

Tuesday 8 September 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Resignation of junior Scottish Minister

In accordance with Rule 4.8.2 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer wishes to notify the Parliament of the resignation of Ben Macpherson as a junior Scottish Minister.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

8:45am Education and Gaelic Committee

9:30am Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

9:30am Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Kate Nevens: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its apology on the matter, what its position is on the recommendation of the Scottish Human Rights Commission to provide compensation to victims and families affected by forced assimilation, displacement and other historic wrongs perpetrated by the state in connection with the “Tinker experiment”, which sought to assimilate Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller communities. ([S7O-00174](#))

2. Patricia Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to embed the teaching of the Scottish Enlightenment in the school curriculum. ([S7O-00175](#))

3. Pauline Stafford: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Police Scotland regarding efforts to deal with antisocial and criminal behaviour involving illegal e-bikes, e-scooters and off-road motorbikes in West Lothian and across Scotland. ([S7O-00177](#))

4. Katie Hagmann: To ask the Scottish Government how the actions set out in Scotland's Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2026-2029 will be delivered in rural areas such as the Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley constituency, including what measures will be used to assess their local impact. ([S7O-00178](#))

5. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking following Environmental Standards Scotland's finding that Scottish Ministers have failed to fulfil their legal duties to protect and restore Scotland's seafloor. ([S7O-00179](#))

6. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce delayed discharge at Raigmore Hospital, in light of the reported reduction in nursing home and community beds in the Highlands. ([S7O-00180](#))

7. Gary Bouse: To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been with NHS Forth Valley due to it being in special measures. ([S7O-00181](#)) **R**

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

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

[S7M-01070](#) Stephen Flynn: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, *Ambitious for Scotland*, and its aims for a strong and sustainable economy; welcomes the commitment to deliver economic growth and make Scotland the best place to invest and do business; recognises that raising living standards through supporting the creation of more good, secure and well-paid jobs, can help generate the resources needed to invest in high-quality public services; believes that the transition to low carbon industries, including renewable energy, can create economic opportunity and strengthen Scotland's future competitiveness in order to benefit people and communities across Scotland; welcomes continued investment in infrastructure, connectivity and innovation so that more opportunities can be realised in Scotland, and supports action to increase climate resilience and tackle the climate and nature emergencies.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S7M-01070.1 Daniel Johnson: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future) insert at end “recognises that reforms to the skills system, including interventions to help those who are economically inactive, are required to drive growth and allow individuals to realise their potential; understands that real partnership between public and private sectors will be key to producing better outcomes across the economy, and calls on the Scottish Government to outline how its plan for regional devolution will operate to give regions the tools they need to grow local economies and increase prosperity in their communities.”

S7M-01070.4 Malcolm Offord: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), leave out from “recognises” to end, and insert “believes, however, that successive policies of the Scottish Government have done the opposite, with high energy costs, high taxes and high welfare preventing economic growth; recognises that creating good, secure and well-paid jobs is vital for Scots to be able to build their own healthy and prosperous lives and that these can only be created with economic growth; believes that if Scotland wants real economic growth, it needs cheap, abundant, reliable energy, which is best delivered by maximising oil and gas over the medium-term, and transitioning to nuclear power over the long-term, with renewables playing a complementary role rather than a dominant one.”

S7M-01070.2 Patrick Harvie: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), leave out from first “; welcomes” to end and insert “and to raise living standards, invest in high-quality public services, increase climate resilience and tackle the climate and nature emergencies; further notes the Prime Minister’s stated intention to develop a new economic model and his criticism of four decades of neoliberalism; believes that significant changes to both UK and Scottish policy will be needed to turn this ambition into reality; calls on both governments to develop long-term strategies to expand public and community ownership in the economy with an immediate focus on municipal bus services, public stakes in renewable energy and mechanisms for stock transfer from the private rented sector to social landlords; urges the UK Government to devolve to Scotland the power to improve working conditions and union rights; calls on both governments to review their regulatory frameworks to ensure that public interest tests have primacy and that growth duties on regulators never impinge on their regulatory purpose, and believes that tax systems at local, Scottish and UK levels must all be used to dramatically cut inequality as well as to raise sufficient revenue to invest in rebuilding public services.”

S7M-01070.3 Rachael Hamilton: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), leave out from the first “welcomes” to end and insert “notes that, after almost two decades of Scottish National Party administration, Scotland continues to suffer from weak growth and an increasingly uncompetitive tax environment; further notes that the SNP promised to build an economy fit for the future eight years ago, yet now acknowledges that economic growth has been too low for too long; recognises the Scottish Fiscal Commission’s and the Auditor General’s concerns about the significant fiscal pressures facing Scotland and the weakness of its business base; considers that further reviews, consultations and interventions such as statutory food price controls risk adding costs and uncertainty rather than removing barriers to growth; regrets that the Programme for Government does too little to unlock the potential of Scotland’s rural industries or address the infrastructure constraints facing rural and island communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to cut the burden on workers and businesses and to pursue a genuinely pro-growth agenda that delivers for Scotland’s urban and rural economies.”

S7M-01070.5 Liam McArthur: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An

Economy Fit for the Future), insert at end "; recognises that work to ensure Scotland has a strong and sustainable economy must address high levels of economic inactivity, an inefficient planning system and the impact of rising business rates; recalls the £178 million of additional rates relief, secured by the Scottish Liberal Democrats in the 2026-27 Budget, while acknowledging that businesses are still feeling the effects of the 2026 rates revaluation with changes required to ensure revaluations don't produce unfair bills that threaten otherwise viable businesses; believes that island and rural businesses play a key role in helping Scotland's economy to grow and that those businesses rely on good transport connections to help move supplies, products and staff; acknowledges that where cuts are made to lifeline flights or where there is consistent disruption to ferry services, the viability of these businesses can be adversely affected, and calls for the Island Resilience Fund to offer more funding, and sooner, to both island businesses and the coastal communities that have been consistently excluded from the scheme."

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

[S7M-00707](#) Katy Clark: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Service Delivery Review—That the Parliament expresses its dismay at the decision taken by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Board to proceed with service changes outlined in its Service Delivery Review, despite what it believes has been significant public opposition, including in the West Scotland region; considers that these service changes will result in station closures, the withdrawal of fire appliances, reduced fire cover and increased response times; understands that there has already been a loss of 1,250 jobs and an around £74 million per year reduction in real-terms funding of the SFRS since 2012-13, and notes the calls for increased and sustained investment in the SFRS to ensure that it can keep the public safe, improve response times and respond to challenges, such as the reported rising number of wildfires.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Gaelic Committee 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, Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, and Douglas Ansdell, Head of Gaelic and Scots, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee 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, Giggled.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.

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 3rd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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.

3. **Scottish Government Priorities regarding culture – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic, Richard Walsh, Team Leader, Culture and Historic Environment Division, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environment, Scottish Government.
4. **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.
5. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government's Budget 2027-28.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2026

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

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 September 2026

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)

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Chamber Seòmar				

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>

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;
Vicki 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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

- 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.
- 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

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

- 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				

Proposed future business

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence it heard under item 2.
- 4. 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10 September 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology, and take evidence from—

Clare Adamson MSP, Proposed Convener of the CPG on Science and Technology.

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Committees Comataidhean				

3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Equalities – evidence:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, on issues arising under the equalities part of its remit from—
 Heather Fiskien, Chief Executive Officer, Inclusion Scotland;
 John Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive and Jennifer Laughland, Head of Scotland Legal, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
 Susan McKellar, Manager, The Scottish Women’s Convention;
 Susan Smith, Director, For Women Scotland;
 Adam Stachura, Director of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
 Vic Valentine, Scottish Trans Manager, Equality Network;
 Carol Young, Deputy Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights.
3. **Equalities – review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-Budget scrutiny – approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny preceding the Scottish Government’s Budget 2027-28.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

10 September 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Future Business:** The Committee will consider its future business.

3. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Criminal Courts backlog follow-up review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Public Service Reform Committee **10 September 2026** **4th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform, Gabrielle Cahen, Team Leader for Public Service Reform Strategy and Evidence, Simon Mair, Deputy Director for Place Based Service Change and Reform, and Ruth Meyer, Head of Public Service Reform Strategy and Governance Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Delivering public service reform:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Public Petitions Committee **10 September 2026** **2nd Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Declarations of interests:** Julie MacDougall and David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

3. Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1370: Justice for Megrahi;

PE1458: Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE2136: Make non-fatal strangulation a standalone criminal offence in Scotland;

PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;

PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer;

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland;

PE2161: Extend the time period for complaints through the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman for neurodivergent people to two years; and

PE2202: Stop the Guga Hunt.

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

PE2212: Conduct a national review of local authority safeguarding and equality compliance frameworks;

PE2213: Introduce the Small Animal road signs in Scotland;

PE2215: Introduce a Statutory National Anti-Bullying Policy and Strengthen Consequences for Bullying in Scottish Schools;

PE2216: Extend Young Persons' Free Bus Travel to include all under-26s;

PE2219: Review the Mandatory Minimum Five-Year Prison Sentence for Firearms Offences; and

PE2220: Support Retrofit Training for a Greener Scotland and Just Transition.

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

Motions for debate

***[S7M-01084](#) Simita Kumar: Building Stronger, Safer and Inclusive Communities, Together—**

That the Parliament agrees that all individuals should be treated with dignity and respect and able to feel safe in their communities; supports robust criminal justice responses to violence, intimidation, hatred and disorder that harm individuals, and damage community relations; rejects attempts by the small minority of people who create fear, division and hostility within Scotland's communities in person and online, and supports efforts to build trust, strengthen cohesion and ensure that everyone can live safely free from prejudice, hatred and discrimination.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Neil Gray*, Kirsten Oswald*

***[S7M-01070](#) Stephen Flynn: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—**That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, *Ambitious for Scotland*, and its aims for a strong and sustainable economy; welcomes the commitment to deliver economic growth and make Scotland the best place to invest and do business; recognises that raising living standards through supporting the creation of more good, secure and well-paid jobs, can help generate the resources needed to invest in high-quality public services; believes that the transition to low carbon industries, including renewable energy, can create economic opportunity and strengthen Scotland's future competitiveness in order to benefit people and communities across Scotland; welcomes continued investment in infrastructure, connectivity and innovation so that more opportunities can be realised in Scotland, and supports action to increase climate resilience and tackle the climate and nature emergencies.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*, Jim Fairlie*

***[S7M-01070.5](#) Liam McArthur: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future—**As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), insert at end "; recognises that work to ensure Scotland has a strong and sustainable economy must address high levels of economic inactivity, an inefficient planning system and the impact of rising business rates; recalls the £178 million of additional rates relief, secured by the Scottish Liberal Democrats in the 2026-27 Budget, while acknowledging that businesses are still feeling the effects of the 2026 rates revaluation with changes required to ensure revaluations don't produce unfair bills that threaten otherwise viable businesses; believes that island and rural businesses play a key role in helping Scotland's economy to grow and that those businesses rely on good transport connections to help move supplies, products and staff; acknowledges that where cuts are made to lifeline flights or where there is consistent disruption to ferry services, the viability of these

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businesses can be adversely affected, and calls for the Island Resilience Fund to offer more funding, and sooner, to both island businesses and the coastal communities that have been consistently excluded from the scheme.”

[*S7M-01070.4 Malcolm Offord: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), leave out from “recognises” to end, and insert “believes, however, that successive policies of the Scottish Government have done the opposite, with high energy costs, high taxes and high welfare preventing economic growth; recognises that creating good, secure and well-paid jobs is vital for Scots to be able to build their own healthy and prosperous lives and that these can only be created with economic growth; believes that if Scotland wants real economic growth, it needs cheap, abundant, reliable energy, which is best delivered by maximising oil and gas over the medium-term, and transitioning to nuclear power over the long-term, with renewables playing a complementary role rather than a dominant one.”

[*S7M-01070.3 Rachael Hamilton: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), leave out from the first “welcomes” to end and insert “notes that, after almost two decades of Scottish National Party administration, Scotland continues to suffer from weak growth and an increasingly uncompetitive tax environment; further notes that the SNP promised to build an economy fit for the future eight years ago, yet now acknowledges that economic growth has been too low for too long; recognises the Scottish Fiscal Commission’s and the Auditor General’s concerns about the significant fiscal pressures facing Scotland and the weakness of its business base; considers that further reviews, consultations and interventions such as statutory food price controls risk adding costs and uncertainty rather than removing barriers to growth; regrets that the Programme for Government does too little to unlock the potential of Scotland’s rural industries or address the infrastructure constraints facing rural and island communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to cut the burden on workers and businesses and to pursue a genuinely pro-growth agenda that delivers for Scotland’s urban and rural economies.”

[*S7M-01070.2 Patrick Harvie: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future), leave out from first “; welcomes” to end and insert “and to raise living standards, invest in high-quality public services, increase climate resilience and tackle the climate and nature emergencies; further notes the Prime Minister’s stated intention to develop a new economic model and his criticism of four decades of neoliberalism; believes that significant changes to both UK and Scottish policy will be needed to turn this ambition into reality; calls on both governments to develop long-term strategies to expand public and community ownership in the economy with an immediate focus on municipal bus services, public stakes in renewable energy and mechanisms for stock transfer from the private rented sector to social landlords; urges the UK Government to devolve to Scotland the power to improve working conditions and union rights; calls on both governments to review their regulatory frameworks to ensure that public interest tests have primacy and that growth duties on regulators never impinge on their regulatory purpose, and believes that tax systems at local, Scottish and UK levels must all be used to dramatically cut inequality as well as to raise sufficient revenue to invest in rebuilding public services.”

[*S7M-01070.1 Daniel Johnson: Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-01070 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Programme for Government, An Economy Fit for the Future) insert at end “recognises that reforms to the skills system, including interventions to help those who are economically inactive, are required to drive growth and allow individuals to realise their potential; understands that real partnership between public and private sectors will be key to producing better outcomes across the economy, and calls on the Scottish Government to outline how its plan for regional devolution will operate to give regions the tools they need to grow local economies and increase prosperity in their communities.”

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-01083](#) Heather Anderson: Dundee's Hope Point**—That the Parliament applauds the ongoing excellent work carried out by staff at Dundee's Hope Point, a 24/7 free and confidential service providing practical and emotional support to those struggling with their mental wellbeing; understands that in the three years since opening, over 2,900 people have been supported by the service, with almost 17,000 points of contact; further understands that the majority of points of contact are between the hours of 6pm and 8am, when many other services are closed or otherwise unavailable; thanks all at Penumbra for overseeing the service, with support from Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership, and believes that Hope Point provides a model which could be replicated in other cities and towns across Scotland.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Helen McDade*

***[S7M-01082](#) Dawn Black: Congratulating Forfar Community Football Trust on Winning Best Community Football for All Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Forfar Community Football Trust on receiving the Best Community Football for All Award at the Scottish FA East Region McDonald's Awards for its School of Football project; recognises the positive impact of the partnership between the Trust and Strathmore Primary School in improving pupils' wellbeing, behaviour and engagement; commends the trust's work in supporting young people through football and mentorship; acknowledges its wider efforts to provide opportunities for children across Angus to develop confidence, skills and a sense of belonging, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Heather Anderson*, Bob Doris*

***[S7M-01081](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 20 Years of BBC Radio Scotland's Get It On**—That the Parliament congratulates BBC Radio Scotland's *Get It On* programme on reaching its 20th anniversary; commends presenter Bryan Burnett and the production team for the programme, which invites listeners to share music requests linked by a daily theme; acknowledges the creativity and humour that have characterised the themes over the years, ranging from songs about rain, roads and recipes to songs connected by colours, numbers, places and many other imaginative connections suggested by listeners; notes the programme's enduring popularity with audiences across Scotland and beyond; recognises the sense of community and connection that the programme has fostered among listeners over 20 years of broadcasting; thanks everyone who has contributed to its success, including presenters, producers, studio staff and all the listeners who have supported the programme, and wishes *Get It On* and BBC Radio Scotland continued success for many years to come.

***[S7M-01079](#) David Green: Congratulating and Celebrating Award-Winning Businesses for their Contribution to Caithness and Sutherland**—That the Parliament congratulates the award winners at the North Highland Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on their success; recognises the contribution of Young Entrepreneur of the Year winner, Jade Sinclair, to children's development and combatting loneliness in the Far North through Zumbini with Jade, which helps children develop through music, movement and play while creating a welcoming space for families to connect with one another; commends Young Business of the Year winner, Creel with Crumb, owned by Joanna Sutherland, for showcasing Caithness's fishing heritage through the promotion of outstanding local produce and supporting the economy of Caithness; congratulates Creel with Crumb on also receiving the Highly Recommended award for Best Seaside Fish and Chips; commends the great work of the staff and members of North Highland Chamber of Commerce in assisting and advocating for businesses across Caithness and Sutherland, and celebrates the endeavours and entrepreneurship of all businesses in the Far North.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-01078](#) Jack Middleton: Denis Law Legacy Trust Opens Kacey's Legacy Youth Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new youth hub by the Denis Law Legacy Trust in Torry, to be located next to the Cruyff Court Neale Cooper; understands that the hub will offer sport and activity

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sessions for young people in Torry, providing them with opportunities to connect and learn and enabling them to reach their full potential; notes that the youth hub is named in remembrance of Kacey Seivwright, who tragically passed away aged six in 2021; acknowledges the work done by Kacey's family in her memory, including raising £50,000 for the installation of defibrillators across Aberdeen; commends the continued work of the Denis Law Legacy Trust across Aberdeen City, with its programmes offering young people a variety of opportunities to express themselves and reach their full potential, and wishes the team at the Denis Law Legacy Trust all the best with Kacey's Legacy Youth Hub.

Supported by: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, George Adam*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Helen McDade*

***[S7M-01077](#) Kim Schmulian: Recognising the Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice** —That the Parliament congratulates the Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice in Glasgow on its recent commendation by Healthcare Improvement Scotland for delivering exceptional standards of care; notes that the inspection also recognised the outstanding levels of teamwork and collaboration between the hospice's dedicated staff and volunteers; acknowledges the invaluable contribution and leadership of the hospice's long-serving chief executive officer; commends the many years of dedicated service provided to the hospice, and thanks all those involved with the Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice for their continued commitment to providing outstanding care and support to patients and their families.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Thomas Kerr*, David Smith*, Senga Beresford*, Max Bannerman*, Angela Ross*, Amanda Lindsay*, Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Bland*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-01076](#) Jackie Baillie: Day of Universal Access to Information 28 September 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes International Day for Universal Access to Information on 28 September 2026; regards it as an opportunity to highlight the importance of the public enforcing its right to access information to form an opinion about how public services and democratically elected government perform; notes that this year's theme is Upholding Information Integrity in the Digital Age: The role of access to Information in addressing Information Disorder; believes that it is time to ensure the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 is updated and strengthened to keep pace with changes in information management; further believes that the improved digitalisation of public sector information over the last 25 years both offers opportunities for improvements in the efficient disclosure of information and warrants further attention in adapting to changes in how publicly funded services are delivered, and commits itself to promoting the highest standards of transparency, accountability and scrutiny in its service to the people of Scotland.

***[S7M-01075](#) Kate Nevens: Recognising the Humanitarian Crisis Following Nepal's 2026 Floods** —That the Parliament expresses its sympathy with the people of Nepal following the tragic flash floods and landslides that struck the country on 26 August 2026; mourns the reported deaths of more than 1,300 people and recognises the affliction of families still searching for thousands who remain missing; understands that infrastructure and livelihoods have been destroyed or severely damaged, leaving communities isolated and in urgent need of food, clean water, shelter and healthcare; welcomes the work of Nepal's emergency services, local communities and humanitarian organisations responding to the disaster; believes that the disaster was triggered by a high-altitude collapse of rock and glacier ice; recognises the increasing risks that melting ice and extreme weather pose to communities across the Himalayan region; considers that Nepal has contributed very little to global greenhouse gas emissions while facing some of the gravest consequences of the climate crisis; believes that climate breakdown is increasingly intensifying humanitarian emergencies and placing additional pressure on already vulnerable communities, and that humanitarian responses must therefore be linked to long-term climate adaptation and resilience; further believes that this tragedy emphasises the urgent need for international climate action and adaptation funding; notes calls for urgent support for Nepal through the Scottish Government's Humanitarian Emergency Fund and from the wider international community, and affirms what it sees as Scotland's responsibility to stand in solidarity with communities on the front line of the climate crisis.

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Supported by: Laura Moodie*

***[S7M-01074](#) Irshad Ahmed: Congratulations to Workers' Observatory on Research on Fair Work and Pay in Gig Economy** —That the Parliament congratulates the Workers' Observatory on receiving 10-year funding from the University of Edinburgh to research conditions for workers in the gig economy; is concerned by reports that dynamic pricing involving the use of artificial intelligence has eroded the hourly pay for these workers; calls on relevant companies to ensure complete transparency over basic pay mechanisms; expects that all workers are fairly remunerated; notes the reported precarity and risk faced by those self-employed in roles as delivery drivers, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to explore new ways to address unfair working conditions and to embed fair work and workers rights in the digital economy.

***[S7M-01073](#) Stephen Kerr: Remembering the Life, Courage and Sacrifice of Jane Haining**—That the Parliament remembers the life, courage and sacrifice of Jane Haining, the Scottish missionary and Church of Scotland school matron who cared for Jewish and Christian girls at the Scottish Mission School in Budapest during the Second World War; notes that, despite being urged to return to the safety of Scotland as the threat to Jewish people in Hungary intensified, Jane chose to remain with the children in her care, believing that they needed her all the more in times of danger; recognises that Jane was arrested in Budapest in 1944, deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau and died there on 17 July 1944, aged 47; further recognises that Jane Haining was posthumously honoured by Yad Vashem as Righteous Among the Nations for her courage in helping Jewish people during the Holocaust; welcomes the addition of her name to a memorial wall at Auschwitz-Birkenau, ensuring that her story will continue to be told to future generations; believes that her life stands as an enduring example of Christian service, compassion, moral courage and the refusal to abandon others in the face of persecution; considers that her example has particular resonance at a time when antisemitism and hatred reportedly continue to threaten Jewish communities around the world, and encourages people across Scotland to remember Jane Haining and to reflect on the responsibility of every generation to confront prejudice, persecution and hatred wherever they arise.

***[S7M-01072](#) Kate Nevens: Supporting the People of Venezuela Following the June Earthquakes** —That the Parliament expresses its continuing solidarity with the people of Venezuela following the two devastating earthquakes that struck the country on 24 June 2026; mourns the thousands of people who lost their lives and recognises that many families are still searching for missing loved ones; understands that homes and essential infrastructure were destroyed and communities were left in urgent need of food, clean water, shelter, healthcare and long-term support; further understands that the disaster struck a country already experiencing a severe humanitarian and economic crisis; welcomes the work of local responders, international humanitarian organisations and the 14 Disasters Emergency Committee member charities responding alongside their partners in Venezuela; further welcomes the £250,000 provided by the Scottish Government from its Humanitarian Emergency Fund and the generosity that has raised more than £20 million through the DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal; recognises that the need for humanitarian assistance and reconstruction continues long after the disaster has left the headlines; encourages people in Scotland who are able to do so to support the appeal; calls for humanitarian assistance to reach affected communities safely and according to need, and affirms Scotland's responsibility to act as a good global citizen by supporting people affected by humanitarian emergencies.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Maggie Chapman*, Q Manivannan*, Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-01071](#) Stuart McMillan: Cassie O'Neill, Joint Winner of The Herald Saroj Lal Award 2026** —That the Parliament congratulates Cassie O'Neill, teacher at King's Oak Primary School in Inverclyde, on being named joint winner of *The Herald* Saroj Lal Award 2026 for a Pioneering Spirit in Equality and Diversity; recognises that the award honours educators who challenge discrimination and promote equality, diversity and inclusion in education; commends Cassie for her commitment to ensuring that inclusion remains at the heart of the curriculum and school life; acknowledges the innovative work undertaken at King's Oak Primary through initiatives, including the Anti-Racism Club,

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Equalities Champions and a range of pupil-led events and creative projects designed to foster understanding, respect and social justice; notes that this is the second time an Inverclyde teacher has received the prestigious award, following Katie D'Souza's success in 2022; recognises the enduring legacy of Saroj Lal, whose pioneering work in multicultural and anti-racist education continues to inspire educators across Scotland; welcomes the positive contribution made by schools, teachers, pupils and communities in advancing equality and diversity, and wishes Cassie, her colleagues and the pupils of King's Oak Primary every success in continuing this important work.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-01069](#) Monica Lennon: Solidarity with the Women Against the Far-Right Scotland Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the open letter and campaign initiative led by Stand Up To Racism Scotland through Women Against the Far Right Scotland, which has been supported by more than 600 women, allies and organisations; condemns the recent racist, Islamophobic and misogynistic attacks, harassment and intimidation experienced across Scotland by women, people of colour, Muslims, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; deplores attacks on mosques and violence associated with far-right rallies; recognises the danger of far-right groups weaponising violence against women and girls to promote racism, division and hatred; commends what it believes is the vital work of women's, anti-racist, trade union, migrant and community organisations in challenging the far right and protecting targeted communities; calls on all MSPs and political parties to unequivocally condemn far-right activity, reject dehumanising and inflammatory rhetoric about migrants and asylum seekers and take action against members who participate in far-right activities; notes that people can read the open letter and add their name to the campaign petition through the Action Network petition page, which can be found at actionnetwork.org/petitions/women-against-the-far-right-scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to strengthen action against far-right violence and disinformation, protect targeted community organisations, invest in services supporting women experiencing violence and accelerate action to tackle poverty and inequality.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*

***[S7M-01068](#) Laura Moodie: Welcoming New Early Learning and Childcare Provision at Heriot Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new early learning and childcare provision at Heriot Primary School in the Scottish Borders; believes that the setting has been established in response to growing demand for early learning and childcare in Heriot and surrounding villages; acknowledges the collaborative efforts of Scottish Borders Council, the school staff, the parent council and the wider community in bringing the project to fruition; notes the ambition to further develop outdoor learning opportunities as the setting grows; believes that high-quality early years provision plays an important role in supporting children and families while helping to sustain and strengthen rural communities; welcomes what it believes will be the positive impact that the new nursery will have on school enrolment and the long-term future of Heriot Primary School, and wishes the children, families and staff every success for the future.

***[S7M-01067](#) Jack Middleton: Congratulating Portletico FC on its Ongoing Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates Portletico FC on its ongoing fundraising for local organisations; recognises the group has raised £15,000 in the last two years; understands that players and supporters of the Portlethen-based club will be taking part in a charity cold swim at Stonehaven Open Air Pool on 26 September 2026; notes that proceeds of the fundraising efforts will benefit The Larder, which is a volunteer run community food-hub for families, and the Archie Foundation, which supports Aberdeen's Neonatal Unit; commends the players and supporters for their amazing efforts, and wishes the team, and its lead sponsor The Leathan Arms, the very best for the season ahead.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Dawn Black*, Heather Anderson*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-01066](#) Kate Nevens: Inclusion Scotland's 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulations Inclusion Scotland on its 25th anniversary in 2026; notes that the organisation was established in 2001 and works to achieve positive changes to policy and practice so that disabled

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people are fully included throughout society as equal citizens; recognises its work to support disabled people to become decision-makers, including through the Access to Elected Office Fund; considers that the anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on progress made in advancing disability justice as well as on the barriers and inequalities that remain; commends Inclusion Scotland's members, staff, board and partners for their contribution to advancing the rights, voices and choices of disabled people across Scotland, and wishes Inclusion Scotland every success for the future.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*

***[S7M-01065](#) Dawn Black: Welcoming the Opening of Oakley ASN's Multi-Million-Pound Specialist Facility Near Stonehaven** —That the Parliament congratulates Oakley ASN on the official opening of its purpose-built specialist additional support needs (ASN) facility near Stonehaven on 22 August 2026; recognises the dedication and vision of its founder and CEO, Amanda Greig, and the families who worked to establish the service in response to what it considers to be a shortage of suitable ASN provision across the north-east of Scotland; understands that Oakley ASN provides a safe, supportive and inclusive environment in which children and young people can learn, develop and thrive; notes that the facility supports families from across Aberdeenshire, Angus and beyond; commends the staff, volunteers, families and supporters whose efforts helped bring the project to fruition, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Gary Bouse*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S7M-01020](#) Neil Bibby: Banyan Tree Network** —That the Parliament recognises that the UK launch of the Banyan Tree Network took place in Paisley Town Hall on 29 and 30 August 2026; understands that the Banyan Tree Network is an opportunity for thinkers, doers and organisations committed to the celebration of Dharmic culture and wisdom to come together to share ideas and create community; notes that it is named after India's banyan tree, which is a network of roots and trunks that are separate but connected, nurturing and feeding each other while being autonomous; congratulates the Scottish Hindu Foundation and Richi Sinha for their part in organising the UK launch and bringing together Hindus from across the world; notes their work with Mandirs from across Scotland, and encourages MSPs to engage with and learn about Mandirs in their own constituencies and regions.

Supported by: Joe Fagan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-01064](#) Paul Sweeney: Challenge Poverty Week 2026 (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-01063](#) Jack Middleton: Congratulating Robert Gordon University on Being Shortlisted for University of the Year (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Duncan Massey*, Gary Bouse*

[S7M-01062](#) Jack Middleton: Mrs Murray's Big Build Campaign (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-01061](#) David Torrance: Donation to Maintain Fife Coastal Path (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*

[S7M-01060](#) David Torrance: Gillian Parsons Memorial Golf Day (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: David Barratt*

[S7M-01059](#) Jack Middleton: Congratulating Sobr on its Success at the 2026 Scottish Bar and Pub Awards (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, David Linden*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S7M-01058](#) **Jack Middleton: Reform UK Donations** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Gary Bouse*

[S7M-01057](#) **Paul Sweeney: Merchant Navy Day 2026** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Jackie Baillie*, Senga Beresford*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, David Barratt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[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: Julie MacDougall*, David Barratt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Joe Fagan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, David Barratt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Jackie Baillie*

[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: Julie MacDougall*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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[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: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jamie Langan*, David Barratt*

[S7M-01031](#) **Finlay Carson: Border Television Celebrates 65th Birthday** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01029](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Real-E-Racing Ltd Receives Creative EDGE Award** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Langan*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

[S7M-01027](#) **Rachael Hamilton: YouthBorders – £1,500 Donation from Oregon Timber Frame** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01026](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Heymouth Tae Hill & Back – Third Annual Charity Sportive** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01025](#) **Rachael Hamilton: 22nd Steve Hislop Memorial Run** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01024](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders College – Honorary Fellowship for Suzanne Mulholland** (lodged on 2 September 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01018](#) **Steven Bonnar: Absolutely Everybody: Bringing Inclusive Theatre to Bellshill** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01016](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Remembering Kieran McDade and His Lasting Legacy** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-01013](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to William Thomson on World Disability Billiards and Snooker Success** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

New Support: David Barratt*

[S7M-01012](#) **Alex Kerr: Ups and Downs Theatre Group Receives Standing Ovation** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Joe Fagan*

[S7M-01011](#) **Alex Kerr: Hamilton Optometry Student to Support Eye Care in South Africa** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

New Support: David Barratt*, Joe Fagan*

[S7M-01010](#) **Amanda Lindsay: September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 1 September 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-01008](#) **Iris Duane: Welcoming the First Futures Framework Report on the Higher Education Funding Gap** (lodged on 4 September 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-01002](#) **Steven Bonnar: No Wrong Door: Supporting People with Complex Needs** (lodged on 31 August 2026)

New Support: David Linden*

[S7M-00974](#) **Steven Bonnar: Child Maintenance, Protecting Children and Families in Scotland** (lodged on 27 August 2026)

New Support: David Linden*

[S7M-00926](#) **Fulton MacGregor: A Play-Based Kindergarten Stage for Scotland** (lodged on 24 August 2026)

New Support: David Barratt*, Paul McLennan*

[S7M-00894](#) **Pauline McNeill: Urgent Support for Palestinian Students Seeking to Study in Scotland** (lodged on 20 August 2026)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: David Green*

Questions

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

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 September 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 9 September 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 September 2026.

Justice

1. Amanda Bland
2. David Barratt
3. Andrew Baxter
4. Karen Adam
5. Neil Bibby
6. James Adams
7. Finlay Carson
8. Carol Mochan
9. Daniel Johnson
10. Craig Hoy

Health and Care

1. Jack Middleton
2. Kate Campbell
3. Calum Kerr
4. Alan Brown
5. David Linden
6. Irshad Ahmed
7. Patrick Harvie
8. Max Bannerman
9. Adam Harley
10. Jenni Minto

Members selected for General Questions on 15 September 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 9 September 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 September 2026.

1. Colin Beattie
2. Julie MacDougall
3. Pauline Stafford
4. Jamie Langan
5. Tim Eagle
6. Jenny Young
7. David Green
8. Emma Roddick

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Members selected for General Questions on 17 September 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 9 September 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 September 2026.

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Colm Merrick
3. Graham Simpson
4. Katherine Sangster
5. Pauline McNeill
6. Sanne Dijkstra-Downie
7. Joe Long
8. Heather Anderson
9. Yi-pei Chou Turvey
10. Duncan Massey

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 7 September 2026

[S7W-02989](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has received the four aerial firefighting assets requested from the Ministry of Defence on 25 July 2026 and, if so, on what date.

[S7W-02990](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to mitigate firefighters' and other personnel's exposure to toxic fire effluents during large-scale and protracted wildfire incidents, including to ensure that firefighters and volunteers can shower and undertake appropriate decontamination within one hour of exposure, in light of the particular risks associated with prolonged grass and peat fires and any differences in PPE provision between professional firefighters and volunteers.

[S7W-02991](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered strengthening the role of wildfire prevention, preparedness and response within Scotland's civil contingencies arrangements under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, including whether the current arrangements adequately reflect the increasing risk posed by large-scale and protracted wildfire incidents to communities, infrastructure, the environment and emergency service capacity.

[S7W-02992](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve awareness of gynaecological cancers, including the signs and symptoms of womb, ovarian, cervical, vulval and vaginal cancers, and to encourage people to seek medical advice at an early stage.

[S7W-02993](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers current public awareness-raising activity on gynaecological cancers to be sufficient, and what assessment it has made of the case for a dedicated national awareness campaign highlighting the signs and symptoms of all five gynaecological cancers and the importance of seeking medical advice promptly. **R**

[S7W-02994](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people are empowered to discuss symptoms of potential gynaecological cancer with healthcare professionals and that their concerns are appropriately considered, including when they are experiencing persistent or unexplained pain.

[S7W-02995](#) **Michelle Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area have received free university tuition each year since it was introduced.

R

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[S7W-02996](#) **Michelle Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake has been of free school meals in each year for (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils since 2007, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S7W-02997](#) **Michelle Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of school leavers in each local authority area have gone on to a positive destination in each year since 2007. **R**

[S7W-02998](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications for ScotRail's Fleet Transition Strategy, including any plans for the procurement of publicly owned rolling stock, if the UK Government were to accede to the EUROFIMA Treaty, as proposed by ASLEF in its report, *Money on the Track, Not Offshore* as part of the union's Own Our Trains campaign.

[S7W-02999](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of green bonds or alternative financing mechanisms such as EUROFIMA, to procure publicly owned rolling stock as part of ScotRail's future intercity procurement, in light of savings bonds being identified as a potential option in ASLEF's report, *A Public Vision for Financing Scotland's Railways* and in the recommendations set out in its report, *Money on Track, Not Offshore* as part of the union's Own Our Trains campaign.

[S7W-03000](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33003 by Jenni Minto on 21 January 2025, what action the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care has taken, or plans to take, to ensure that NHS boards provide continuing professional training on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) to their staff, and what the timetable is for any such future action.

[S7W-03001](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland and NHS Fife regarding NHS Fife's decision not to fill the vacancy created following the death in 2023 of Scotland's only specialist nurse practitioner for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

[S7W-03002](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33002 by Jenni Minto on 21 January 2025, what action the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care has taken, or plans to take, to ensure that learning outcomes on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) have been embedded into the curriculum of Scottish medical schools, and what the timetable is for any such future action.

[S7W-03003](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a proactive screening programme for prostate cancer for black men over the age of 45, in light of evidence indicating that black men are at a higher risk of developing prostate cancer than other men.

[S7W-03004](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a proactive screening programme for prostate cancer for men over the age of 50.

[S7W-03005](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a proactive screening programme for prostate cancer for men who carry the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene variants.

[S7W-03006](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that a 24/7 thrombectomy service is available and reasonably accessible to people living in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S7W-03007](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason more than 1,200 Basic Payment Scheme claimants are reportedly still waiting on verification of their Future Farm Investment Scheme claims.

[S7W-03008](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to complete the verification process for Future Farm Investment Scheme claims.

[S7W-03009](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its new Public Procurement Taskforce will include consideration of how to reduce barriers to venison being used more widely in

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public sector catering menus.

[S7W-03010](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many helicopters it plans to have on standby in advance of the next wildfire season.

[S7W-03011](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that childcare funding arrangements operate fairly for families with twins and other multiple births.

[S7W-03012](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to implement the framework set out in its 2023 Feminist Approach to International Relations (FAIR) position paper, *Taking A Feminist Approach To International Relations*, across all portfolios.

[S7W-03013](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider publishing a comprehensive Feminist Approach to International Relations (FAIR) action plan.

[S7W-03014](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to strengthen human rights checks on Scottish Enterprise and other public funding bodies to ensure that funding from Scotland does not support human rights abuses and violations of international law.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 September 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
laid under section 1(3) of the Court of Session Act 1988

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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 7 September 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report of the Inspectors of Burial, Cremation and Funeral Directors : 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026 (SG/2026/208) laid under 93(6) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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