

Monday 12 October 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 October 2026

Tuesday 27 October 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: Keeping The Promise: Progress and Delivery to 2030

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Commitment to International Climate Justice

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Celebrating Scotland's 25th Black History Month

Wednesday 28 October 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: World Stroke Day 2026

Thursday 29 October 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

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followed by Committee Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Transport Connectivity in Rural Scotland

Tuesday 3 November 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 November 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Reform UK Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 November 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-01572](#) Fulton MacGregor: Developing a National Scottish Fontan Service and Transplant Pathway**—That the Parliament recognises the life-saving role of the Fontan procedure for children born with complex congenital heart disease and a single-ventricle circulation; notes that the Fontan operation is a form of open-heart surgery, which enables oxygen-poor blood returning from the lower body to bypass the heart and flow directly to the blood vessels of the lungs, separating oxygen-poor and oxygen-rich blood and significantly improving oxygen levels throughout the body; recognises that, following Fontan surgery, many children experience improved oxygenation, energy and quality of life, allowing them to survive into adulthood; further recognises, however, that the Fontan circulation is a form of palliation rather than a cure and that people living with it require lifelong specialist surveillance and multidisciplinary care; notes what it sees as the growing current and foreseeable clinical needs of people in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland who are living with Fontan circulation and complex congenital heart disease; understands that international prevalence data suggest that between 300 and 400 individuals in Scotland currently live with it, with adult survival now up to 90%, resulting in a growing adult population at increasing risk of Fontan-associated complications and multi-organ disease; notes that complications can include progressive heart failure, arrhythmias, protein-losing enteropathy, plastic bronchitis, kidney dysfunction and liver disease, with up to 50% of adult Fontan patients developing clinically significant liver disease; understands that approximately 20 to 30% might ultimately require multi-organ transplantation such as heart, liver and/or lung transplants; believes that the increasing number of adults living with Fontan circulation represents a significant and evolving clinical need for NHS Scotland; notes with concern that Scotland currently lacks a dedicated national pathway for failing Fontan circulation and complex congenital heart disease requiring transplantation, resulting in some patients being referred outwith the country, most commonly to specialist centres in England; recognises the physical, emotional, financial and logistical burden that this can place on patients and families, including prolonged separation, fragmented continuity of care and ongoing cross-border follow-up requirements; notes what it sees as the absence of a formalised Scottish shared care model for post-transplant surveillance and long-term management; acknowledges Scotland's existing strengths, including the Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service (SACCS), established heart transplant infrastructure at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital, experienced cardiothoracic surgical programmes and national service planning capability; believes that these existing strengths provide a strong foundation for developing a coordinated Scottish Fontan service; further believes that there is a strategic opportunity to develop a national Scottish Fontan hub to provide structured lifelong surveillance, early identification of Fontan-associated complications, multidisciplinary assessment, risk stratification, transplant planning and coordination, and post-

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transplant shared care; considers that such a model could improve patient safety, equity of access, continuity of care and clinical outcomes, while supporting the principle of providing specialist care as close to home as clinically appropriate; notes the view that, in the context of any future changes to the organisation or provision of specialist health services in Scotland, particular consideration should be given to the arrangements required to ensure continued access to specialist transplant centres in England for patients from Scotland, where clinically appropriate, and notes the view that clear and sustainable cross-border pathways should form an important part of the long-term planning for Fontan and complex congenital heart disease services, and acknowledges the calls on the Scottish Government to engage with NHS Scotland, SACCS leadership, transplant centres, relevant clinical specialists and patients and families affected by Fontan circulation to undertake a feasibility assessment for the development of a national Fontan hub and structured complex congenital heart disease transplant pathway, including consideration of workforce planning, specialist training, infrastructure, cross-border arrangements, research and data collection, and the long-term sustainability of the service.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colm Merrick*

***[S7M-01563](#) Jenny Young: Specialist Respite Care Centres for Children in NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament recognises the support provided to families by the specialist respite centres for children with complex needs at Sunndach in Livingston and Calareidh in Edinburgh; commends the staff at the centres for the highly specialised care and support that they provide, which it considers a lifeline to families across the Central Scotland and Lothians West region and beyond; notes with concern that these facilities have been under review by NHS Lothian since November 2024; understands that the NHS board has agreed to pause any decision regarding the future of these services pending further meaningful engagement with affected families, and notes calls on NHS Lothian to reinstate and maintain a full service at both Sunndach and Calareidh to ensure that families of children with complex needs can continue to have access to this vital support, both now and in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Pauline Stafford*, Victor Currie* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Graham Simpson*, Amanda Lindsay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01571](#) Jackie Dunbar: Scottish Women's Aid Launches National Quality Service Standards Accreditation**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the National Quality Service Standards (NQSS) by Scottish Women's Aid; understands that the NQSS is an accreditation framework for specialist services supporting those affected by domestic abuse, which has been developed by Scottish Women's Aid in partnership with its network, survivors and sector experts and is due to be launched on 29 October 2026; notes that organisations, such as the Aberdeen Donside-based Grampian Women's Aid, have already received accreditation; believes that the NQSS framework ensures that every woman and child accessing support from Scottish Women's Aid receives consistent, reliable, compassionate and high-quality support, no matter where they are, their background or their circumstances; understands that services looking to achieve accreditation must complete a formal, five-stage, assessment process, providing evidence of how they meet each standard, with the decision then being made by an expert panel; commends the work carried out by Scottish Women's Aid in developing this accreditation to ensure that every woman and child receives the same level, standard and quality of support, and wishes it every success with the uptake of the accreditation.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-01570](#) David Torrance: £1.2 Million National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for Buckhaven Heritage Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £1.2 million from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Buckhaven Heritage project; understands that the project, led by Fife Council in partnership with Fife Historic Buildings Trust, aims to deliver heritage-led regeneration in Buckhaven,

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celebrating the town's historic buildings and creating new opportunities for local people; notes that the project is supported by a local partnership board, including Autism Rocks, the Community Trade Hub and Buckhaven and Denbeath Community Council; recognises that the funding will support improvements to key community buildings, including Buckhaven Parish Church and the Community Trade Hub, alongside enhancements to green spaces, the restoration of historic features and initiatives celebrating the town's fishing, mining and social history; particularly welcomes the planned traditional skills training programme, which will provide young people with opportunities to develop skills in stonework, joinery and conservation, as well as pathways into further training and employment; acknowledges the important contribution of National Lottery players in supporting heritage projects across Scotland, and commends all organisations and community partners involved in securing this significant investment in Buckhaven's heritage, regeneration and future.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-01569](#) Marie McNair: PEAT'D Receives Award from Scottish EDGE**—That the Parliament congratulates business owner Hannah Brown and her business, PEAT'D, on being awarded the STV-supported Growth EDGE Award, comprising £70,000 and £75,000 worth of advertising airtime; understands that Hannah spent 12 years working in the whisky industry and has used her knowledge of peat smoking to create a peat-smoked tomato sauce which, it believes, is unlike any other; recognises this achievement, and wishes Hannah and everyone involved with PEAT'D all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colm Merrick*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-01568](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Cardiologist Named Honorary Professor**—That the Parliament recognises Professor Lorna Swan, Director of Medical Education and Consultant Cardiologist at NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank, on receiving the title of Honorary Professor; understands that the University of Glasgow has awarded the title in recognition of Professor Swan's leadership in clinical education and her dedication to advancing the next generation of healthcare professionals; further understands that Professor Swan has extensive research experience in the management of cardiovascular disease in pregnancy, and celebrates what it sees as worthy recognition of our NHS consultants by esteemed Scottish universities.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-01567](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Named Highest-rated Hospital in the UK**—That the Parliament recognises that the NHS Golden Jubilee hospital in Clydebank has received the accolade of being the highest-rated hospital in the UK; understands that the hospital received an average rating of 4.71 out of 5 based on Google reviews; welcomes these reviews as reflective of patients' experiences; recognises the expertise, dedication and care of staff at the NHS Golden Jubilee Hospital, and congratulates them on this achievement.

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

***[S7M-01566](#) Jackie Dunbar: Extracorporeal Photopheresis Delivery in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Extracorporeal Photopheresis (ECP) is now available in Aberdeen through the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service; understands that previously, patients needing this specialist treatment had to travel to either Glasgow or Edinburgh to receive care; notes that by bringing ECP to Aberdeen means that patients have less travel, more time at home with their loved ones and a better overall treatment experience; commends the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service on bringing ECP treatment to Aberdeen, and notes the benefits that the service will have for many others across Aberdeen and the wider north east region in the years to come.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Alex Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-01565](#) Liam Kerr: Emma Ruxton Wins the Rural Champion Award at the Helping It Happen Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Ruxton of the Royal Northern Countryside Initiative (RNCI) on winning the Rural Champion Award at the Helping It Happen Awards

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2026; notes that 2026 marks the 10th anniversary of the awards, which are organised by Scottish Land & Estates, and that the award came with a £10,000 prize, provided by The Royal Countryside Fund, to support the charity's activities; understands that RNCI engaged with almost 20,000 children and young people across northern Scotland in the 2024-25 academic year; recognises Emma's contribution over the past decade to supporting young people's understanding of farming, food production, and the working countryside; commends the farmers, businesses and volunteers who support RNCI's farm visits and classroom activities, and wishes Emma and RNCI continued success.

Supported by: Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Langan*, Murdo Fraser*

[S7M-01564](#) Senga Beresford: Nicola Hair Completes the Dumfries Half Marathon for Cash for Kids—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Hair on completing the Dumfries Half Marathon in an impressive time of 2 hours and 12 minutes; recognises that, in addition to achieving this personal challenge, Nicola raised an outstanding £410 for Cash for Kids, which will help to support disadvantaged children and young people across Dumfries and Galloway this winter; commends her dedication and generosity in supporting her local community, and wishes her every success in her future fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Bland*, Miles Briggs*, Victor Currie*, Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-01562](#) Mark Simpson: Securing the Future of Dundee Airport—That the Parliament notes with concern Loganair's announcement that it will end all services from Dundee Airport on 23 October 2026, including the public service obligation route to London Heathrow, which has operated since 2014, and its links to Kirkwall and Sumburgh; understands that Loganair is currently the only airline serving the airport and that its decision puts around 16 Loganair posts at risk, with wider implications for airport security, firefighting and other staff; recognises the importance of Dundee Airport to the city, the wider Tay Cities region and the north east of Scotland, including for business, tourism, higher education and the city's growing life science and digital industries; notes reports that Highlands and Islands Airports Limited has said that a review of the airport's opening hours is required; welcomes Dundee City Council's efforts to explore a replacement air link to London; calls on the Scottish Government to work urgently with the UK Government, Dundee City Council, Highlands and Islands Airports Limited and airlines to secure a replacement carrier and a sustainable London route; further calls on the Scottish Government to confirm that Dundee Airport will remain open and operational while that work is carried out, and to provide certainty and support to affected staff, and asks the Scottish Government to publish its assessment of the reasons that the route became unsustainable, including any effect of competition from Edinburgh Airport.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, David Smith*, Max Bannerman*, Jamie Langan*, Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01561](#) Katherine Sangster: Record Fundraising by Scotmid Co-op for Alzheimer's Scotland (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Neil Bibby*, Stuart McMillan*, Irshad Ahmed*

[S7M-01558](#) Paul McLennan: Yester Farm Dairies Wins Diversification Farmer of the Year (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01557](#) Alex Kerr: Celebrating Brian Thomson's Fundraising and Volunteering (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*

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[S7M-01556](#) **Alex Kerr: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards 2026** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01555](#) **Laura Mitchell: 10 Years of Tuesday Table in Keith** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01554](#) **Alex Kerr: Dr Mike Coats Wins People Choice Award** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01553](#) **Keith Brown: Trading Standards Scotland Launches its Take Control of the Small Things Energy Scams Awareness Campaign** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*, David Barratt*

[S7M-01552](#) **Laura Mitchell: Panache Restaurant's Success at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2026** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*

[S7M-01551](#) **Marie McNair: Nicky Little Departs Clydebank FC** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S7M-01549](#) **Paul McLennan: Men's Responsibility in Ending Violence Against Women and Girls** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01545](#) **Julie MacDougall: Recognising Hospice Care UK** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Max Bannerman*

[S7M-01544](#) **Colm Merrick: World Diabetes Day 2026** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01543](#) **Claire Baker: Miller Homes Community Fund Supports the Linton Lane Centre Kirkcaldy's October Holiday Youth Clubs** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*

[S7M-01542](#) **Marie McNair: Clan McKie Walk of Hope** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

[S7M-01540](#) **James Adams: Congratulating Peter Bruce on his CBE** (lodged on 8 October 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

[S7M-01531](#) **Miles Briggs: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2026** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01529](#) **Liam McArthur: Pentland Ferries Named Ferry Operator of the Year at National Transport Awards** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-01524](#) **Yi-peí Chou Turvey: Commending Emma Byrne, an Inspirational Cancer Charity Fundraiser** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-01519](#) **Yi-peí Chou Turvey: Aden Country Park Green Heritage Site Accreditation** (lodged on 7 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

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[S7M-01515](#) **Jackie Dunbar: New Ultrasound Equipment Donated to Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01514](#) **Zen Ghani: Recognising Dougie Wilkie and The W Academy** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01513](#) **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Highland Spring on Another Record Breaking Year** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01512](#) **Liam McArthur: Celebrating the Success of the Westray Mini Rugby Tournament** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-01511](#) **Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Shortlisted for Scotland's Town of the Year** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-01510](#) **Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Design & Print Named Small Team of the Year** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-01508](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Set Aside at Greenlawdean Farm** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01507](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Banffshire and Buchan Coast's Success at the Scots Language Awards 2026** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Stuart McMillan*, Holly Bruce*, Bob Doris*

[S7M-01493](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Wemyss Ware Cat Trail Auction** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01486](#) **Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Royal Air Force Air Cadets and Combined Cadet Force** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01485](#) **David Green: Congratulating East Sutherland Rotary Club on Raising £2,500 for Youth and Children's Projects** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-01483](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Bright Arts CIC Receives £19,972 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01482](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Stable Life Receives £6,778 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01481](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Presenting Coldstream Association Receives £9,827 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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[S7M-01480](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Community Council Receives £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01479](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Interest Link Borders Receives £380,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01478](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Beyond Earliston Receives £19,828 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01477](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Connect Berwickshire Youth Project Receives £15,450 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01476](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Coldingham Brave Bayers CIC Receives £9,061 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01475](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Artbeat Studios Receives £2,650 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01470](#) **Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen and Wood Foundation to Support Local Organisations** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01469](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Anne Jenkins Appointed Chief Executive of Langstane Housing Association** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01468](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Performing Arts Celebrates Success of Aberdeen Comedy Festival** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01467](#) **Jackie Dunbar: New Greenspace Opens on Foresterhill Campus** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01462](#) **Jamie Langan: Selkirk Chess Club** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01461](#) **Jamie Langan: Borders Book Festival** (lodged on 6 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01457](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Music Society Hits a High Note at 75** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01456](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Philiphaugh Takes Home Heart Award** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01454](#) **Adam Harley: World Mental Health Day 2026 – Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

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[S7M-01453](#) **Jack Middleton: Charlie House Receives Major Boost** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01452](#) **Jenny Young: Congratulating Josh Beveridge, BUCS Golf Tour Autumn Trophy Winner** (lodged on 5 October 2026)

New Support: Pauline Stafford*

[S7M-01433](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Portknockie Primary School's 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-01419](#) **Paul McLennan: World Homelessness Day 2026** (lodged on 1 October 2026)

New Support: Pauline Stafford*

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

New Support: David Barratt*, Pauline Stafford*

[S7M-01341](#) **Kate Nevens: Solidarity with Staff and Students at the University of Edinburgh** (lodged on 24 September 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

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Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 9 October 2026

[S7W-04096](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what decisions, if any, it expects to be in a position to make regarding its proposals for local government reform by the end of the three-month consultation period.

[S7W-04097](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its proposals for local government reform include people who are (a) from ethnic minority groups, (b) aged under 18, and (c) who live in social housing.

[S7W-04098](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is maximising engagement with its proposals for local government reform to ensure that as many people as possible are able to influence the process.

[S7W-04099](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set a target for the number of respondents to its consultation on local government reform and, if so, what that target is.

[S7W-04116](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, following serious reported incidents involving regulated childcare services, it routinely considers whether changes are required to the regulation, inspection or enforcement of those services, and, if so, what the process involves.

[S7W-04117](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the current risk-based approach to the frequency of Care Inspectorate inspections of childminding services provides sufficient assurance that children are being cared for safely.

[S7W-04118](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place to enable the Care Inspectorate to identify where a childminding service might be caring for more children than it is registered to accommodate.

[S7W-04119](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the number of childminding services found to be operating outside the conditions of their registration in each of the last five years, broken down by the action taken by the Care Inspectorate in each case.

[S7W-04120](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what reviews or assessments it has carried out in each of the last five years of the effectiveness of the regulatory and inspection arrangements for childminding services, and what changes were made as a result.

[S7W-04121](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Care Inspectorate inspections of childminding services were carried out without prior notice in each of the last five years, and what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of unannounced inspections in identifying services operating outside the conditions of their registration.

[S7W-04122](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints relating to childminding services the Care Inspectorate has received in each of the last five years, broken down by how many resulted in further regulatory action.

[S7W-04147](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include in its proposed Public Service Renewal Bill any legislative changes required to implement its local governance proposals. **R**

[S7W-04148](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make provision for the replacement of integrated joint boards in its proposed Public Service Renewal Bill. **R**

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[S7W-04149](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed Public Service Renewal Bill will include provision to enable the merger of local authorities. **R**

[S7W-04164](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government by what percentage it expects payments to private bus operators in the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) area to change as result of any (a) fare increases and (b) increased passenger demand arising from the proposed bus fare cap.

[S7W-04165](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission an independent review of the decisions concerning ScotZEB2, ScotZEB3 and the Alexander Dennis furlough support scheme, including their combined impact on Scotland's manufacturing employment.

[S7W-04166](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the decision was taken to replace the additional £40 million ScotZEB2 funding with ScotZEB3, which minister authorised that decision, and what reasons were recorded for doing so.

[S7W-04167](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the assessment it made, before replacing the additional ScotZEB2 funding with ScotZEB3, of the implications for Alexander Dennis's ability to meet the conditions of the agreed furlough support scheme.

[S7W-04168](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it received from Alexander Dennis regarding the anticipated impact of replacing the additional ScotZEB2 funding with ScotZEB3 on its order book and Scottish manufacturing operations, and on what dates these were received.

[S7W-04169](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered revising the conditions of the Alexander Dennis furlough support scheme following the change in funding arrangements from ScotZEB2 to ScotZEB3, and what reasons it recorded for its decision.

[S7W-04170](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Alexander Dennis's statement that the withdrawal of the additional ScotZEB2 funding created the order book shortfall that led to its decision to refocus its Larbert site on chassis manufacturing.

[S7W-04171](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date ministers were made aware that Alexander Dennis was considering moving its Scottish operations to chassis assembly, and what action it took in response.

[S7W-04172](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the conditions attached to the Alexander Dennis furlough support scheme, including any provisions governing changes to those conditions.

[S7W-04173](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many buses supported by ScotZEB3 are expected to be manufactured (a) in Scotland, (b) elsewhere in the UK and (c) overseas, broken down by (i) manufacturer, (ii) grant recipient and (iii) grant value.

[S7W-04174](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many buses supported by ScotZEB3 have reached the stage of a confirmed purchase order, broken down by manufacturer, and what deadlines apply to grant recipients placing those orders.

[S7W-04175](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what weighting the ScotZEB3 assessment process gave to sustaining (a) skilled manufacturing employment, (b) apprenticeships and (c) supply chains, and whether it will publish the methodology used.

[S7W-04176](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will collect evidence on the prevalence and impact of strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs), including threats that do not result in court proceedings, while protecting the confidentiality of those affected.

[S7W-04177](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that threats of civil legal action are being used to silence survivors of sexual and domestic abuse, what immediate action it will take and when it will introduce anti-strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) legislation.

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[S7W-04178 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to the Scottish Women's Rights Centre's consultation evidence that threats of civil proceedings are being used to pressure survivors into retracting allegations, withdrawing statements to the police or issuing apologies.

[S7W-04179 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the November 2025 statement that it planned to reform the law on strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) at the next legislative opportunity, when it expects to introduce a bill.

[S7W-04180 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons anti-strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) legislation was not included in its Programme for Government.

[S7W-04181 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what work it has completed on developing anti-strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) legislation since November 2025, including whether legislative drafting has begun, and what outstanding work is required before a bill can be introduced.

[S7W-04182 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with the Law Society of Scotland and other relevant legal regulators about solicitors issuing threats of civil proceedings planned to compel survivors into retracting allegations or withdrawing statements to the police.

[S7W-04183 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding identifying and responding to legal threats planned to compel survivors into retracting allegations or withdrawing statements.

[S7W-04184 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what access to urgent legal advice and civil legal aid is available to people facing suspected strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs), including where proceedings have been threatened but not raised.

[S7W-04185 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that its proposed anti-strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) legislation protects journalists, whistleblowers, academics and community campaigners, including in cases arising entirely in Scotland.

[S7W-04186 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on host communities of delaying the ringfencing of business rates revenue from onshore wind developments, in light of the declining number of future projects that could benefit from such a policy.

[S7W-04187 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to ringfencing business rates revenue from onshore wind developments for the benefit of local authorities hosting such developments.

[S7W-04188 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits to communities hosting onshore wind developments of ringfencing business rates revenues from such developments for local authorities.

[S7W-04189 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase (a) the number of nursing posts available and (b) the number of nurses employed in (i) Dumfries and Galloway and (ii) other rural areas of Scotland.

[S7W-04190 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-03532 by Angela Constance on 7 October 2026, when and by whom were Professors Hiscox and Gardner nominated, whether any staff have been employed, including on secondment or through carrying out additional duties, to support them in carrying out their duties and, if so, were these staff appointed or subject to competitive interview.

[S7W-04191 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-02843 by Ruth Charteris on 10 September 2026, regarding the code of practice on the investigative

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functions as set out in section 57 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, (a) for what reason this has not been (i) completed, ten years after the Act received royal assent, and (ii) issued for public consultation and (b) whether it will provide a timeline of the consultation and publication process.

[S7W-04194](#) **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reports that 93 e-bikes seized by Police Scotland in 2025 were subsequently sold at auction.

[S7W-04195](#) **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a dedicated portal to enable and encourage the public to easily report the illegal use of e-bikes and e-scooters.

[S7W-04196](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who are eligible for civil legal aid can access legal representation in family court proceedings where they have experienced difficulties securing such representation.

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 October 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[The Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/286 \(C. 33\)\)](#)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 8 October 2026

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2026)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 7 October 2026

Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2026)

Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-11a

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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

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

Health Bill LCM-S7-6

Lodged on 23 June 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Lead committee - Health, Care and Sport

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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 7 October 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)), 1 October 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 September 2026

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1b

Lodged on 2 September 2026

Report - Lead committee (Economy, Tourism and Energy) (3rd Report, 2026)

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2026)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 October 2026

[Employment Tribunals Extension of Jurisdiction \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (31 August 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (24 August 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 29 October 2026

[Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections \(Election Agents, Expenses and Publication of Information\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 November 2026

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 November 2026

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 September 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 September 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 12 November 2026

[Air Departure Tax \(Administration\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 September 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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[Air Departure Tax \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 September 2026)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 18 November 2026

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2026 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (24 September 2026)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 November 2026

[HGV Speed Limit \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 September 2026)
(Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 29 November 2026

[Qualifications Scotland and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (5 October 2026) (Education and Gaelic Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2026

[Visitor Levy \(Amendment of Returns and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2026

[Bankruptcy and Attachment \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2026) (Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 December 2026

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (8 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2026

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/247\)](#) (3 September 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/249\)](#) (3 September 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2026
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[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/251\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/252\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/254\)](#) (4 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 November 2026

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/259\)](#) (10 September 2026) (Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 November 2026

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/263\)](#) (18 September 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 18 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2026

[Climate Change \(Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/266\)](#) (24 September 2026) (Climate Action Committee)

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/267\)](#) (24 September 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 25 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2026

[Police Service of Scotland \(Conduct\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/276\)](#) (1 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Senior Officers\) \(Conduct\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/277\)](#) (1 October 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 November 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 November 2026

[Sale of Tobacco \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/278\)](#) (2 October 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

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[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)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2026

[Welfare of Equidae Code of Practice \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2026 \(SG/2026/193\)](#) (2 September 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report 2026 \(Session 7\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee \(SP Paper 22\)](#), publication date: 9 October 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 9 October 2026—

Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-5b)

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