

Monday 7 September 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.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business Gnothaichean an-diugh	Future Business Gnothaichean ri teachd	Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean	Legislation Reachdas	Other Eile
Committees Comataidhean				

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 2 September 2026

Tuesday 8 September 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ailsa McMillan, Humanist Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government – An Economy Fit for the Future

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Service Delivery Review

Wednesday 9 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building Stronger, Safer and Inclusive Communities, Together

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Walking Scotland's 30th Anniversary

Thursday 10 September 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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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Energy Opportunity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Save Queen's Park Glasshouse

Tuesday 15 September 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 16 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education and Gaelic Committee

8 September 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and whether to take consideration of its work programme in private at future meetings.
2. **Programme for Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic, Clare Hicks, Director of Education, Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, and Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

8 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **AI and its Impact on Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Heather Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, The Data Lab;
Rich Wilson, CEO, Gigged.ai;
Sandy Begbie, Chief Executive, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Michael Rovatsos, Professor of Artificial Intelligence, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

8 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 6

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Scottish Government Priorities regarding intergovernmental relations - evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Deputy First Minister and Chris Mackie, Deputy Director Constitution and UK Relations, Scottish Government.
- Scottish Government Priorities regarding culture – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic, Richard Walsh, Culture and Historic Environment Division, and Katherine Goodwin, Head of Creative Industries and Festivals, Scottish Government.
- Scottish Government Priorities – evidence review:** The Committee will review the evidence heard from Scottish Ministers at its meetings on 1 September and 8 September 2026.
- Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.
- 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

8 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Draft instrument subject to approval:** The Committee will consider [the draft Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#).
- Instrument subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider [the Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/245\)](#).
- Instrument not subject to parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider [the Act of Sederunt \(Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Judgments\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/246\)](#).

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5. **Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – delegated powers:** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill, with reference to LCM-S7-5 and LCM-S7-5a.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs Committee

9 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 2

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/240)

3. **Rural Support Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tim Bailey, Chief Executive, Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society;
Ed Barker, Head of Policy, Agricultural Industries Confederation Scotland;
Kevin Cumming, Deputy Convenor, Scottish Rewilding Alliance;
Eleanor Kay, Senior Policy Adviser for Agriculture and Climate Change, Scottish Land and Estates;
Nim Kibbler, Country Manager for Scotland, Nature Friendly Farming Network;
Vicky Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland.

4. **Rural Support Plan – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 3.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

9 September 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in Committee Room 5

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, and future consideration of evidence heard in relation to its remit in private.

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2. **Scottish Government Priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Hannah Mary Goodlad, Minister for Public Finance, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Transforming Planning, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director for Local Government, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—
Hannah Mary Goodlad, Minister for Public Finance, Fiona Campbell, Visitor Levy and Cruise Ship Levy Team Leader, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Hannah Mary Goodlad (Minister for Public Finance) to move—S7M-00407—That the Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee recommends that the Visitor Levy (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
5. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Transport Committee 9 September 2026 4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Scottish Government Programme for Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, Scottish Government; Fiona Brown, Director of Strategy, Performance & Analysis, Mary Docherty, Director, Bus, Concessionary and Active Travel, and Chris Wilcock, Director, Ferries, Transport Scotland.
2. **Scottish Government Programme for Government – review of evidence (In Private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Criminal Justice Committee 9 September 2026 4th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Courts, delays and user experience – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Good, Member of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
Yvette Greener, Chief Operating Officer, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Tony Lenehan KC, Vice Dean, Faculty of Advocates.
3. **Courts and court users – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Debbie Adams, Director of Development and External Affairs, Victim Support Scotland;
Anna O'Reilly, Assistant Director, Children First;
Rhona Willder, Deputy CEO, Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda items 2 and 3 and the evidence heard at its meeting on 2 September.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny - approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027 to 2028.
6. **Review of correspondence:** The Committee will review correspondence and consider any matters arising.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Finance and Public Administration Committee 9 September 2026 4th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and also take future items to consider evidence heard during pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28 in private at future meetings.
2. **Pre-budget Scrutiny 2027-28: Affordability and sustainability of Scotland's tax and spending plans:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Dr João Sousa, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
and then from—
Stephen Boyd, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) Scotland;
Professor Jim Gallacher, RSE Trustee and Chair of the RSE Audit and Risk Committee, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Alison Payne, Research Director, Enlighten.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2027-28: Affordability and sustainability of Scotland's tax and spending plans:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Health, Care and Sport Committee

9 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in Committee Room 4

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take consideration of its approach to Pre-Budget scrutiny in private and all future consideration of its work programme and reviews of evidence in private.
- Overview of key issues in the social care sector in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Jill Laspa, Policy Manager, COSLA;
 Donald McAskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
 Rachel Cackett, Chief Executive, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);
 Paul Traynor, Head of External Affairs (Scotland), Carers Trust;
 Donald Macleod, Chief Executive, Self-Directed Support Scotland;
 Gareth Adam-Hammond, Chief Inspector for registration and complaints, Care Inspectorate.
- Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under item 2.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Glusadan				

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.

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-01064](#) Paul Sweeney: Challenge Poverty Week 2026**—That the Parliament recognises Challenge Poverty Week 2026, which is coordinated by the Poverty Alliance, Scotland's anti-poverty network, and runs from 5 to 11 October; understands that hundreds of organisations and communities across Scotland, including in the Glasgow region, are coming together during the week to challenge the causes and consequences of poverty and to demand action; expresses concern that almost a million people in Scotland, including one in five children, are living in poverty; believes that poverty and inequality are not inevitable, but are created and sustained by political and economic choices, and that different choices can build a society where everyone has the security and opportunities to live a good life; recognises that poverty is experienced unequally, with women, lone parents, disabled people and people from minority ethnic communities among those more likely to be affected; notes the view that tackling poverty requires action across the foundations of people's lives, including a social security system that provides an adequate income, affordable energy, secure and fairly paid work, investment in children and young people and a properly funded third sector, and notes the calls for MSPs to support Challenge Poverty Week events and activities in their constituencies and communities, and to stand with people across the country in demanding a Scotland free from poverty.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01063](#) Jack Middleton: Congratulating Robert Gordon University on Being Shortlisted for University of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University (RGU) on being shortlisted for University of the Year for *The Times* Higher Education (THE) Awards 2026; notes that RGU is the only Scottish university to make the shortlist; understands that RGU's submission for the shortlist showcased how teaching, research, innovation and civic engagement can work together to deliver benefits for students, employers and communities alike; notes that RGU has strengthened its research environment over the course of the past year with nine new Research and Innovation Centres, focused on areas such as artificial intelligence, health, sustainability, culture and future skills; believes that RGU's inclusion on this shortlist underlines the importance of its work-integrated approach to higher education, giving students the real-life working skills that they require to succeed in a modern work environment; further believes that principal and vice chancellor, Professor Steve Olivier, and all the staff and students at RGU should be rightly proud of this achievement, and wishes RGU all the very best when the final winners are announced in November.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S7M-01062](#) Jack Middleton: Mrs Murray's Big Build Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Mrs Murray's Home for Stray Dogs and Cats has begun work on new purpose-built kennels; notes that the charity, which is based in Seaton in Aberdeen Central, was founded in 1889 by Mrs Susan Murray, and has been providing refuge and care for stray, abandoned and unwanted animals in Aberdeen and the wider North East for 136 years, with up to 500 animals currently being rehomed annually; understands that Chap has been appointed as the main contractor for this new development, called the Big Build campaign, which will see the charity's ageing dog rehoming block replaced with 21 modern kennel units, including a dedicated maternity unit; further understands that the charity is calling on businesses and organisations across the North East to get behind the Big Build campaign and help support this important investment in the charity's future, with an aim of raising £500,000; believes the scale of this ambition highlights the important work carried out by general manager Marie Simpson and her team, and wishes the charity the best of luck in reaching its funding goal and successfully completing the Big Build project.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01061](#) David Torrance: Donation to Maintain Fife Coastal Path**—That the Parliament commends the donation made by Enterprise Mobility toward the upkeep of the Fife Coastal Path; recognises that the global fleet brand donated £7,500 to Fife Coast and Countryside Trust (FCCT), which will help maintain the 117 mile path that is enjoyed by many hikers and dog walkers from Fife and by tourists from farther afield; notes that David Rodger, the company's fleet strategy manager for Scotland and Northern Ireland, made the donation after the company set aside a percentage of its profits for distribution by the Enterprise Foundation, which also provides valued opportunities for its team to use their volunteer days to help areas of need, including Dalbeath Marsh where they helped to restore habitats by removing invasive woody vegetation such as brambles, gorse and saplings, and further notes that donations and volunteering help FCCT to maintain and manage Fife's special outdoor places, including its award-winning beaches, local nature reserves, Lomond Hills Regional Park, the Fife Coastal Path and the Fife Pilgrim Way.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, George Adam*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01060](#) David Torrance: Gillian Parsons Memorial Golf Day**—That the Parliament celebrates the 20th edition of the Gillian Parsons Memorial Golf Day, which is held at Dunnikier Golf Club; notes that the event raises money for Maggie's Fife, which is situated on the grounds of Victoria Hospital; recognises the dedication of event founder Shona Hutchison and co-organiser Dave Foster, who have supported Maggie's Fife since the event's inception in 2006; notes that the 2026 event raised £9,921, bringing the total amount raised over the 20 years to £160,000, with every penny going to the centre; further notes that 100 golfers participated in teams of four, taking part in a range of competitions and challenges along the way, including nearest-to-the-pin and beat-the-pro contests, with prizes awarded to the top three teams; understands that guests later enjoyed a two-course meal, raffle, live auction and prize presentation in the clubhouse; congratulates the winning team from Fife Golf Trust, comprising Chris Millar, James Leslie, Bryan Gibson and Grant Peden; believes that the real winner was Maggie's Fife, which will put all the money raised towards supporting people living with a cancer diagnosis, and thanks all those whose efforts have made the event such a success over the past 20 years, enjoyed by so many and a credit to the community.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01059](#) Jack Middleton: Congratulating Sobr on its Success at the 2026 Scottish Bar and Pub Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Sobr, based on Thistle Street in Aberdeen, on its success at the 2026 Scottish Bar and Pub Awards; recognises that the bar, which opened in October 2025 and serves alcohol-free cocktails and drinks, was named Jump Ship Brewing Best Lo and No Destination; notes that the venue was praised for its commitment to creating a vibrant and inclusive hospitality experience, and proving that going alcohol-free does not mean missing out on the atmosphere, creativity and social side of a great night out; believes that founder Kate Kenyon and her

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Motions Gluasadan				

team should be rightly proud of this success, and wishes them all the very best on their future endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, George Adam*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01058](#) Jack Middleton: Reform UK Donations**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern reports that a senior aide to Nigel Farage discussed ways of avoiding electoral law restrictions to secure a foreign donation of £500,000 for Reform UK; understands that the allegations arise from undercover filming conducted by Verbatim Investigations and subsequently broadcast by Channel 4; acknowledges that Reform UK denies any wrongdoing but that, following the broadcast, the party has launched an internal investigation and two senior figures have stepped down; notes reports that a former chief executive of the UK Electoral Commission, Bob Posner, has said that “serious criminal offences” may have been committed; remembers that Nigel Farage is currently under investigation by the UK Parliamentary Standards Commissioner over whether he should have declared a £5,000,000 personal gift; believes that electoral laws must always be respected to protect the pillars of democracy, and wishes Reform UK the very best at the opening day of its party conference.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Steven Bonnar*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-01057](#) Paul Sweeney: Merchant Navy Day 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes Merchant Navy Day, which was marked on 3 September 2026; recognises that the day provides an opportunity to pay tribute to the men and women of the UK Merchant Navy and fishing fleets, past and present; remembers the 36,749 seafarers lost to enemy action during the Second World War when Nazi Germany attempted to blockade the British Isles to starve the nation into submission; notes that 3 September was selected for Merchant Navy Day as it marks the anniversary of the sinking of the Glasgow-based *SS Athenia* by a Nazi torpedo mere hours after the outbreak of war, leading to the tragic loss of 112 passengers and crew; recognises that merchant seafarers continue to play a vital role in sustaining the UK economy and food supply, with 95% of all trade and 45% of food imported via shipping; further recognises that the Merchant Navy once again has to contend with international conflict, with multiple key shipping lanes currently disrupted; commends the work of The Seafarers’ Charity and other organisations in raising awareness of the day and encouraging communities across Scotland to fly the Red Ensign as a visible symbol of support, and encourages people throughout Scotland to take a moment on Merchant Navy Day to honour the service and dedication of all merchant seafarers.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Liam McArthur*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*

***[S7M-01008](#) Iris Duane: Welcoming the First Futures Framework Report on the Higher Education Funding Gap**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *A Funding Gap Analysis of Scotland’s University Sector*, which was co-produced by Universities Scotland and the Scottish Government and led by Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli; notes with concern the finding that there is a £200 million funding gap and that the funding received by the university sector from both public and private sources is insufficient to sustain its core teaching and research activities; recognises that the report represents the first step in the co-design of a new framework for the financial sustainability and success of universities to 2045; understands that this report and the wider Future Framework process bring together the Scottish Government, universities, trade unions, student representatives, funding bodies and independent experts to consider the future of universities in Scotland, and encourages continued cross-party support for the Future Framework process through to the publication of its final report in early 2027 and implementation thereafter, to ensure both the success and financial sustainability of the sector.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01056](#) Heather Anderson: Condolences on the Passing of Catherine Lawson (lodged on 3 September 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01055](#) **Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2026** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01054](#) **Craig Hoy: Farmers Arms in Thornhill Wins Hewson Salver for Best Commercial Flower Display** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01053](#) **Colm Merrick: Chris and Sean Cycle Land's End to John O'Groats for Men's Mental Health and Diabetes Scotland** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01052](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Installation of the Knife Angel in Leith** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01051](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: 21st Abbeyhill Colony of Artists Festival** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01050](#) **Russell Findlay: Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2026** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01049](#) **Alexander Burnett: Lorna Paterson Winner of Unsung Hero Award** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle* R, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01048](#) **Steven Bonnar: Celebrating Educational Achievement in North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01047](#) **Tim Eagle: Merchant Navy Day 2026** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01046](#) **Amanda Bland: A Safer, Stronger Future for Scotland's High Streets** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*

[S7M-01045](#) **Stephen Kerr: 500th Anniversary of William Tyndale's New Testament** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01044](#) **Gillian Mackay: Recognition of Lisa Hosie's Contribution to Dalmatian Welfare in Scotland** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01043](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Richmond's Hope on Opening its Midlothian Base and Playroom** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01042](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Kit Fresh on Receiving a Scottish Edge Award** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01041](#) **Colin Beattie: Coalface to Wildspace Conservation Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01040](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Young Patients Family Fund** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01039](#) **Stephen Kerr: Policing, Crime Prevention and the Response to Mental Health Crisis in Mid Scotland and Fife** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-01038](#) **Alexander Burnett: Wishing Ted and Maureen Emslie a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 3 September 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01036](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Auction Mart Celebrates 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-01035](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Chippy Boat Recognised as Best Fish N' Chips Establishment at Food Awards Scotland 2026** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Bibby*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01034](#) **Marie McNair: Helmi's in Baljaffray Wins Dessert Outlet of the Year at Food Awards Scotland 2026** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-01032](#) **Clare Adamson: Five Station Challenge 2.0 Raises Funds in Memory of 9/11 Firefighters** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-01028](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Borders Competitions' Award-Winning Success** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-01023](#) **Katy Clark: Opposing the Proposed Reduction in Funding for the No Knives, Better Lives Programme** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Amanda Bland*, Carol Mochan*

[S7M-01021](#) **Tim Eagle: Celebrating Support for Armed Forces Children in Moray** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-01017](#) **Liam McArthur: The Peedie Retreat Breaks Ground at Inganess Beach** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00997](#) **Liam McArthur: Celebrating 60 Years of Scientific Diving at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 28 August 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00965](#) **Laura Mitchell: Burghead War Memorial Rededication Ceremony** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00960](#) **Jenni Minto: Cllr Dougie Philand** (lodged on 26 August 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00946](#) **Laura Mitchell: Celebrating the Spirit of the Cairngorms** (lodged on 25 August 2026)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00945](#) **Laura Mitchell: The Launch of Moray Disability Sports Hub** (lodged on 25 August 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00936](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Walking Festival, Celebrating Walking and the Borders** (lodged on 25 August 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00930](#) **Ross Greer: Millport Pride** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00927](#) **Colm Merrick: Ukrainian Independence Day** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00923](#) **Stephen Kerr: Supporting The Sunday Post It's Time Campaign to End Violence Against Women** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00836](#) **Heather Anderson: Dundee and Orléans: 80 Years of Friendship** (lodged on 11 August 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00778](#) **Katherine Sangster: Establishment of a Scottish Local News Fund** (lodged on 3 August 2026)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S7M-00586](#) **Rachael Hamilton: World Arthritis Day** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Mark Ruskell*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00351](#) **Willie Rennie: The People's Emergency Briefing Screenings** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: David Green*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 4 September 2026

[S7W-02899](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the 2026-2031 Programme for Government that no patient will wait more than 26 weeks for the treatment they need by the end of 2031, (a) what modelling has been undertaken to assess whether this target is achievable, (b) what its position is on why previous waiting-time targets have not been met, and (c) when waits of more than 52 weeks will be eradicated.

[S7W-02948](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that more than 1,200 farmers might be affected by a backlog of Future Farming Investment Scheme (FFIS) evidence verification checks, (a) when ministers first became aware of the backlog, (b) what contingency planning was carried out to ensure that FFIS evidence verification could be completed in a timely manner, given that it knew the number of FFIS grants awarded and (c) what assessment it has made of concerns that issues previously identified in the administration of agricultural support schemes might not have been fully addressed in the management of the current process.

[S7W-02962](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any cost estimates, financial modelling or resource assessments relating to the implementation of the commitments contained in *Palliative Care Matters for All: palliative care strategy 2025 to 2030*.

[S7W-02963](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government which companies have been considered ineligible for grant funding since the First Minister's statement to Parliament on 3 September 2025, in which he stated that the Scottish Government would "pause new awards of public money to arms companies whose products or services are provided to countries where there is plausible evidence of genocide being committed by that country".

[S7W-02964](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of its July 2025 guidance in implementing recommendations 96, 98 to 101, 106 and 107 of the Animal Welfare Committee's 2023 updated opinion on the welfare of farmed fish at the time of killing; which of those recommendations it considers to have been fully implemented through guidance; what further measures it plans to introduce to provide species-specific, enforceable protections for farmed fish at slaughter, including requirements relating to stunning, inspection, enforcement and CCTV, and by what date it will introduce equivalent protections for farmed trout.

[S7W-02965](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Programme for Government, how the new regional structures will be accountable to local authorities and local electorates. **R**

[S7W-02966](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Programme for Government announcement on local government reform, what discussions it had with COSLA prior to the announcement, what criteria it will use in identifying local authorities that might be candidates for merger, and whether it has identified any potential such local authorities and, if so, which. **R**

[S7W-02968](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the claim in the Serious Organised Crime & Anti-Corruption Evidence Research Programme research paper, *Russian War-Related Illicit Trade in the Black Sea: International Networks and Policy Options*, that central Glasgow property is owned by a company linked to the owner of a Russian port, and that this may raise questions about the screening of inbound investment.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S7W-02969](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the latest Scottish Stroke Care Audit data does not provide comprehensive reporting on stroke rehabilitation, and what measures it is taking to assure patients that appropriate levels of therapy and specialist staffing are being delivered consistently across every NHS board.

[S7W-02970](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific support and interventions it is providing to NHS boards that continue to perform poorly against the objectives of the Scottish Stroke Improvement Plan, including NHS Forth Valley, NHS Borders and NHS Lanarkshire, and what action it is taking to address the significant regional variation in delivery of the inpatient stroke care bundle across Scotland.

[S7W-02971](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason thrombolysis door-to-needle times are significantly longer out-of-hours, and, further to the First Minister's commitment to deliver 24/7 thrombectomy cover across Scotland, whether it will provide information on when the delivery plan for this commitment will be published, when the service will be fully operational and what resources will be required to deliver it.

[S7W-02972](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the First Minister during First Minister's Questions on 3 September 2026 that "green data centres must be powered from renewable energy sources, make use of energy-efficient technologies, seek to minimise water consumption and support the reuse of excess heat", (a) in which document or documents those requirements are specified, (b) what proportion of a data centre's energy consumption must be from renewable sources, (c) what level of energy efficiency is required, (d) what level of water consumption is permitted, and (e) how it enforces the requirement for the reuse of excess heat and the terms on which it is supplied.

[S7W-02973](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform was referring to when, during the members' business debate on motion S7M-00428 (AI Data Centres) on 3 September 2026, he stated that "we are taking forward a strategy to consider all those issues", whether it plans to develop a new strategy in relation to data centres, and when any such strategy will be published.

[S7W-02974](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the First Minister during First Minister's Questions on 3 September 2026 regarding "a planning appeal relating to a proposed green data centre in Edinburgh", what specific characteristics of the proposed development led the First Minister to describe it as a "green data centre".

[S7W-02975](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve whole-system patient flow, including through seven-day discharge services, increased social care capacity and shared responsibility across hospital departments, in addition to measures focused on redirecting patients from Emergency Departments.

[S7W-02976](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ending corridor care in NHS Scotland, and, if so, whether it will set clear milestones, timelines and accountability mechanisms to ensure that people are no longer treated in corridors and other non-clinical spaces.

[S7W-02977](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine's recommendation that hospital bed occupancy should not exceed 85% in order to support safe patient flow and provide surge capacity, whether it will adopt 85% hospital bed occupancy as a national performance metric and, if so, what action it will take to support NHS boards to maintain that level of occupancy.

[S7W-02978](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in preparation for winter 2026-27, to reduce instances of corridor care, and support NHS staff and patient safety.

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[S7W-02979](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the 2026-2031 Programme for Government to improve cancer care by increasing the number of radiographers, how many additional radiographers will be recruited in each year of the current parliamentary session and how much additional funding will be allocated for that purpose.

[S7W-02980](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the 2026-2031 Programme for Government to provide every person with a new Digital Health and Care Record, when the record will be launched, and what the estimated cost of its design and delivery is.

[S7W-02981](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the 2026-2031 Programme for Government to invest an additional £250 million in its national mission on drugs, whether this represents new funding or a continuation of funding allocated during the previous parliamentary session.

[S7W-02982](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the 2026-2031 Programme for Government to publish a National Orthopaedics Plan, when will the plan be published, how many additional appointments will be created as a result, and whether new funding, in addition to funds previously announced, will be allocated to support its implementation.

[S7W-02983](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the 2026-2031 Programme for Government to provide an extra £175 million to enable adult social care workers providing direct care in commissioned services to earn at least the Real Living Wage, whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding by local authority area.

[S7W-02984](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to identify and address any gender inequalities in the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of cardiovascular disease.

[S7W-02985](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the August 2026 publication of the *Fifth Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction* by the European Society of Cardiology, American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association and World Heart Federation, what assessment it has made of the implications for NHS Scotland.

[S7W-02986](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether women are more likely than men to experience delays in the diagnosis or treatment of a heart attack, and what action it is taking to address any such disparity.

[S7W-02987](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what training and guidance is provided to NHS Scotland staff on recognising heart attacks in women, including presentations that may differ from the symptoms traditionally associated with myocardial infarction.

[S7W-02988](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing arrangements, similar to the pilot programme in France, that would allow women who suspect that they have been the victim of drink or drug spiking to submit blood, urine or hair samples for laboratory testing without first having to make a formal complaint to Police Scotland.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 13(2) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983

[Scottish Local Government Elections \(Election Agents, Expenses and Publication of Information\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2026 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/251\)](#)
laid under section 61(3) of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/252\)](#)
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/254\)](#)
laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Cause Rules 2002 Amendment\) \(Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/253\)](#)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 2 September 2026

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

Lodged on 3 September 2026

Commercial Payments Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-5a

Lodged on 6 August 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 September 2026

Lead committee - Economy, Tourism and Energy

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 2026)

Financial Services and Markets Bill LCM-S7-8

Lodged on 25 June 2026

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Health Bill LCM-S7-6

Lodged on 23 June 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

Lead committee - Finance and Public Administration

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-S7-7a

Lodged on 21 August 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 September 2026

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1b

Lodged on 2 September 2026

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 September 2026

[Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 June 2026)
(Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/204\)](#) (11 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2026

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/208\)](#) (18 June 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/212\)](#) (26 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/213\)](#) (26 June 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 October 2026
Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

[Act of Sederunt \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/238\)](#) (20 August 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/240\)](#) (24 August 2026) (Rural Affairs Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/245\)](#) (27 August 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

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
Lead Committee report due by 26 October 2026

[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)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Draft Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026: Statement of Reasons (SG/2026/210) laid under section 13(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

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