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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

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1:30 pm General Questions

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followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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followed by Business Motions

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

Committee Meetings

9:15am Climate Action Committee

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

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

1. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports regarding the MV Argyll Flyer, what actions are being taken to deliver improvements on the Dunoon - Gourock ferry service. (S7O-00541)

2. Colm Merrick: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in relation to taking over responsibility for the maintenance of the Clyde Tunnel in Glasgow. (S7O-00542)

3. Lloyd Melville: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support agritourism businesses to grow through changes to the planning system. (S7O-00543)

4. Mark Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve male life expectancy and reduce premature deaths among men. (S7O-00544)

5. Michelle Campbell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps can be taken to support the growth of women's rugby, in light of its reported contribution to physical health, mental wellbeing and community engagement. (S7O-00545)

6. Katie Hagmann: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting schools to develop allotments and food growing spaces, including what steps it is taking to ensure that pupils gain practical knowledge and experience of food production through the curriculum. (S7O-00546)

7. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the health and wellbeing of men and boys. (S7O-00547)

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and Network Rail concerning ending the outsourcing of rail infrastructure works. (S7O-00548)

9. Jamie Langan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether publicly supported organisations with policy and political ambitions should be open to scrutiny and accountability. (S7O-00549)

10. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what further support it will provide for rural mental health services. (S7O-00550)

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

1. Michael Marra: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00076)

2. Malcolm Offord: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00077)

3. Gillian Mackay: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00078)

4. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00079)

5. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S7F-00080)

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting

S7M-02089 Ivan McKee: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting—That the Parliament recognises that accelerating the shift towards prevention is essential to improving outcomes for people and communities and securing the long-term sustainability of public services in Scotland; welcomes action through the Public Service Reform Strategy to embed prevention, including through the establishment of the Prevention Unit, the development of preventative budgeting approaches and the implementation of a Prevention Investment Framework; further welcomes the Scottish Government's work to shift to action, including support for families and childcare, action to improve population health through earlier intervention and more community-based care, and the exploration of investment approaches, such as Social Impact Partner's Investment, which focus on early intervention and prevention, and supports continued collaboration across all levels of government, public services, communities, the third sector and other partners to make prevention a central principle of public service reform, budgeting and investment in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S7M-02089.1 Joe Fagan: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting—As an amendment to motion S7M-02089 in the name of Ivan McKee (Prevention and Preventative Budgeting), insert at end "; notes that it is 15 years since the publication of the Christie Commission report on the future delivery of public services and that its vision has not been delivered to its full potential; believes that information on preventative spending and outcomes arising from such spending should be transparent and accessible, and considers that public service reform should prioritise prevention, improved outcomes and action to address the drivers of demand, including health inequalities, over administrative restructuring."

S7M-02089.3 David Smith: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting—

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S7M-02089.2 Lorna Slater: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting—As an amendment to motion S7M-02089 in the name of Ivan McKee (Prevention and Preventative Budgeting), insert at end "; recognises the importance of preventative spending in tackling health inequalities, including through increasing access to screening and early diagnosis programmes; further recognises that a flourishing natural environment can boost health and wellbeing and that investment in green spaces, safer streets, active travel and measures to mitigate the impact of climate shocks constitutes preventative spending that can help create healthier, more prosperous communities that are better able to respond to social, economic and climate challenges."

S7M-02089.4 Craig Hoy: Prevention and Preventative Budgeting—As an amendment to motion S7M-02089 in the name of Ivan McKee (Prevention and Preventative Budgeting), leave out from the first "welcomes" to end and insert "regrets that the Scottish Government has still not clearly defined 'preventative spend' and has repeatedly reduced financial support for services intended to stop problems from becoming crises; believes that ministers too often respond to failure with new strategies and spending commitments rather than tackling rising demand; considers that genuine prevention means stronger families and safer, healthier communities, helping more people into work and supporting effective local services; notes Audit Scotland's concerns regarding one-off funding streams, declining health capital budgets and difficulties tagging complex social care versus health spending, which collectively undermine efforts to achieve a whole-system shift, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise proven early intervention that reduces future pressure on public services and the public finances."

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

S7M-01170 Jenni Minto: Brain Tumour Tissue Preservation and Patient Choice in Scotland—That the Parliament notes concerns raised by the Campaign for Owain's Law regarding what it sees as substantial variation in the fresh-freezing of brain tumour tissue following surgery across NHS Scotland; notes research by the campaign indicating that around a quarter (23%) of specimens reported across Scotland's four main neuro-oncology NHS boards in 2025 were fresh-frozen, with significant variation between centres; understands that, once sufficient tissue for diagnosis has been secured, fresh-freezing suitable remaining tumour tissue can preserve future opportunities for advanced testing, personalised treatments, clinical trials and research; notes the view that diagnosis

must always come first and that not every specimen will be suitable for freezing; considers that substantial variation in practice risks creating a postcode lottery in whether potentially valuable tissue is preserved; notes the belief that patients should receive clear and consistent information and meaningful choice regarding the storage and future use of their tissue, and further notes the calls for a consistent national approach to brain tumour tissue preservation across Scotland, including in the Argyll and Bute constituency, under which suitable remaining tissue is routinely fresh-frozen where clinically feasible, patient choice is protected and preserved tissue can better support future treatment, testing and research.

Committee Meetings

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

Climate Action Committee
10th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.

2. **Instruments relating to the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2026
Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Amendment Order 2026 and
Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026
from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, Lynsay Ross, Team Leader, Packaging EPR and DRS, and Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

3. **Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2026 – motion recommending approval:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs) to move— S7M-01734—That the Climate Action Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Amendment Order 2026 – motion recommending approval:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs) to move— S7M-01733—That the Climate Action Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

5. **Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 – motion recommending approval:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs) to move— S7M-01732—That the Climate Action Committee recommends that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

6. **Water Industry Commission for Scotland – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Satti, Chief Executive and Aidan O'Carroll, Chair, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.

7. **Environmental Standards Scotland engine idling laws air quality investigation: Scottish Government improvement plan – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie McGrandles, Head of Investigations, Standards and Compliance and Sandy Bendall, Principal Investigations Officer, Environmental Standards Scotland.

8. **Water Industry Commission for Scotland – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under item 6.

9. **Environmental Standards Scotland engine idling laws air quality investigation: Scottish Government improvement plan – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under item 7.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee
11th Meeting, 2026

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

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

2. **Implementation of the EHRC revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Dr Mhairi Crawford, Chief Executive, LGBT Youth Scotland;
   Florence Oulds, Policy and Public Affairs Coordinator, Scottish Trans;
   Vic Valentine, Scottish Trans Manager, Equality Network.
   and then from—
   Dr Mary-Ann Stephenson, Chair, Penny Hobman, Deputy Chief Executive, and Jennifer Laughland, Head of Scotland Legal, Equality and Human Rights Commission.

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, and the evidence heard at its meeting on 12 November.

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

Public Audit Committee
11th 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, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **The 2025/26 audit of Historic Environment Scotland - evidence:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
   Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
   Lisa Duthie, Audit Director and Neil Maclean, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **The 2025/26 audit of Historic Environment Scotland - evidence:** The Committee will take further evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
   Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
   Lisa Duthie, Audit Director and Neil Maclean, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **The 2025/26 audit of Historic Environment Scotland – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda items 2 and 3.

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

Public Petitions Committee
6th Meeting, 2026

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

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

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

   PE2248: Stop prison overcrowding by changing how prisoners are released or sentenced;

   PE2249: Open the Scottish Super Sponsor Scheme for Ukrainians to new applicants;

   PE2250: Introduce a nationwide knife amnesty;

   PE2251: Create Stronger and More Consistent Dog Control Measures in Scotland;

   PE2253: Create a national database to record outcomes for all endometriosis treatments, surgery and HRT;

   PE2254: Provide funding for Under 3s as part of the Accessible Vehicles Scheme;

   PE2255: Reinstate the Minister for Women's Health;

   PE2257: Expand Scottish domestic abuse law to protect adults from non-partner coercive control;

   PE2258: Independently review NHS complaints handling for greater accountability and learning;

   PE2259: Create a criminal offence for targeted online character assassination and unnamed slander campaigns; and

   PE2267: Guarantee NHS Shared-Care Pathway for Accredited Private ADHD Diagnoses in Scotland.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 November 2026

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 Ministerial Statement: NHS Simplification

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Trade, Investment and International Engagement: Driving Economic Growth

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: The Welcome to School Bag Initiative

Wednesday 25 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: 16 Days of Activism Against Violence Against Women and Girls for an Equally Safe Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Supporting Skills and Further Education Opportunities in Scotland

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 Debate: Marking World AIDS Day

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew's Day

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Future Investment for Highland Hospice

Tuesday 1 December 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 2 December 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Committee Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 December 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2027-28

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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Motions for debate

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Supported by: Hannah Mary Goodlad

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-02111 **David Linden: Celebrating 10 Years of Kastriot's in Baillieston—**That the Parliament congratulates Kastriot's Mediterranean Bar and Grill in Baillieston on celebrating its 10th anniversary; recognises the restaurant's contribution to the community through its excellent Mediterranean and Greek cuisine and the cultural experiences that it has brought to the east end of Glasgow; notes Kastriot's contribution to the local economy over a sustained period; highlights the positive impact businesses like Kastriot's provide to high streets, whether through providing employment or a place for the public to socialise; commends its owners, Kastriot and Jen Gjini, on their dedication in establishing and running the restaurant over the past decade, and wishes them, and all the staff at Kastriot's, continued success for the future.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*

*S7M-02109 **Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Professor Alice Sullivan's Book, Sex, Lies and Statistics—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Alice Sullivan on the publication of her book, *Sex, Lies and Statistics: Why We Need Evidence-Based Policy on Sex and Gender*; recognises the importance of accurate and reliable sex-based data in informing public policy and decision-making; acknowledges Professor Sullivan's contribution to highlighting the importance of evidence-based policymaking and the distinction between sex and gender identity in data collection; notes the unanimous judgment of the UK Supreme Court in the case, For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers on 16 April 2025, which asserted that the terms "sex", "woman" and "man" in the Equality Act 2010 refer to biological sex; recognises the implications of this judgment for public authorities in fulfilling their legal obligations, including the Public Sector Equality Duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010; considers that accurate and appropriately disaggregated data and evidence-based decision-making are essential to identifying inequalities, assessing the impact of policies and ensuring

that public services meet the needs of women and girls, including those in Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire; acknowledges the importance of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations in supporting compliance with equality legislation; believes that the Scottish Government and public authorities should ensure that their policies, data collection practices and equality impact assessments reflect the Supreme Court's judgment and applicable statutory guidance, and commends Professor Sullivan for her contribution to public debate on sex, gender and evidence-based policymaking.

*S7M-02108 **Finlay Carson: Fisheries Management Scotland Celebrates 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Fisheries Management Scotland, which is the representative body for Scotland's district salmon fishery boards, the River Tweed Commission and rivers and fisheries trusts on 10 years of dedicated advocacy for resilient river catchments and coastal waters that support abundant populations of native wild salmon, sea trout and migratory and freshwater species, for the benefit of nature and people; acknowledges what it sees as the need for further action to address the range of pressures that wild salmon face; celebrates the enormous dedication of the members of Fisheries Management Scotland in protecting, restoring and building resilience in the precious freshwater environment, and wishes its staff, board, members and partners the very best for the next 10 years and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dawn Black*, Murdo Fraser*, Laura Mitchell*

*S7M-02107 **Mark Griffin: Getting Better Together in Shotts—**That the Parliament congratulates Getting Better Together Shotts on its continued work to support individuals, families and communities across Shotts and the wider area; recognises the wide range of services and activities that the organisation delivers, including community development, health and wellbeing initiatives, support for vulnerable residents, volunteering opportunities, employability support and programmes aimed at reducing social isolation and improving community resilience; further recognises the positive impact that these services have in helping people to lead healthier, more connected and fulfilling lives; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role played by third sector organisations in building stronger, more cohesive communities across Lanarkshire; believes that charities and community organisations are increasingly being asked to fill gaps in service provision and to support local people through complex social and economic challenges; further believes that sustainable, long-term funding models are essential if the third sector is to continue delivering preventative services and supporting community wellbeing; notes with concern the pressures that reductions in local government budgets can place on both local authorities and community organisations, and calls on the Scottish Government and other public bodies to work with the third sector to provide the stability and investment required to allow organisations such as Getting Better Together Shotts to continue making a positive difference in communities across Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Amanda Bland*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*

*S7M-02106 **Laura Mitchell: Barmuckity Pictish Stone Goes on Display at National Museum of Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of a Pictish symbol stone discovered at Barmuckity, near Elgin, which has gone on public display for the first time as part of a new exhibition, *Roman Scotland: Life on the Edge of Empire*, at the National Museum of Scotland; understands that the stone, which dates from between AD 400 and 700, was discovered in 2019 by local amateur metal detectorist, Wayne Miles, during construction work at Barmuckity Business Park; notes that the impressive granite pillar features intricate Pictish carvings, offering a unique insight into the history and culture of the Pictish people who inhabited Moray and the north east of Scotland more than 1,300 years ago; recognises the significance of the discovery, with Dr Fraser Hunter, who is the Principal Curator of Prehistoric and Roman Archaeology at National Museums Scotland, describing it as one of the finest Pictish symbol stones discovered in recent years; celebrates Moray's rich archaeological heritage and the important contribution of discoveries such as this to deepening people's understanding of Scotland's past; congratulates Wayne on his remarkable discovery, which has

brought an important piece of Moray's history to wider public attention, and wishes the exhibition every success.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, David Torrance*, Amanda Bland*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Kerr*, Dawn Black*

*S7M-02105 **Colin Beattie: WinterFest at Dalkeith Country Park—**That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith Country Park on the return of its annual WinterFest programme; welcomes the wide range of festive activities on offer for families, including skating, Santa experiences, seasonal shopping and outdoor adventures; recognises the contribution that WinterFest makes to the local economy by attracting visitors to Midlothian and supporting the area's businesses; commends the park's commitment to sustainable attractions through the use of Glice Eco-Rink technology; welcomes the introduction of the Santa Sparkle Dash in support of Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity, and wishes everyone involved every success for a safe, enjoyable and festive season.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Heather Anderson*

*S7M-02104 **Clare Adamson: The Horseshoe Bar Motherwell Raises £1,355 to Support Local Children at Christmas—**That the Parliament congratulates The Horseshoe Bar in Motherwell on raising an impressive £1,355 through its recent charity fundraising day; recognises that all funds raised will go towards supporting local children in the run-up to Christmas, helping to bring extra joy to families in need; commends Carol, Louise and the team at "The Shoe" for organising the event and their continued commitment to supporting the community; thanks everyone who donated, purchased raffle tickets and contributed to the fundraising efforts, and celebrates the generosity of the people of Motherwell, whose support has helped make the fundraiser such a success.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Mark Griffin*, Colm Merrick*, Amanda Bland*, Alex Kerr*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

*S7M-02103 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Congratulations to Maryna Zvarych on her Social Enterprise Microfinance Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Maryna Zvarych, of the Edinburgh Northern constituency, on winning a £2,500 microfinance award from The Open University in Scotland's Open Enterprise Network; acknowledges that the award is being used to support Maryna's social enterprise, which uses the income raised from running a catering service and selling handmade cakes to fund free community workshops and cultural events for women who have relocated to Scotland; celebrates that Maryna successfully completed a Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management from The Open University in Scotland; understands that Maryna and her two daughters relocated to Scotland following the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022; notes that Maryna was previously a chief executive of a leading restaurant group in Ukraine and had to start working as a kitchen porter as she developed her fluency in English; further notes that her studies were funded via The Part Time Fee Grant (PTFG) and that Maryna is currently being supported by the PTFG to begin studying for a BA (Honours) in Business Management with The Open University, and wishes Maryna all the very best for the future with her social enterprise and her studies.

*S7M-02101 **Pauline McNeill: Congratulations to Glasgow Clyde College on Green Gown Awards Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Clyde College on winning both the Tomorrow's Employees Award (small organisation) and the Next Generation Learning and Skills Award (small organisation) at the UK and Ireland Green Gown Awards; recognises that the winning projects were the Harris Tweed Reimagined Fashion and Textiles project and the Off-Grid Classroom project; notes that these were the only two award categories won by a Scottish college at the 2026 awards; understands that the awards recognise innovation and excellence in sustainability in the education sector, and commends Glasgow Clyde College for its ongoing commitment to sustainability and skills development.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Amanda Bland*, Thomas Kerr*, Holly Bruce*

*S7M-02100 **Senga Beresford: Celebrating Myra Smith and Morrisons Dumfries—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries branch of Morrisons and its Community Champion, Myra Smith, on their outstanding commitment to charitable fundraising and supporting the community; commends Myra and her colleagues on raising an impressive £3,243.12 for the Poppy Appeal through their most recent fundraising efforts, helping to honour those who have served in the Armed Forces; congratulates them on raising an incredible £22,084 for Marie Curie over the last two years, including £11,505 in 2026 alone; recognises the generosity of customers, colleagues, local crafters and the wider community whose donations and participation on collection drives, tombolas and fundraising events have made this achievement possible, and thanks Myra and everyone involved for their dedication, generosity and outstanding contribution to charitable causes and community life in Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Lindsay*, Victor Currie*, Mark Simpson*, Jamie Langan*, Julie MacDougall*, Thomas Kerr*

*S7M-02099 **Adam Harley: There When it Matters Most, Celebrating Nursing Support Workers Day 2026 —**That the Parliament recognises that the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is celebrating Nursing Support Workers Day on 23 November 2026, notes that this year's celebration is particularly significant as the RCN marks 25 years of nursing support workers within its membership; believes that, whether by helping someone regain their independence or being a familiar face during challenging times, nursing support workers are there when it matters most; welcomes the opportunity to recognise the vital contribution made by nursing support workers across Scotland's health and care services; acknowledges that the term "nursing support worker" covers a broad range of roles and job titles, including healthcare support workers, carers, senior carers, care assistants and clinical support workers, reflecting the diversity of the profession; notes that nursing support workers are integral to delivering safe, high-quality care and positive outcomes for patients, residents and service users, but that the breadth of their contribution is not always fully understood or acknowledged and, on 23 November, encourages MSPs, health and care providers and members of the public to show their appreciation for nursing support workers and their dedication.

*S7M-02098 **James Adams: The Doric Way Proposed as North East Scotland Coastal Heritage Trail—**That the Parliament welcomes the development of The Doric Way, a proposed 150-mile coastal heritage walking route linking Montrose and Cullen; commends the work of the North East Scotland Coastal Trust (NESCAT) and its partners in advancing the project; recognises the route's potential to celebrate and preserve the unique natural, cultural and maritime heritage of the north east of Scotland; acknowledges the benefits that the trail could bring through promoting sustainable tourism, active travel, community wellbeing and local economic development; notes the importance of improving public access to Scotland's coastline and heritage assets, and wishes all those involved every success in delivering The Doric Way for the benefit of residents, visitors and future generations.

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*S7M-02097 **Clare Adamson: Greenhead Moss Volunteers in Wishaw Recognised in 2026 NatureScot Pollinator Friendly Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Greenhead Moss Volunteers Group in Wishaw on being awarded third place at the 2026 NatureScot It's Your Neighbourhood Pollinator Friendly Awards; recognises the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work of the volunteers in protecting and enhancing the local natural environment; acknowledges their contribution to supporting pollinators, promoting biodiversity and creating valuable habitats for wildlife; notes the importance of community-led environmental projects in helping to protect Scotland's natural heritage, and thanks all the volunteers for their continued commitment to improving Greenhead Moss for the benefit of residents, visitors and future generations.

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*S7M-02096 **Marie McNair: World COPD Day 2026—**That the Parliament recognises that 18 November 2026 is World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day, which is an annual awareness-raising day; notes that an estimated 153,000 people are living with a COPD diagnosis in Scotland, with as many as two thirds of cases remaining undiagnosed; further notes that, each year, around 3,000 people die as a result of COPD; recognises that the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) organises the annual event every November in collaboration with health care professionals and COPD patient groups worldwide; notes that this year's theme is Early Diagnosis and Management for a Better Life, reflecting what it sees as the lack of timely diagnoses for COPD and challenges in accessing treatment, including pulmonary rehabilitation; welcomes efforts by charities, including Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, to raise awareness of the symptoms of COPD, including breathlessness, persistent long-term cough, regularly coughing up phlegm, wheezing and frequent chest infections; welcomes the support Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland offers to people living with COPD and wider respiratory conditions including through its Advice Line, PIF TICK accredited health information and COPD packs, and its six-week, evidence-based Supported Self Management course, and acknowledges calls for new care standards for COPD to be developed to ensure greater equality in treatment and to reduce inconsistency to access to it across Scotland.

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*S7M-02095 **Clare Adamson: TWENTY20 Pictures Win Scottish Youth Film Festival Award for Documentary—**That the Parliament congratulates TWENTY20 Pictures, which is a young filmmaking team from North Lanarkshire, on winning the Best Documentary award at the Scottish Youth Film Festival 2026 for the film *Insecurities*; understands that the documentary explores self-consciousness and the hidden personal struggles that people face and has been praised for its authenticity and emotional impact; recognises the achievement of 16-year-old director Christian Houghton,who is a former Braidhurst High School pupil from North Motherwell, who led the team in producing the award-winning film; notes that Christian is now studying film and television at Glasgow City College; commends the work of Summerlee Photomedia Studio, Screen Scotland Education and North Lanarkshire Council in providing young people with opportunities to develop their creative skills and work alongside industry professionals, and wishes Christian and everyone involved in TWENTY20 Pictures continued success in their future endeavours.

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*S7M-02094 **Clare Adamson: Speedy Freight Motherwell Wins National Customer Service Award at 2026 Supply Chain Excellence Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Speedy Freight, which operates a regional branch in Motherwell, on winning the Customer Service Award at the 2026 Supply Chain Excellence Awards, held in London; recognises the company’s commitment to delivering outstanding customer service and its customer-focused approach to logistics, building its network around the individual needs of customers; notes the investment made over the last year in technology, operational support, learning and development, and customer insight; acknowledges the contribution of its franchisees and employees across the UK in delivering more than 200,000 logistics movements annually for over 10,000 customers across the UK, Europe and North America; commends the team at Speedy Freight Motherwell for being part of this national success, and wishes the company continued success in its future growth and development.

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*S7M-02092 **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Joanne Thomson on Scotland’s Health Awards Nomination—**That the Parliament congratulates Joanne Thomson, who is a staff nurse in Ward 6 at University Hospital Wishaw, on being named a finalist in the Nurse Award category at Scotland’s Health Awards 2026; recognises the exceptional compassion and dedication Joanne demonstrated while caring for a patient with a life-threatening condition during an eight-month admission;

acknowledges that Joanne went above and beyond her clinical responsibilities by spending eight hours reassuring the patient during a particularly critical period, ensuring they did not feel alone; recognises the kindness and support she provided to the patient's partner throughout an extremely difficult time, making a lasting difference to them both; notes that her nomination reflects the outstanding care and commitment shown by nursing staff across NHS Lanarkshire, and commends Joanne for her dedication to her patients and the communities that she serves.

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*S7M-02091 **Monica Lennon: Perimenopause and Menopause, Women's Careers and Financial Security—**That the Parliament recognises the significant impact that perimenopause and menopause can have on women's health, wellbeing, employment and long-term financial security; notes with concern research published by Scottish Widows in November 2026, which found that half of women experiencing perimenopause or menopause across Great Britain said that their careers had been adversely affected as a result, with 13% reducing their working hours, 10% turning down promotion or career progression opportunities and 29% reporting an impact on their retirement savings; understands that 17% had been forced to take time away from work to manage their symptoms and that half wanted greater support from their employers; recognises that these impacts can have lasting consequences for women's earnings, career progression and pension provision, potentially compounding the gender pay and pensions gaps; notes that the Scottish Health Survey 2024 found that 72% of respondents aged 45–55 for whom the questions were applicable had experienced menopause or perimenopause symptoms in the previous 12 months, with approximately 400,000 women in Scotland being aged 45–54; welcomes the Scottish Government's Women's Health Plan and its commitments to improving menopause awareness, diagnosis, treatment and support, including the development of the NHS Scotland Menopause and Menstrual Health Workplace Policy; recognises the importance of ensuring that women are not disadvantaged in the workplace because of perimenopause or menopause symptoms; calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it will monitor and report on the delivery and impact of its menopause commitments, including the promotion of menopause-friendly workplace policies across the public, private and third sectors; further calls on the Scottish Government to use its Fair Work First approach, public procurement and funding arrangements to encourage employers to adopt meaningful menopause support policies, including appropriate workplace adjustments, flexible working and access to information and trained managers, and urges employers, trade unions, public bodies and pension providers to work together to ensure that women experiencing perimenopause and menopause are supported to remain in employment and can access opportunities for career progression and protect their long-term financial wellbeing.

Supported by: Helen McDade*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Cara McKee*, Paul McLennan*, Amanda Bland*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-02090 **David Green: Congratulating Melvich Primary Pupils for their Contribution to Shoebox Appeal** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Tim Eagle*

S7M-02088 **Iris Duane: Congratulating Rockstar Workers on the Release of Grand Theft Auto VI** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*, Miles Briggs*, Patrick Harvie*, James Adams*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Gillian Mackay*, Zen Ghani*, Gary Bouse*, Maggie Chapman*

S7M-02087 **Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Billy Walker Receives Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02086 **Jackie Baillie: Cardross Mental Health Campaigner Graham Morgan Receives Honorary Degree** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02085 **Jackie Baillie: Lomond Radio Honoured with The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02084 **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Celebrating the YWM 30 Under 30 List** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

S7M-02083 **Lloyd Melville: The Beacon Wins Care for Mental Health Award at Scotland's Health Awards** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alex Kerr*

S7M-02082 **Clare Adamson: Recognising a Generous Donation to University Hospital Wishaw's Transitional Care Unit** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Mark Griffin*, Colm Merrick*, David Torrance*, Alex Kerr*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02078 **Pauline McNeill: Scottish Police Federation's Bring It Back Campaign** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*

S7M-02077 **Duncan Dunlop: Ruth Griffin Wins the Scottish Gymnastics Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02076 **Kim Schmulian: Supporting Glasgow's Night-time Economy** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Julie MacDougall*, Victor Currie*, Duncan Massey*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-02075 **James Adams: Fraserburgh Junior Arts Society Awarded King's Award for Voluntary Service 2026** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

S7M-02074 **Carol Mochan: Carers Rights Day 2026** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02073 **Laura Moodie: Burnfoot Community School Praised for Significant Improvements** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Duncan Dunlop*

S7M-02072 **Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Optometrist Frank Munro Wins at Scotland's Health Awards 2026** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: David Linden*

S7M-02071 **Russell Findlay: Sir James Milne CBE** (lodged on 17 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*

S7M-02070 **Calum Kerr: Thanking Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau for 50 Years of Service to the Community** (lodged on 16 November 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

S7M-02067 **Amanda Bland: New College Lanarkshire Students Showcase Scotland's Food Talent** (lodged on 16 November 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*

S7M-02057 **Mark Simpson: Improving Post-match Rail Connections from Hampden for North East Scotland Supporters** (lodged on 16 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Victor Currie*

S7M-02046 **Patricia Gibson: International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls** (lodged on 13 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Mitchell*

S7M-02044 **David Torrance: Recognising Heather Bonner's Service to Kirkcaldy Rugby Club** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*

S7M-02043 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Fundraising for Poppy Scotland** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S7M-02042 **Senga Beresford: Joanna's Chippy Van Wins at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards 2026** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*

S7M-02041 **Senga Beresford: Drumlanrig Café Winners at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards 2026** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*

S7M-02040 **Dawn Black: Oliver Johnstone Named Scottish Under-18 Enduro Champion** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*

S7M-02039 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Tribute to the Life of the Leading Businessman and Philanthropist, Sir James Milne** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02036 **Katie Hagmann: Ayrshire Hospice Candidate Experience Award** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02035 **Katie Hagmann: Congratulating Ayrshire College on Delivering a Fantastic Dining Experience at the Scottish Parliament** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S7M-02031 **Iris Duane: Shelter Scotland's Building Hope route map** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Maggie Chapman*

S7M-02030 **Heather Anderson: New Youth-led Board at Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02029 **Angela Ross: Congratulating Gifford Horticultural Society** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie*, Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02025 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Welcoming the Launch of Aberdeen's Social Care Charity's ELEVATE Training Programme** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02024 **David Torrance: Recognising the Efforts of Keeping Kirkcaldy Tidy Volunteers** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02023 **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's K107FM Named Local Radio Station of the Year 2026** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02022 **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: The Reopening of Albyn School's La Bibliothèque Française in Aberdeen** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S7M-02021 **Alex Kerr: Living Wage Week 2026** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Laura Mitchell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Patrick Harvie*, Colin Beattie*, Maggie Chapman*, Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S7M-01999 **Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Cancer Unit Donation** (lodged on 12 November 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

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

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S7M-01824 **Cara McKee: Celebrating 16 Years of Cunninghame Furniture Recycling Company** (lodged on 30 October 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Maggie Chapman*

S7M-01730 **Cara McKee: Recognising the International Day of Care and Support** (lodged on 26 October 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S7M-01673 **Q Manivannan: BBC Scotland and Scotland's Fair Share** (lodged on 21 October 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 November 2026

Justice

1. Amanda Lindsay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 80% of reported burglaries and housebreaking incidents in Glasgow do not result in an identified suspect or formal charge. (S7O-00576)

2. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2026 United Nations' 16 Days of Activism theme, Ensure Justice, Protect Survivors, End Impunity, what steps it is taking to ensure that women and girls are able to access specialist support services like Women's Aid and Rape Crisis. (S7O-00577)

3. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of the Wildfire Strategic Action Plan, including when it is expected to be completed. (S7O-00578)

4. Kate Nevens: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, what specific measures are being taken to address reported police-perpetrated violence against women and institutional misogyny within Police Scotland, including how progress and outcomes on these measures will be independently monitored and publicly reported. (S7O-00579)

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has to meet with firefighters and campaigners in Hawick, in light of the decision to downgrade Hawick Fire Station. (S7O-00580)

6. David Linden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent discussions with the UK Government, what progress there has been with a view to extending the application of no-fly zone regulations to prisons in Scotland. (S7O-00581)

7. Kim Schmulian: To ask the Scottish Government what quantitative assessment it has undertaken of the impact that emergency early release has had on prison overcrowding or the deterrence of re-offending. (S7O-00582)

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the capital investment required by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in 2027–28 to address its estate, fleet, equipment and firefighter health and safety requirements, in light of reports regarding a growing demand for its services due to climate change. (S7O-00583)

9. Patricia Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement and collaboration it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding the management and handling of cases involving alleged domestic abuse. **R** (S7O-00584)

10. Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult on the legal reforms required to decriminalise abortion. (S7O-00585)

Health and Care

1. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports from the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that 92% of emergency department clinical leads in Scotland are very or extremely concerned about the pressure their departments will experience over winter. (S7O-00588)

2. Senga Beresford: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional funding to NHS Ayrshire & Arran to enable the re-introduction of its Musculoskeletal Hydrotherapy Service. (S7O-00589)

3. Andrew Baxter: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to specialist dental treatment for patients in rural areas. (S7O-00590)

4. Thomas Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any additional payments were made, or offered, to individuals or contractors in connection with the incorporation of BREEAM environmental certification for the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. (S7O-00591)

5. Cara McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expansion of walk-in mental health hubs across Scotland. (S7O-00592)

6. Alex Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland's report, *Mental Health at the Fault Line*, regarding the experience of mental health doctors working within Scotland's integrated health and social care system, and its calls for mental health to be given equal priority within NHS reform, with psychiatry sitting firmly within the NHS. (S7O-00593)

7. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Lothian to discuss the replacement for the Edinburgh Eye Pavilion. (S7O-00594)

8. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a coordinated and focused approach to tackling rural health inequalities in South Scotland, in light of the findings in the *Economic, social and cultural rights in the South of Scotland* report, published last month by the Scottish Human Rights Commission. (S7O-00595)

9. Max Bannerman: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been of airlifting or otherwise providing specialist transport for patients from Dr Gray's Hospital to other hospitals over the last five years. (S7O-00596)

10. David Green: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the training, recruitment and retention of paramedics across rural Scotland. (S7O-00597)

General Questions selected for answer on 24 November 2026

1. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it would consider introducing a fabric first loans scheme pilot for tenement maintenance in addition to existing grant schemes. (S7O-00566)

2. Martyn Day: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to investing in innovative alternative methods of scientific testing that do not use animals. (S7O-00567)

3. Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support young people into farming. (S7O-00568)

4. Amanda Bland: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the Grangemouth Investment Zone delivers immediate and long-term benefits to Central Scotland and Lothians West. (S7O-00569)

5. Calum Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact public service reform will have on the allocation of funding across different local authority areas, particularly in terms of how this funding takes account of local circumstances. (S7O-00570)

6. Kristopher Leask: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its engagement with stakeholders and MSPs, what actions it will be taking forward to improve regional aviation in the Highlands and

Islands. (S7O-00571)

7. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that it engages transparently and through respectful dialogue with communities concerned about the impact of data centres. (S7O-00572)

8. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates offshore wind developments will have on the Scottish fishing industry. (S7O-00573)

General Questions selected for answer on 26 November 2026

1. Kate Campbell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the provision of Gaelic Learner teaching in schools. (S7O-00600)

2. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to reported concerns raised by farmers, suppliers and retailers regarding its plans for a food price cap. (S7O-00601)

3. Dawn Black: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that network bottlenecks are increasing costs for households and businesses and limiting the efficient use of renewable energy generation, how it will work with the UK Government and energy network operators to reduce electricity grid constraint costs in Scotland. (S7O-00602)

4. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its plans for the medium-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful. (S7O-00603)

5. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with NASUWT and other campaigners regarding the issue of asbestos in school buildings. (S7O-00604)

6. Gary Bouse: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that young people have a broad range of employment, training, and further education options. (S7O-00605)

7. Mark Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities to ensure that private homeowners in mixed-tenure buildings are treated fairly, adequately consulted, and can be confident of transparency in the tendering process when they are required to make a contribution towards communal building repairs. (S7O-00606)

8. Katie Hagmann: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to strengthen the enforcement of planning conditions. (S7O-00607)

9. Heather Anderson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK Government's immigration policies on Scottish universities and their research programmes. (S7O-00608)

10. Colm Merrick: To ask the Scottish Government whether, alongside its discussions with local authorities, COSLA and trade unions, it will hold formal discussions with community councils and community organisations regarding how local governance can be reshaped to support improved public services, in light of its view that new community-level structures will be required to give communities a greater voice. (S7O-00609)

Written Questions

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 18 November 2026

S7W-05250 **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry's report on Module 7 (focusing on test, trace and isolate), which published on 19 November 2026.

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 18 November 2026

S7W-05263 **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body who is responsible for deciding which paintings, images and sculptures are on display in the Parliamentary building, and what guidelines are used to determine when specific items should be on display.

Written Questions lodged on 18 November 2026

S7W-05160 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what remedies will be available to individuals and communities that experience harm to their health or human rights as a result of environmental pollution, unsafe environmental conditions or decisions by public authorities, in light of its reported proposal not to include a standalone right to a healthy environment in any future Human Rights Bill.

S7W-05161 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what has changed since its 2023 consultation on a Human Rights Bill, in which it proposed recognising the right to a healthy environment, that has led it now to reportedly propose not to include such a right in any future Human Rights Bill.

S7W-05162 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it considers its reported proposal not to include a standalone right to a healthy environment in any future Human Rights Bill to be consistent both with its previous commitment to incorporate that right into Scots law and with the recommendations of the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership in 2021.

S7W-05163 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to advance the substantive elements of the right to a healthy environment, which are clean air, a safe climate, access to safe water and sanitation, healthy and sustainably produced food, healthy ecosystems and non-toxic environments, in the reported absence of a standalone legally enforceable right in its proposals for any future Human Rights Bill.

S7W-05234 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to a right to food in the development of its proposals for any future Human Rights Bill.

S7W-05242 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-04074 by Ivan McKee on 30 October 2026, how many of the (a) 154 directly employed Scottish Government staff in the rest of the UK and (b) the 16 staff in countries outside of the UK occupy roles that are specifically required to be based outside Scotland.

S7W-05243 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what postnatal psychological support is available for women affected by placenta accreta spectrum (PAS).

S7W-05244 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's commitment to launch a placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) national audit dashboard for NHS England by March 2027, whether it plans to establish a national clinical audit or central data registry to track the incidence, antenatal detection rates and maternal outcomes of PAS across NHS Scotland.

S7W-05245 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards implement the updated guidelines from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), *Placenta Praevia and Placenta Accreta: Diagnosis and Management (Green-top Guideline No. 27a),* particularly regarding early screening for non-praevia and atypical risk factors.

S7W-05246 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the consistency of referral pathways to specialist multidisciplinary surgical teams for patients with suspected placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) across regional NHS boards, including for patients living in rural and island communities.

S7W-05247 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the ongoing Scotland Maternity Services Independent Review will specifically examine the diagnosis, management and patient experience of placenta accreta spectrum (PAS), and whether it will consider the findings of the Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB) investigation in England.

S7W-05248 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implementation and impact of the Realistic Medicine approach, including the use of the Benefits, Risks, Alternatives and doing Nothing (BRAN) questions, in supporting shared decision-making between patients and healthcare professionals.

S7W-05249 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S7W-03032 and S7W-03035 by Tom Arthur on 18 September 2026, when it plans to publish its Digital Inclusion Delivery Plan, and who will be accountable for the delivery of the plan.

S7W-05251 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding is currently allocated to (a) animal-based research and (b) the development of non-animal alternatives, and what consideration it has given to ring-fencing dedicated funding for human-relevant, non-animal research hubs across Scottish universities.

S7W-05252 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that more than 35 million farmed salmon died in Scotland between 2023 and 2025, how many unannounced inspections of salmon farms were carried out in that period, and what measures it plans to take to address this fish mortality.

S7W-05253 **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government and Ofcom regarding online advertising of knives and other weapons, particularly through social media platforms.

S7W-05254 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, one year on from publication of the Housing Emergency Action Plan, how many actions set out in the plan have been (a) completed, (b) partially completed and (c) not yet completed, and what measurable outcomes have been achieved as a result of those actions.

S7W-05255 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to publicly report progress against the Housing Emergency Action Plan, including progress in delivering individual actions and assessing whether the plan is achieving its stated objectives.

S7W-05256 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of measures delivered through the Housing Emergency Action Plan on (a) homelessness applications, (b) the number of households in temporary accommodation and (c) the number of children in temporary accommodation.

S7W-05257 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment NHS boards must carry out of public transport accessibility when proposing the relocation or reduction of healthcare services, including journey times, service frequency and the availability of return journeys on the same day, and what national guidance establishes this requirement to do so.

S7W-05258 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland has carried out of the findings and recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer for England's 2026 annual report, *Health in Rural Areas and Small Towns,* and whether it will publish an assessment of their relevance to rural healthcare policy in Scotland and set out any areas where further action is required.

S7W-05259 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the measures of deprivation and rurality used in allocating NHS resources adequately capture health

inequalities experienced by people living in rural communities, particularly those living in areas not identified as deprived by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, and when these measures (a) were last and (b) will next be reviewed.

S7W-05260 **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Realistic Medicine approach and the use of the Benefits, Risks, Alternatives and doing Nothing (BRAN) questions, what data it holds on the frequency of their use and their effectiveness in supporting informed patient choice, and what tools, training and guidance are available to support clinicians and patients in these conversations.

S7W-05261 **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the uptake and awareness of bone density (DEXA) scans among perimenopausal and menopausal women who have difficulties in accessing healthcare, as a means of identifying risk of fracture due to osteoporosis.

S7W-05262 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking regarding sea lice in salmon farms.

S7W-05264 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with patient organisations, including the B12 Society, regarding the development of services for people with pernicious anaemia and vitamin B12 deficiency.

S7W-05265 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on NHS Scotland resources, including GP and practice nurse time, of enabling suitable patients with pernicious anaemia and vitamin B12 deficiency to self-administer vitamin B12 injections at home.

S7W-05266 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans a Scotland-wide rollout of self-administration of vitamin B12 injections for suitable patients with pernicious anaemia and vitamin B12 deficiency and, if so, what the timescale is for this rollout.

S7W-05267 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards currently offer suitable patients with pernicious anaemia and vitamin B12 deficiency the option to self-administer vitamin B12 injections, and how many patients in each board area do so.

S7W-05268 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what training and ongoing support is available to patients who self-administer vitamin B12 injections, and how it ensures that this is consistent across all NHS boards.

S7W-05269 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that patients with pernicious anaemia and vitamin B12 deficiency can receive vitamin B12 injections as often as their symptoms require, rather than only at fixed intervals.

S7W-05270 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the March 2024 NICE guideline on vitamin B12 deficiency in over 16s (NG239), and whether it plans to issue equivalent guidance for NHS Scotland.

S7W-05271 **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what education and training is provided to healthcare professionals to support the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of pernicious anaemia and vitamin B12 deficiency.

S7W-05272 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its review of the home report system, which commenced in November 2024, whether it has considered the findings of its 2015 five-year review regarding sellers providing inaccurate or incomplete information in Property Questionnaires, including concerns about deliberate non-disclosure and the lack of effective remedies for purchasers, and, if so, what action it plans to take in response.

S7W-05273 **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Lothian regarding current gynaecology waiting times.

S7W-05274 **Duncan Dunlop:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with counterparts in England regarding the potential adoption of the NHS App for use in Scotland.

S7W-05275 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its proposed reorganisation of NHS boards on the day-to-day delivery of maternity services in rural areas, including in Dumfries and Galloway.

S7W-05276 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices are currently registered with the General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans Recognition Scheme, broken down by NHS board area.

S7W-05277 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards its target of 50% of GP practices registering with the General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans Recognition Scheme, and how many practices have registered since April 2026.

S7W-05278 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will evaluate the GP Recognition Acceleration Scheme, led by Veterans Scotland, and whether it will continue funding it beyond 2026-27.

S7W-05279 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase uptake of Armed Forces and veterans awareness training among secondary care staff, in light of the Scottish Veterans Commissioner's 2026 progress report recording that only 41 staff across 11 NHS boards had completed the training.

S7W-05280 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans Recognition Scheme on the care of veterans and Armed Forces families.

S7W-05281 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to GP practices and NHS boards on recording whether a patient, or a member of their family, has served in the Armed Forces, and whether it plans to make this standard practice across primary and secondary care.

S7W-05282 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have been selected to test the NHS Covenant Standards Framework, and whether publication of the framework remains on track for early 2027.

S7W-05283 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is preparing for the extension of the Armed Forces Covenant Duty under the Armed Forces Bill and whether it plans to issue guidance to integration authorities on applying the Covenant in the delivery of social care services.

S7W-05284 **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address geographical differences in veterans' access to healthcare and to ensure that veterans, regardless of where they live in Scotland, can access the high-quality care and support that they deserve.

S7W-05285 **Lloyd Melville:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting autistic young people and adults into employment.

S7W-05286 **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the current eligibility criteria for the shingles vaccination programme adequately take account of people aged between 66 and 69 who live with, or provide support to, severely immunocompromised family members, and whether it will consider introducing greater flexibility to permit vaccination on clinical or public health grounds in exceptional circumstances.

S7W-05287 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations in the Central Scotland and Lothians West region are currently in receipt of Investing in Communities Fund support, broken down by local authority area, and what plans it has to support those organisations following the expiry of the fund extension in March 2027.

S7W-05288 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a successor programme to the Investing in Communities Fund beyond March 2027 and, if so, when details of any

such fund will be announced.

S7W-05289 **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the introduction of the Building Safety Levy does not reduce the viability of affordable housing developments delivered by small and medium-sized housebuilders, in light of reported concerns that rising regulatory costs are reducing development margins during the housing emergency.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 November 2026

Council Tax (High Value Dwellings etc.) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to create two new council tax valuation bands for high value dwellings; to enable councils to provide reductions in council tax; to modernise terminology around cognitive impairment; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 2) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Jenny Gilruth

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 2–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 2–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 2–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 2–DPM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 2–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Council Tax (High Value Dwellings etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Introduced, 18 November 2026

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 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 3 December 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 November 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
Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 November 2026
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)

Health Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-6a
Lodged on 4 November 2026
Meeting (evidence (Health, Care and Sport Committee)), 18 November 2026
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2026)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15
Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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

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

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

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a
Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)

Representation of the People Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-7b

Lodged on 10 September 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 29 October 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2026)

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1c

Lodged on 20 October 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 November 2026

Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (6th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2026)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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 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 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)

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2027
Lead Committee report due by 4 January 2027

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Digital Waste Tracking) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1188) (13 November 2026) (Climate Action 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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 18 November 2026:

PE2297: Create one accessible pathway for families raising concerns about care

https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions

New Documents

Committee Reports

Subordinate legislation considered by the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee on 10 November 2026 (SP Paper 47), publication date: 18 November 2026

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) - delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence, with reference to LCM-S7-6a., publication date: 18 November 2026

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 20th Report, 2026 (Session 7): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 17 November 2026 (SP Paper 44), publication date: 18 November 2026

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 November 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent National Whistleblowing Officer: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2026 (INWO/2026/07) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2026 (SPSO/2026/09) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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