Monday 23 November 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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 18 November 2026

Tuesday 24 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: William More, Head of ACN(UK) in Scotland, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees

Education and Gaelic Committee
24 November 2026
9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Apprenticeships – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Chris Kelly, Head of Policy, CBI Scotland;
   Lorna Trainer, Director, L&G Learning, representing Federation of Small Businesses;
   Gill Simpson, Director, Lantra Scotland;
   Demi Brown, Student President, Ayrshire College, representing National Union of Students Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

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

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
24 November 2026
11th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in Committee Room 6

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

2. **Broadcasting and News – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Rufus Radcliffe, Chief Executive, STV.
   and then from—
   Rhodri Talfan Davies, Deputy Director-General, BBC;
   Hayley Valentine, Director and Louise Thornton, Head of Multiplatform Commissioning, BBC Scotland.

3. **Broadcasting and News – evidence review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

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

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee
24 November 2026
12th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Thresholds) Amendment Order 2027 – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Ivan McKee, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.

2. **Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Thresholds) Amendment Order 2027 – motion recommending approval:** Ivan McKee (Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform) to move—S7M-01980—That the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee recommends that the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Thresholds) Amendment Order 2027 [draft] be approved.

3. **Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of legislative consent memorandum LCM-S7-5 and supplementary legislative consent memorandums LCM-S7-5a and LCM-S7-5b. The Committee will consider responses from COSLA and the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
24 November 2026
12th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **Instrument subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider the Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Digital Waste Tracking) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1188).

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

   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))

The Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/334 (C.39)).

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

Proposed future business

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

Transport Committee
25 November 2026
13th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Cycling – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Kevin Argue, Head of Service (Sustainable Transport, Traffic & Parking Operations) Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;
   Harriet Larrington-Spencer, Research Fellow, Active Travel Academy, University of Westminster;
   Fiona MacLeod, Director for Scotland, Cymru and Northern Ireland, Walk, Wheel, Cycle Trust;
   Alex Robb, Member of Spokes Planning Group, Spokes, The Lothian Cycle Campaign.
   and then from—
   Harry Foskin, Senior Public Policy Manager, Voi;
   Dr Patrick Utz, Head of Consultancy and Research, CoMoUK.

2. **Instruments subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider— Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Regulations 2026
   Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Dumfries and Galloway Council) Designation Order 2026

3. **Cycling - review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

4. **Ports, harbour infrastructure, and ferries - review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at its last meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Finance and Public Administration Committee
25 November 2026
12th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 1

1. **UK Autumn Budget: Implications for Scotland – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Phillips, Associate Director, Devolved and Local Government Finance, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2. **Fiscal Framework Review– evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
   David Phillips, Associate Director, Devolved and Local Government Finance, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
   Dr Eleanor Ryan, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

3. **UK Autumn Budget: Implications for Scotland – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 1.

4. **Fiscal Framework Review – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

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

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs Committee
25 November 2026
12th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Committee objectives (In Private):** The Committee will consider its committee objectives.

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee
25 November 2026
10th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **The Scottish Government's Benefit Take-Up Strategy 2026-2031 – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Abbie Everett, Head of Client Services, Policy in Practice;
   Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;
   Adam Stachura, Director of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
   Erica Young, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland.

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

   First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2026

   The Mobile Homes (Written Statement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026

3. **The Scottish Government's Benefit Take-Up Strategy 2026-2031 – consideration (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee
25 November 2026
13th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in Committee Room 6

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

2. **Wildfire resilience in Scotland – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Colin Brown, Executive Council Member, Fire Brigades Union;
   Jon Henderson, Director of Prevention, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
   and then from—
   Michael Bruce, Chair of the Review and Analysis Group, Scottish Wildfire Forum;
   Lisa McGuinness, Director for Resilience and Don McGillivray, Director Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

3. **Wildfire resilience in Scotland – review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Health, Care and Sport Committee
25 November 2026
12th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:45AM in Committee Room 4

1. **Pandemic preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer and Derek Grieve CBE, Director for Health and Social Care Performance, Scottish Government;

Dr Jim McMenamin, Strategic Consultant Lead for Health Protection, Public Health Scotland; Professor Devi Sridhar, Chair of Global Public Health, University of Edinburgh.

2. **Consideration of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under Item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S7M-02150 **Paul McLennan: The Open University in Scotland—**That the Parliament notes that with 15,630 students across Scotland in every parliamentary constituency and region, The Open University is Scotland's national university for widening access and lifelong learning; believes that part-time learning is a valuable route to upskilling and reskilling in the workplace; welcomes the funding from the University Transformation Fund, which is supporting the university to develop five Catalyst College partnerships across Scotland to open up new pathways to higher education and to tackle local skills needs with colleges and employers; recognises that from nursing and social work to psychology, The Open University students and graduates are contributing to the wellbeing of the country; values the university's partnership work with the third sector to upskill staff and volunteers and provide educational opportunities; praises the university for its work in Scotland's secondary schools, including in the East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs area, through its Young Applicants in Schools Scheme; recognises its contribution to Scotland's cultural landscape through the Glasgow and Orkney Science Festivals, Aye Write and Bloody Scotland; notes the view that the Scottish Government should do more to support part-time students to succeed in their studies and to meet their financial support needs, and commends the significant educational, cultural, economic and societal contributions that The Open University in Scotland makes to life across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S7M-02167 **Neil Bibby: Recognition of Alex Logan's Retirement as GMB Convener at Ferguson Marine —**That the Parliament recognises the retirement of Alex Logan, GMB convener at Ferguson Marine; notes that Mr Logan has worked at the yard for nearly half a century and has served as a shop steward for 25 years; commends Mr Logan's tireless work to both advocate to secure work for the yard and to recruit members to the union, resulting in over 90% of the workforce being unionised; acknowledges that Mr Logan was born and bred in Port Glasgow and is an example of how local industry can enable people to work in good, solid, well-paid jobs in the communities they grew up in; recognises the work of the previous convener, John McMunagle, who played a big part in the strength of the union in the yard; thanks Mr Logan for the enormous contribution that he has made; wishes him well for his retirement, and further wishes all the best to Kenny Meechan who is succeeding Mr Logan to protect and advocate for the shipyard.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

*S7M-02166 **James Adams: Lorna Paterson Named in Farmers Guardian's Inaugural 100 Women in Agriculture List—**That the Parliament congratulates Lorna Paterson, north-east regional manager for NFU Scotland, on being named in *Farmers Guardian's* inaugural 100 Women in Agriculture list; recognises that the list celebrates women who are making an important contribution across farming and the wider agricultural industry; acknowledges Lorna's commitment to Scottish farming and agriculture, and her work supporting farmers and rural communities across the north east, and welcomes her well-deserved recognition alongside so many other inspiring women who are shaping the future of the industry.

*S7M-02165 **Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service—**That the Parliament celebrates Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed on its receipt of The King's Award for Voluntary Service 2026; understands that this award is given in recognition of the group's outstanding voluntary work in the community; recognises that Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed is a local voluntary community organisation for men aged between "18 and 118", which at its core gives its members the opportunity to remain fit and active, both physically and mentally, while undertaking projects to improve their local community; understands that it is the only group in Aberdeen to have received this award in 2026 and the only Men's Shed to receive this award in Scotland; thanks the group for the immense good that it does; congratulates it on receiving this prestigious award, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Colm Merrick*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Simpson*, Angela Ross*, Miles Briggs*

*S7M-02164 **Jackie Dunbar: NorthBridge Redundancy Support and Findings—**That the Parliament congratulates NorthBridge on its first six months of operating; notes that NorthBridge is a support hub spearheaded by Aberdeen Cyrenians and funded by Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks that is meant to assist those facing redundancy and uncertainty; further notes that an insight report covering May to October 2026 has recorded a total of 639 interactions, with 100 clients registered, a peak monthly interaction of 141 in July and 11 employment outcomes achieved; recognises that uncertainty in the energy sector, which is more prevalent in Aberdeen and the North East, means that work will continue to better understand the value of early intervention and support to help people remain economically active; acknowledges the important work being done by NorthBridge in assisting people and families navigate the uncertain nature of redundancy, and wishes NorthBridge all the best with its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Colin Beattie*, Duncan Massey*

*S7M-02163 **Duncan Dunlop: Young Scot Successfully Renews European Youth Information Quality Label as Erasmus+ Launches—**That the Parliament congratulates Young Scot, Scotland's national youth information and citizenship charity, on renewing the European Youth Information Quality Label for a further three years, following a successful review which recognised its continued commitment to providing young people across Scotland with accessible, impartial, reliable and quality-assured information; understands that the European Youth Information Quality Label was developed through a partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA), and is awarded to organisations that meet recognised quality standards in youth information provision; recognises the importance of Article 17 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), which recognises children's right to access information from a variety of sources; believes that making these rights meaningful includes ensuring that young people can access information that they can trust, particularly in an increasingly complex digital landscape; believes that access to reliable information is fundamental to enabling young people to make informed decisions, understand their rights, participate in democracy and have their voices heard; acknowledges the important role that Young Scot and other quality youth information services play in supporting young people to navigate these challenges; commends Young Scot for its continued commitment to upholding high standards of youth information and being part of a wider European network working to ensure that all young people can access the information that they need to shape their own futures, and recognises the continued leadership role that Young Scot has played in

connecting Scotland's young people with European opportunities, particularly in the week that Erasmus+ applications were launched by the British Council.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02162 **Fulton MacGregor: Call to Strengthen the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland —**That the Parliament welcomes the recent joint statement from 62 organisations across Scotland's civil society calling for urgent action to strengthen the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) in Scotland; recognises the work of Close the Gap, Engender and the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights in bringing together collective advocacy for reform of the Scotland-specific duties, highlighting longstanding concerns about poor compliance, weak accountability and the failure of the duties to deliver meaningful change; welcomes the forthcoming proposed changes to regulations on pay gap reporting and equality outcomes; encourages the Scottish Government to build on this progress through further reforms to maximise the potential of the PSED; believes that the PSED has significant potential to embed equality across public policy, spending and service delivery, address systemic biases that exacerbate inequalities and support policymaking that improves the lives of people who share protected characteristics, but considers that this potential remains largely unrealised; notes that these calls come at a time when, it believes, equality, diversity and inclusion are facing growing political backlash, far-right and anti-migrant activity is increasing, and public service reform and spending pressures risk further entrenching inequality, and recognises the need for collective action, more ambitious PSED reform and stronger accountability to ensure that public bodies meet their legal obligations to advance equality.

Supported by: Colm Merrick*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02161 **Liam McArthur: Paying Tribute to Morgan Harcus —**That the Parliament pays tribute to the life of Morgan Harcus, who sadly passed away in November 2026; notes that Morgan, from Orkney, was instrumental in the formation of a junior and senior football club in Rendall in the 1960s, playing a key role in the future success of the club, over a period that saw them win the A league in three consecutive years between 1977 and 1979; understands that Morgan was capped for the Junior Inter-County team in 1964 and later that year for the Senior Inter-County team; celebrates Morgan's impressive career over many years, gaining 18 caps in the Milne Cup and 17 in the Archer Shield, as well as featuring in seven North Atlantic Cup games, including captaining the winning side in 1973, a title that Orkney has retained ever since; considers that, in addition to a remarkable footballing record, Morgan also played an integral role in establishing the Orkney Men's Shed movement, setting up the first group in 2015 and, as chairman, securing permanent premises in Stromness in 2022; understands that there are now Men's Sheds in Sanday, Westray and Flotta; believes that the movement provides enormous benefits for communities across Orkney, improving mental health support as well as tackling loneliness and isolation; further believes that Morgan has had a profoundly positive impact on the local community in Orkney in so many ways, and extends its sincere condolences to his family and all those in Orkney and beyond who were fortunate enough to know him.

Supported by: Neil Bibby*, Duncan Dunlop*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Amanda Bland*

*S7M-02160 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Graeme Newton on Being Named Montrose Citizen of the Year 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Graeme Newton on being named Montrose Citizen of the Year at the Montrose Community Trust Awards 2026; recognises his contribution to the Montrose community through his involvement in community projects, festive celebrations and volunteering as a Blood Bike rider; commends his dedication to helping others and enhancing community life, and thanks him for his continued service as a true community champion.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02159 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Graham Webster on Receiving a Special Recognition Award 2026 —**That the Parliament congratulates Graham Webster on receiving the Special Recognition Award at the Montrose Community Trust Awards 2026; recognises his exceptional contribution as an ambassador for Montrose Community Trust; commends his generosity with his

time, energy and support, his willingness to become actively involved in the Trust's work, and his genuine belief in its mission; acknowledges that his kindness, enthusiasm and pride in representing the Trust have made a significant difference to the organisation and its activities, and thanks him for being a valued friend, champion and supporter of the Trust and the wider Montrose community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*

*S7M-02158 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Roy Gill on Receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award 2026 —**That the Parliament congratulates Roy Gill on receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Montrose Community Trust Awards 2026; recognises his lifetime of dedication to local football and his outstanding contribution to Montrose Community Trust; notes his role in helping to shape the Trust in its earliest years and his continued generosity, support and hands-on commitment at Gill Park; commends his passion for football and community, which has created a lasting legacy in Montrose, and thanks him for his longstanding contribution to sport and community life in the town.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

*S7M-02157 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Mike Knox on Receiving an Individual Excellence Award 2026 —**That the Parliament congratulates Mike Knox on receiving an Individual Excellence Award at the Montrose Community Trust Awards 2026; recognises his 12 years of dedicated volunteering with Montrose Community Trust and the lasting difference that he continues to make within the local community; commends his kindness, dedication and commitment to supporting others through initiatives, including community walks and the Trust's Dementia Meeting Centre; acknowledges the truly valued contribution that he makes to the wellbeing of participants and the wider community, and thanks him for his outstanding service to the people of Montrose.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

*S7M-02156 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Hillary Christie on Receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award 2026 —**That the Parliament congratulates Hillary Christie on receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Montrose Community Trust Awards 2026; recognises her lifetime contribution to Montrose Community Trust and more than 13 years of dedicated volunteering; notes her journey from being one of the first participants in the Trust's Walk & Talk programme to becoming a trained Walk Leader; commends the kindness, commitment and friendship with which she has supported the programme and the wider community; acknowledges the lasting difference that her support has made to the Trust and to the lives and wellbeing of many people across Montrose, and thanks her for her outstanding service to the local community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02155 **Dawn Black: Congratulating Fiona Cruickshank on Receiving an Individual Excellence Award 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Cruickshank on receiving an Individual Excellence Award at the Montrose Community Trust Awards 2026; recognises her commitment, reliability and enthusiasm in supporting the work of Montrose Community Trust; notes her journey from participant to dedicated volunteer, including her involvement in fundraising events and her continued support for the Half Time Hub and Breakfast in the Box programmes; commends the care and encouragement that she provides to participants, which has made a positive impact on many lives, and thanks her for the outstanding contribution that she continues to make to the Montrose community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02154 **Keith Brown: Play Roots Wins Best Team at COSLA Excellence Awards 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Play Roots in Clackmannanshire on winning the Best Team category at the COSLA Excellence Awards 2026; recognises this prestigious award as a testament to the dedication, innovation and collaborative working of everyone involved, including Clackmannanshire Council, the Child Wellbeing Partnership, Clackmannanshire Educational Psychology, Home-Start, Action for Children and Forth Valley Speech and Language Therapy; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that Play Roots plays as part of Clackmannanshire's Family Wellbeing Partnership,

supporting children and families through early intervention, prevention and a whole-family approach; believes that this award further demonstrates the pioneering work being undertaken in Clackmannanshire to transform public services, improve outcomes for children and families and embed prevention at the heart of service delivery; recognises the valuable support provided by the Scottish Government through its funding of the Early Adopter Communities programme, and commends everyone involved in Play Roots and the wider Family Wellbeing Partnership for their outstanding contribution to supporting children, families and communities across Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02153 **Claire Baker: Congratulating Judo Coach Callum Woods on Humble Warrior Award from Judo Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates judo coach Callum Woods on receiving a Humble Warrior Award from Judo Scotland for the establishment and running of the Chat on the Mat Project in Levenmouth, Fife; understands that the registered charity Chat on the Mat is a men's mental health programme based on judo where participants get together for activity, talking, coaching, breathwork and to hear from inspiring guest speakers; believes that the award is a recognition of Callum's hard work, commitment and contribution to mental health improvements for those attending the sessions; recognises and acknowledges the positive impacts of the project on the participants; commends Callum for his lifelong involvement in the sport of judo, and extends its very best wishes for good luck in the Humble Warrior category of the upcoming British Judo Awards.

Supported by: Neil Bibby*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Colin Beattie*

*S7M-02152 **Marie McNair: Bearsden Martial Arts Club Raises Charitable Funds With Fall Brawl —**That the Parliament recognises Bearsden Martial Arts Club for its recent Fall Brawl event; understands that a full day endurance session of mixed martial art classes, lessons and training helped raise funds for The Beatson Charity; further understands that the club's JustGiving page is still open and currently sitting at £4,010; congratulates all the members of Bearsden Martial Arts Club on a successful Fall Brawl, and applauds their fundraising efforts for an important and vital charity.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Neil Bibby*, Miles Briggs*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Bland*

*S7M-02151 **Marie McNair: STUC St Andrew's Day Anti-Racism and Anti-Fascism March and Rally 2026—**That the Parliament recognises that the annual anti-racism march and rally of the Scottish Trade Union Congress (STUC) will take place on 28 November 2026, leaving from Barrowland Park at 10.30am and heading to Adelaide Place for a rally at noon; understands that this year's theme, *Building Solidarity, Not Fear: Making Scotland Safe for All,* is a response to reported increased far-right intimidation in communities; stands in solidarity with anti-racist and anti-fascist organisations across Scotland and with Scotland's BAME communities who are facing intolerance and injustice, and encourages people to attend what it sees as an increasingly vital and important event.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Laura Moodie*, Colin Beattie*, Colm Merrick*

*S7M-02148 **Finlay Carson: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team Founders Step Down After Half a Century of Service—**That the Parliament thanks Ken McCubbin and Raymond McCutcheon, who are officially stepping down from operational duty with Galloway Mountain Rescue Team after more than 50 years of dedicated service; recognises that their remarkable legacy and service began in November 1975, during which time the team has saved many lives; acknowledges that these founding members will continue to support the team in other ways in the months and years ahead; notes that the pair were presented with framed vintage Galloway maps featuring the three different team badges worn since their journey began, and wishes the Galloway Mountain Rescue Team continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*

*S7M-02147 **Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Premier Dunbar on Winning Licensed Retailer of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Premier Dunbar on being named Licensed Retailer of the Year at the Scottish Grocer Awards 2026; notes that the store secured the accolade for the second consecutive year, reflecting its consistently high standards and outstanding retail offering; recognises

the innovation and expertise that have helped establish Premier Dunbar as a destination store, particularly through its exceptional alcohol range, curated under the guidance of a qualified sommelier; acknowledges the important contribution that independent retailers make to local economies and communities across East Lothian; commends the dedication and professionalism of the management and staff, whose efforts have earned national recognition; believes that this achievement showcases the quality and ambition of businesses operating in Dunbar and throughout East Lothian, and wishes everyone at Premier Dunbar continued success in the years ahead.

*S7M-02146 **Paul McLennan: Speech Sound Disorder Awareness Day 2026—**That the Parliament recognises 18 November 2026 as Speech Sound Disorder Awareness Day; notes that speech sound disorder (SSD) is a communication difficulty that affects a person's ability to produce speech sounds clearly and can impact confidence, education, social interaction and future opportunities; understands that many children and young people across Scotland live with SSD and may require specialist support from speech and language therapists to develop effective communication skills; recognises the important role that families, educators, health professionals and specialist speech and language therapists play in supporting those affected; commends the efforts of organisations and practitioners working to raise awareness and improve understanding of SSD, and encourages greater public awareness of SSD and the importance of ensuring timely access to appropriate assessment and support for those who need it.

*S7M-02145 **Alan Brown: Celebrating Killie Community's Success at Scottish Health Awards—** That the Parliament congratulates The Killie Community, which is based at Rugby Park in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency, on winning the Integrated Care Award at Scotland's Health Awards 2026; recognises what it considers to be the charity's outstanding contribution to improving lives across Ayrshire over many years, using the power of football to bring people together, tackle social isolation and support some of the most vulnerable people in society; commends its partnership working with NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the delivery of potentially life-saving initiatives, including cardiac screening through its Beat to Treat programme and support for men affected by prostate cancer through Prostate FFIT; acknowledges its wider work promoting physical and mental wellbeing, supporting people living with dementia and creating opportunities for young people through education and employability programmes; notes that the charity supports more than 6,000 people annually and was previously named Ayrshire's Charity of the Year in 2025; pays tribute to the staff, volunteers, trustees and partners who work tirelessly to raise funds, deliver vital services and make a positive difference to the lives of individuals and families, and wishes The Killie Community continued success in its work across Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley and the wider Ayrshire area.

*S7M-02144 **Kate Nevens: Honouring the Life of the Bahraini Human Rights Activist Nabeel Rajab—**That the Parliament expresses its condolences to the family of prominent Bahraini human rights activist, Nabeel Rajab, who passed away on 17 November 2026 at the age of 62; recognises that Rajab was a leading figure in Bahrain's 2011 Arab Spring protests, was a vocal critic of the Bahraini government's treatment of dissidents and the Saudi-led war in Yemen and an advocate for democracy and freedom of speech; notes that Rajab was imprisoned on several occasions as a result of his activism; understands that these arrests were widely condemned by international human rights organisations, including the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; celebrates Rajab's contributions to human rights in Bahrain as the founder and president of the Bahrain Center for Human Rights, and internationally as the Deputy Secretary-General for the International Federation for Human Rights; celebrates Nabeel Rajab's legacy, and honours his lasting impact on human rights in Bahrain and around the world.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S7M-02143 **Amanda Bland: Celebrating Four Consecutive National Awards for Bannatyne Spa in Falkirk** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

S7M-02142 **Amanda Bland: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Family History Society on Being Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Services** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

S7M-02141 **Amanda Bland: Congratulating Specsavers Falkirk on 35 Years of Service to the Falkirk Community** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

S7M-02138 **James Adams: Men In Mind and Women In Mind Achieve Registered Charity Status** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Simpson*

S7M-02137 **Donald MacKinnon: Celebrating the Lamb for St Andrew's Day Initiative** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*

S7M-02135 **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Primary 7 Pupils at Moray Primary School** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Thomas Kerr*, Laura Moodie*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02134 **James Adams: £4 Million National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Museum of Aberdeenshire and Peterhead Library Project** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Simpson*

S7M-02133 **Steven Bonnar: Supporting Estranged Student Solidarity Week 2026** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02132 **Jack Middleton: Reds Triumph to Take Home Scottish Squash Team of the Year** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02131 **Jackie Baillie: Martin Fellowes Appointed Dumbarton Head Coach, the Youngest in SPFL History** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02130 **Liam McArthur: Neil Firth Recognised for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02129 **Maggie Chapman: Campaign to Secure Dana Petroleum's Withdrawal from Gas Exploration in Palestinian Waters** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Holly Bruce*

S7M-02127 **Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce's ROCCO Awards 2026** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*

S7M-02125 **Heather Anderson: 2026 Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*

S7M-02124 **Marie McNair: Clydebank Firework Event** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-02123 **Marie McNair: McMonagles Fish and Chip Boat Wins at Scottish Fish & Chips Awards** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*, Michelle Campbell*, Colin Beattie*

S7M-02122 **Thomas Kerr: Congratulating the People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow on National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

S7M-02121 **Paul Sweeney: £10 Million National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant for the People's Palace and Winter Gardens** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

S7M-02118 **Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating Adoption Week Scotland 2026** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

S7M-02117 **Finlay Carson: Better Lives Partnership Dumfries Gains National Marine Award** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

S7M-02116 **Finlay Carson: The Merlin Boys Conjure Up Magical Music** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S7M-02114 **Mark Simpson: Nuisance Gulls in Urban Areas of the North East and Across Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: James Adams*

S7M-02113 **Iris Duane: Welcoming Scotland's Impact in Innovation** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Amanda Bland*

S7M-02099 **Adam Harley: There When it Matters Most, Celebrating Nursing Support Workers Day 2026** (lodged on 18 November 2026)

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

S7M-02091 **Monica Lennon: Perimenopause and Menopause, Women's Careers and Financial Security** (lodged on 18 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Amanda Bland*

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

New Support: Amanda Bland*

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

New Support: Amanda Bland*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*, Cara McKee*, Laura Moodie*, Iris Duane*, Kate Nevens*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Holly Bruce*

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: Laura Moodie*

S7M-02038 **Katie Hagmann: Celebrating the Achievement of Katie Louise Hewetson in Raising Funds for and Awareness of Lewy Body Dementia** (lodged on 19 November 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

S7M-01796.1 **Dawn Black: The Cost of Running Down Nuclear Power in Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 20 November 2026

S7W-05337 **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its sex and gender review and the resulting policy of Police Scotland collecting data on sex at birth for all victims, witnesses and persons accused of crime, what its position is on reported concerns that this has reduced trust and confidence in the police among trans people, and what assurances it can give that trans people will be treated with dignity and respect when engaging with the police.

S7W-05339 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the lifelong consequences of traumatic brain injuries and other permanent impairments affecting offenders are considered within the sentencing process, including any impact on their families and carers.

S7W-05340 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the current criminal offences available in cases involving serious violence against cyclists and other vulnerable road users that result in catastrophic or permanent injury adequately reflect the severity of the harm caused, the circumstances of the offence and its potential lifelong consequences for victims.

S7W-05341 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether sentencing outcomes in serious cases involving injury to cyclists and pedestrians are being systematically monitored and analysed, and, if so, what assessment it has made of the consistency of sentencing in comparable cases.

S7W-05342 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the existing offences and penalties available to the courts adequately address cases involving road-related confrontations or serious aggression towards another road user, including where serious injury is caused without a vehicle being used to inflict that injury.

S7W-05343 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it and relevant justice bodies have made of whether the existing offences and penalties available to the courts adequately address offences arising from road traffic incidents that result in catastrophic injury.

S7W-05344 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government who were the (a) executive directors and (b) non-executive directors of NHS Grampian in each year from 2021 to date.

S7W-05348 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Grampian has notified the Chief Medical Officer or the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of any concerns about patient safety at either Aberdeen Royal Infirmary or Dr Gray's Hospital at any point since 2016, and, if so, what the nature of the reported concerns were.

S7W-05349 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission an external review of all surgical cases in any specialism where the mortality rates have been above the level expected, from 2016 onwards.

S7W-05351 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the mortality rates for all surgical specialties since 2016, broken down by individual NHS board, including for NHS Grampian.

S7W-05361 **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the passage of motion S7M-01881, as amended, on 5 November 2026, when it will announce a timetable for the nationwide rollout of the £2 bus cap.

S7W-05362 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government who told the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of the concerns about Dr Gray's and NHS Grampian in May 2026.

S7W-05363 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, and their predecessor in that post, were informed of concerns regarding patient safety at Dr Gray's Hospital.

S7W-05364 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, and their predecessor in that post, were informed about the Healthcare Improvement Scotland diagnostic review into NHS Grampian.

S7W-05365 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the former chief executive of NHS Grampian, Adam Coldwells, received an exit payment on leaving his post.

S7W-05366 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all the successive chief executives of NHS Grampian, from 2016 to date.

S7W-05367 **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the two medical directors at NHS Grampian, who have left their management posts but remain as consultants, have retained their medical director salaries or received exit payments.

S7W-05368 **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to approve the Muir Mhòr offshore wind farm and the Parliament's decision to support motion S7M-01460 on 7 October 2026, whether it will consult with the fishing industry to establish whether financial compensation may be owed to fishermen as a result of any loss of fishing grounds attributed to this development.

S7W-05369 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to aligning the technical requirements for GP clinical IT systems in Scotland with those used in England and Wales, in order to increase the number of suppliers able to offer systems to GP practices in Scotland.

S7W-05370 **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what options it considered following the withdrawal of EMIS from the national GP IT Managed Services framework agreement procurement process in 2022, and whether those options included re-running the procurement exercise for GP clinical IT systems.

S7W-05371 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a person who is neither the legal owner of a property nor named as the landlord in a tenancy agreement, can be registered on the Scottish Landlord Register as the landlord of that property, and if so, under what circumstances.

S7W-05372 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what checks are undertaken to ensure that a person registered on the Scottish Landlord Register as the landlord of a property is the person legally responsible for meeting landlord obligations to tenants.

S7W-05373 **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the registration on the Scottish Landlord Register of individuals who are not the legal owner of a property, including those based overseas, can contribute to delays in tenants obtaining repairs or enforcing their rights.

S7W-05374 **Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-03599 by Kirsten Oswald on 6 October 2026, when it anticipates that a decision on whether closure powers under Part 4 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 will be required to enable the shutting down of retailers who breach tobacco and nicotine products legislation or regulations will be made.

S7W-05375 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with type 2 diabetes currently use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) technologies, broken down by NHS board area.

S7W-05376 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what national guidance is available regarding circumstances in which a person may be asked to change from one continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) system to another.

S7W-05378 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific analysis the Chief Medical Officer has undertaken regarding the health of people living in remote, rural and coastal communities.

S7W-05379 **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether its proposed food price cap plans are compatible with the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, including any conflicts that it has identified.

S7W-05380 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the first official statistics on receipt of the Care Leaver Payment and whether the statistics will be broken down by local authority, age, care setting and equality characteristics.

S7W-05381 **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding applications or requests for an entitlement determination for the Care Leaver Payment, (a) how many have been (i) received since 1 April 2026, (ii) approved, refused or remain under consideration, and (b) what proportion of the estimated eligible population this represents, broken down by local authority, age, care setting and equality characteristics.

S7W-05382 **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to commence section 1 of the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Act 2026, and how it will consult relevant stakeholders, including (a) the managers of grant-aided schools, (b) pupils with additional support needs, (c) the parents of such pupils, (d) professional associations representing those who work with pupils with additional support needs and (e) trade unions representing those staff in preparing the guidance required under section 6B of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, as inserted by that Act.

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

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

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)), 24 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)

Energy Independence Bill LCM-S7-13
Lodged on 20 November 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
Report – Lead committee (Health, Care and Sport) (2nd Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th 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 Supplementary LCM-S7-9a
Lodged on 19 November 2026

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

Education and Gaelic Committee, 3rd Report, 2026 (Session 7): The Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Miscellaneous Listings) Regulations 2026 [draft] (SP Paper 50), publication date: 20 November 2026

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 (Session 7): The Visitor Levy (Amendment of Returns and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] (SP Paper 52)., publication date: 20 November 2026

Health, Care and Sport Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 (Session 7): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum and supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Health Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 51)., publication date: 20 November 2026

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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 20 November 2026—

Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Independence Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-13)

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