery plan setting out how hybrid closed loop technology access will be funded and supported beyond 2026/27, in line with SIGN 170 guidance.

S7W-05112 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish national targets, implementation timelines and performance standards for NHS boards in delivering access to hybrid closed loop technology, following the transfer of funding responsibility to health boards.

S7W-05113 **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the average cost of building one new social housing property, which is currently £278,000, given that, according to the Office of National Statistics, it now exceeds the average value of a private home in Glasgow, which stands at £194,000.

S7W-05114 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that shared care is available for all patients diagnosed with ADHD, in light of reports that, in some areas, GP practices are not accepting new shared care requests.

S7W-05115 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what timescale it has set for the adoption of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' National Neurodevelopmental Pathway for Adults and the implementation of the Neurodevelopmental Service Specification for Children and Young People.

S7W-05116 **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that patients in Scotland can access rapid molecular brain tumour diagnostic testing comparable to that being piloted in parts of England, and when it expects this technology to be available in Scotland.

S7W-05117 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recommendations specifically concerning lupus nephritis in *The 2026 British Society for*

Rheumatology guideline for the management of children, young people and adults with systemic lupus erythematosus.

S7W-05118 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients are currently receiving disease-modifying therapies for (a) relapsing multiple sclerosis and (b) primary progressive multiple sclerosis in the (i) NHS Forth Valley area and (ii) NHS Lothian area, and, of those patients, what proportion receive their treatments in a (A) hospital setting compared with (B) community or home setting.

S7W-05119 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average time interval is between ongoing intravitreal injection treatments for patients with (a) wet age-related macular degeneration, (b) diabetic macular oedema and (c) retinal vein occlusion, in the (i) NHS Forth Valley area and (ii) NHS Lothian area.

S7W-05120 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of audiology waiting lists, including the potential impact that delivering more audiology services in the community would have on waiting lists.

S7W-05121 **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to shift the diagnosis and treatment of uncomplicated age-related hearing loss from hospital-based care into community-based care.

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2026 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/334 (C. 39))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/335 (C. 40))
laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)
Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill (G)
Stage 1 completed, 12 November 2026

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

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
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 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)
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Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-10
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Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026
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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 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 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
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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
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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
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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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 November 2026 (SP Paper 42), publication date: 12 November 2026

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Historic Environment Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2025-26 (SG/2026/150) laid under Section 14(3) of Schedule 1 of the Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014

ILF Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/289) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Records of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2025-2026 (SG/2026/173) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner Annual Report & Accounts 2025/26 (SG/2026/249) laid under Section 43(5) of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator Annual Report and Accounts 2025/2026 (SG/2026/194) laid under Section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 and Part 4 of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act

The 2025/26 audit of Historic Environment Scotland (SG/2026/298) laid under section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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