

Thursday 4 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jamie Hepburn:
70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Education, Children and Young
People Committee Debate: Widening Access to
Higher Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and
Culture Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

9:45am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is engaging with communities based near the Moray Firth regarding the proposed Moray FLOW-Park project. ([S6O-05243](#))

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling the increase in demand for ADHD assessments in Glasgow. ([S6O-05244](#))

3. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Centre for Cities' recent report, which recommended having a directly elected Metro Mayor for the Greater Glasgow region. ([S6O-05245](#))

4. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government Budget announced on 26 November. ([S6O-05246](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of the visitor levy on businesses operating in the hospitality and tourism sectors. ([S6O-05247](#))

6. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Transport last met with local communities over the future of the Corran Narrows crossing. ([S6O-05248](#))

7. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government Budget regarding how it affects the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-05249](#))

8. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting Scotland's aerospace, defence, marine and space sectors. ([S6O-05250](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04493](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04494](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04495](#))

4. Paul McLennan: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's latest engagement with the UK Government regarding any impact on poverty levels in Scotland of the freeze to Local Housing Allowance. ([S6F-04511](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the First Minister what funding is in place to ensure that the A9 dualling project is completed by the target date of 2035. ([S6F-04502](#))

6. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on whether the Scottish Government will instigate a direct award to Ferguson Marine for the replacement of MV Lord of the Isles. ([S6F-04505](#))

followed by Members' Business: Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town

[S6M-19607](#) **Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town**—That the Parliament recognises that 9 December 2025 is the 70th anniversary of the designation of Cumbernauld as Scotland's third new town under the terms of the New Towns Act 1946, having been identified as a suitable location in the Clyde Valley Regional Plan; understands that this is a significant

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moment in the history of the town; recognises that the area designated included the existing villages of Cumbernauld and Condorrat, with the first part of the new town to be built being in the Kildrum area of the town to provide accommodation for workers at the nearby Burroughs factory; recalls that the inaugural ceremony for the new town was in June 1957, where the sod was cut at Kildrum Farm; appreciates the great sense of community that exists in Cumbernauld through its wide range of organisations and bodies that do great work to promote the town and support its residents; thanks all those who are involved in promoting the 70th anniversary, and wishes all those who live and work in Cumbernauld the best for the occasion and the future.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

Education and Skills

1. Annabelle Ewing: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05251](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to develop apprenticeship models for healthcare workers. ([S6O-05252](#))

3. Ariane Burgess: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05253](#))

4. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given any further consideration to initiating a consultation on the establishment of a kindergarten phase for children in Scotland. ([S6O-05254](#))

5. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of increasing funded early years education and childcare to 1,140 hours per year for three- and four-year-olds and qualifying two-year-olds. ([S6O-05255](#))

6. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting skills development to promote the future of the north east fishing industry. ([S6O-05256](#))

7. Fergus Ewing: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05257](#))

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on adult English (ESOL) classes that are held on school premises of the reported far-right protests that have taken place outside the schools in opposition to these. ([S6O-05258](#))

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

[S6M-19984 Douglas Ross: Widening Access to Higher Education](#)—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Education, Children and Young People Committee's 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Widening access to higher education inquiry* (SP Paper 782).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Independent review of Creative Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Leitch, Chair and Stuart Currie, Vice-Chair, Creative Scotland Review.
- 2. International Network Annual Report 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catherine Reeves, Head of Berlin Office, John Devine, Head of Scottish Affairs Office
Canada, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Scotland House Brussels, Scottish Government.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following:

The Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Scottish Parliament Elections) Code of Practice 2025.
- 3. Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. Two-child limit policy (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
- 2. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider key issues for the draft Stage 1 report.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 December 2025

Tuesday 9 December 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Sue Webber: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters

Wednesday 10 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Keith Brown: Scotland National Football Team Qualifies for the 2026 FIFA World Cup

Thursday 11 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progressing a Just Transition at Grangemouth

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Decision Time

Tuesday 16 December 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Committee Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Thursday 18 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister’s Questions

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20022](#) Miles Briggs: Jen Hardy Awarded Honorary Doctorate from Heriot-Watt University**
—That the Parliament congratulates Jen Hardy MBE on being awarded an honorary doctorate from Heriot-Watt University; understands that Jen founded the charity, Cancer Card, in 2017, following her diagnosis of stage 4 incurable breast cancer; acknowledges that Cancer Card created an umbrella organisation for cancer support charities with an online directory, which means that no one in Scotland needs to go through cancer alone; realises that Cancer Card has expanded to include initiatives such as a digital inclusion programme and a comfort box scheme; acknowledges that, as well as founding Cancer Card, Jen successfully campaigned for the life-extending drug, pertuzumab (Perjeta), to be made available on the NHS in Scotland; recognises the extensive work that Jen has done to support people in Scotland diagnosed with cancer, and wishes Jen continued success with Cancer Card. Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Hepburn*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*

***[S6M-20021](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Grandad Terry McCourt Raises £120,000 for Fellow Veterans**
—That the Parliament congratulates Terry McCourt from Knightswood in Glasgow, who has raised nearly £120,000 for fellow veterans through his tireless fundraising efforts with SSAFA, which is the Armed Forces charity; notes that he has been a dedicated supporter of SSAFA for 15 years, organising collections at Scotland's busiest stations and taking on fundraising challenges such as the 13 Bridges Challenge in London and the 200-mile Ride to the Somme; acknowledges his long military service as a sergeant with 2nd Battalion the Parachute Regiment, following a family tradition of service with his father and inspiring his son; recognises the vital contribution of volunteers like Terry in supporting serving personnel, veterans and their families across Scotland; understands that, in recognition of his extraordinary dedication, he will be awarded an MBE at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in January 2026; commends what it sees as Terry's dedication, "Glasgow patter and good work ethic" and ongoing commitment to the Armed Forces community, and wishes him continued success in all his endeavours. Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*

***[S6M-20020](#) Alexander Burnett: Sweeping Win for Smith Family at Aberdeen Christmas Classic**
—That the Parliament congratulates the Smith family of Drumnahive on achieving remarkable success at the Aberdeen Christmas Classic; notes that the family secured all three championships in the prime

lamb sections, open, butchers, and Young Farmers with home-bred Beltex cross lambs; understands that this is the first time the family has achieved a clean sweep at the event; commends the Smith family for their dedication to quality livestock breeding and their continued success at one of Scotland's most prestigious agricultural competitions, and wishes them continued success in future shows. **R**

***[S6M-20019](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulations to Kildrummy Inn on Winning Scotland's Best Hotel Experience—**That the Parliament congratulates Kildrummy Inn, a hotel in rural Aberdeenshire, on being named Scotland's Best Hotel Experience at the national finals of the Thistle Awards; notes that this outstanding achievement saw Kildrummy Inn triumph over some of Scotland's most prestigious hotels; commends the owners and their team for their dedication to quality, sustainability, and community values; further commends their investment in young local staff and apprentices; recognises their commitment to supporting local produce, and wishes Kildrummy Inn continued success as a model of Scottish hospitality.

***[S6M-20017](#) Paul O'Kane: Kadir's Fish and Chips Recognised by Two National Food Awards —**That the Parliament understands that Kadir's Fish and Chips, a takeaway in Barrhead, has been recognised as one of the best establishments in Scotland for fish, chips and pizza; notes that the business was nominated for three awards, including Scotland's Best Fish and Chips, Best Pizza and Best Team at the Scottish Italian Awards 2025; further notes that at the 2025 Scottish Fish and Chips Awards, Kadir's was nominated as a finalist in the Best Pizza, Best Fish Supper in the West and Best Fish Fryer categories; celebrates that the business was awarded Highly Recommended status at the Scottish Italian Awards; congratulates owner Kadir Turbun and all his team on being recognised for their food and service on the national stage, and notes that Kadir's Fish and Chips is a fantastic local business that is situated on Barrhead Main Street and serves the people of Barrhead and the surrounding areas delicious food.

Supported by: Neil Bibby*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Davy Russell*

***[S6M-20016](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Bar Aldo's on Winning Best Restaurant in the Central Belt at the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Bar Aldo's, based in Alloa, on being named Best Restaurant in the Central Belt in the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards; recognises the immense contribution of the Scottish-Italian community to Scotland's culinary and cultural landscape, noting its long-standing influence through family-run cafés, ice-cream parlours, chip shops and restaurants across the country; notes that Bar Aldo's was also shortlisted in the Best Team category, reflecting the dedication, professionalism and community spirit of its staff; celebrates the restaurant's role as a much-loved, family-run business in the heart of Clackmannanshire, and wishes Bar Aldo's continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-20015](#) Bill Kidd: Recognition of New Branch of Bayne's Bakers in Great Western Road—**That the Parliament congratulates Bayne's Bakers on its new branch, which opened at Anniesland Cross, Great Western Road in Glasgow, on 2 December 2025; applauds the branch for being a great addition and friendly space for the surrounding community; hopes that Bayne's will continue to serve the community for the foreseeable future; commends Bayne's Bakers for a successful 70 years and 71 shops across Scotland, and wishes it continued success in the future and for the long-term sustainability of the business and employees. **R**

***[S6M-20014](#) Alexander Stewart: George Talbot Hoping to Raise Over £400,000 for Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Late Wife—**That the Parliament commends George Talbot, who is hoping to raise over £400,000 for Strathcarron Hospice where his late wife, Gaynor, spent her final 22 days after being diagnosed with cancer; understands that George founded the campaign, GGontwowheels, to support this work, and that, in October 2025, and with the help of friends, it organised a ball that

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brought in £30,000, with further fundraising events increasing the sum to at least £41,000; believes that George now aims to generate enough money to cover the hospice's running costs for 22 days, matching the number of days Gaynor spent there; notes that, to achieve this goal, George purchased and modified a Ford Transit 2022 campervan, valued at approximately £40,000, and that he is raffling it off through GGontwowheels to raise funds, with all the proceeds going to the Hospice; notes that tickets are being sold at £5 each on ggontwowheels.com/raffle/; understands that George aims to raise more funds through a solo 22-day motorcycle journey across Australia, believes that the Hospice needs to raise the equivalent of around £19,452 a day to provide all of its services, which are free to all who use them across communities; sends its sincere condolences to George on the tragic loss of Gaynor; recognises the Hospice's gratitude to him for arranging this fundraiser, and wishes George and everyone involved all the very best on this highly magnanimous initiative.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Paul McLennan*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Evelyn Tweed*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*

***S6M-20013 Alexander Stewart: Santa's Grotto at Sauchie Resource Centre Opportunity to Support CHAS**—That the Parliament understands that Sauchie Resource Centre, on Mar Place, Sauchie will be transformed into Santa's Grotto for the 2025 Festive Season; understands that, organised by Sauchie Community Group, this free community event on 7 December 2025 will give families the chance to meet Santa Claus and enjoy some arts and crafts with Mrs Claus, understands that, while this free community event is perfect for families, there will be optional donations supporting Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); notes that the event can be booked via Eventbrite with slots still available; commends Sauchie Community Group on its excellent work, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the event's success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Paul McLennan*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Craig Hoy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*

***S6M-20011 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Nurse and Team Raise Over £20,000 for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates a nurse from Alloa, Elaine Blackwood, who, with friends, has helped to raise more than £20,000 for hospice care after cycling from London to Paris; acknowledges that Elaine, who is an advanced nurse practitioner at Whins Medical Practice, was one of four friends who completed the 309-mile ride in memory of loved ones, raising £21,000 for Strathcarron Hospice; notes that she took on the challenge alongside her brother, Paul Valentine, and friends, Lorna Muirhead and Jamie McWilliam; notes that Lorna and Elaine were inspired to take on the challenge to mark their 50th birthdays after completing the Sahara Desert Trek together for Strathcarron in November 2023, also in memory of loved ones; understands that the cycling challenge took the group from London to Calais and through the French countryside, arriving in Paris at the Eiffel Tower, with Elaine describing the journey as "one of the hardest things" she has ever done, but said that it "was filled with laughter and unforgettable moments"; notes that Lorna was moved to raise funds after losing her father, Hamish Mullen, to a brain tumour in 2008 at the age of 61; sends its sincere condolences to Lorna, and commends Elaine, Lorna, Paul and Jamie, and everyone else involved, on their highly magnanimous endeavours.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Evelyn Tweed*, Meghan Gallacher*

***S6M-20010 Davy Russell: Quintiliani's Wins Best Fish and Chips at the Scottish Italian Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Quintiliani's Fish and Chips on winning best Fish and Chips in Scotland at the Scottish Italian Awards, which were held on 30 November 2025; further congratulates the efforts of staff at Quintiliani's, who worked to produce a product that celebrates the best of Scottish and Italian cuisines; recognises the importance of Italy's rich culinary tradition in the establishment of the Italian diaspora in Scotland; understands the importance of family-owned restaurants and take-aways to Scotland's high streets, and celebrates the success of the hospitality sector in Larkhall.

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***[S6M-20009](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Include Me 2 Club on its 2025 Social Enterprise Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Include Me 2 Club on being awarded the Health and Social Care Award at the 2025 Social Enterprise Scotland Awards; notes that the award recognises the charity's impact in creating inclusive and life-changing opportunities for children, young people and adults with additional support needs, disabilities and mental health conditions; recognises that this is a landmark moment in the charity's 16-year history, and wishes Include Me 2 Club well in all its future work.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jackie Dunbar*, Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S6M-20007](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to ALC Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that ALC Aberdeen, which is based in Tillydrone, has received two sizeable donations to enable it to upgrade outdoor play areas and secure year-round holiday club provision; notes that the first donation was a combined contribution of £11,500 from the Lord Provost's Charitable Trust, TAQA UK and the Trades Widows' Fund Charity, which has funded an upgraded outdoor play area at Aberdeen's Little Learners Nursery, which is based at the Tillydrone Community Campus; further notes that the second donation of £22,500, from Apache Corporation's North Sea workforce, will allow the continuation of ALC's holiday clubs throughout the summer, October and Easter breaks, providing a safe, fun environment for around 30 children and young people aged 15 to 25, reducing social isolation and offering consistent access to healthy meals and supportive routines; believes that these investments will strengthen the charity's commitment to creating opportunities and safe spaces for families in the Tillydrone area, and wishes everyone at TLC Aberdeen all the very best with their future endeavours.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-20006](#) Jenni Minto: Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-20005](#) Jenni Minto: Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-20004](#) Liam McArthur: RNLI Stromness Lights Up Creel Christmas Tree to Honour Crew at Sea**—That the Parliament congratulates RNLI Stromness on building a Christmas creel tree to honour and appreciate all those who have worked or are currently working at sea; understands that the Christmas tree, which was lit on 26 November 2025 during a ceremony organised by the Stromness Community Council, is decorated with "buoybles" that have been sponsored by members of the public and are dedicated to local individuals, past and present, with a connection to the sea or who served on the lifeboat; thanks local electrician business, RS Merriman, for donating and rigging up the lights; notes that creel fishing, which is an environmentally sustainable practice that involves placing baited pots on the seabed to catch bottom-crawling shellfish, is the most popular fishing method in Orkney; believes that this is an appropriately festive way to raise funds and awareness for the lifesaving work that the RNLI carries out in Orkney and around the coast of Scotland and the UK; thanks the crew of RNLI Stromness and the other RNLI crews in Orkney for the vital work that they do to keep people and our communities safe, and wishes them all the best for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Beatrice Wishart*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jackie Dunbar*

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***[S6M-20003](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating Community Groups Across Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament congratulates community groups across Clackmannanshire on receiving support through the Grassroots Make It Happen Fund (MIHF), which is part of the What Matters to You (WM2U) approach delivered in partnership with Clackmannanshire Council's Family Wellbeing Partnership; notes that the Grassroots MIHF panels, which are made up entirely of local residents, have awarded a total of £14,463 to 29 community-led projects across the Alloa, Lornshill and Hillfoots catchment areas; understands that this funding forms part of a wider £30,000 allocation designed to empower communities, strengthen family wellbeing and support positive change for children, families and neighbourhoods; recognises that the MIHF panels themselves designed the funding process, reviewed applications and selected projects that reflect local priorities, demonstrating Clackmannanshire's commitment to community-led decision making and systems change; acknowledges the support of The Hunter Foundation, BBC Children in Need, The Robertson Trust and The William Grant Foundation; welcomes the celebration events held at the Cochrane Hall in Alva on 21 November 2025 and at the Bowmar Centre in Alloa on 29 November, which brought together community members, young people and project leaders to mark these achievements, and commends all the local residents, volunteers, partner organisations and young people involved for their dedication to strengthening and empowering communities across Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-20002](#) Paul O'Kane: The Village Fish Bar in Neilston is Recognised at the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Village Fish Bar in Neilston on its inclusion in the finals of the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards, in the category, Scotland's Best Fish and Chips; understands that, in addition to being a finalist, the establishment has been given what is seen as a prestigious Highly Recommended endorsement by the Italian Awards; notes that The Village Fish Bar is a staple of the community in Neilston and has consistently provided fantastic service and quality to its customers; celebrates that this family run business is receiving national recognition for its food, and wishes it continued success in serving the community of Neilston in the future.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20001](#) Clare Haughey: First Nest Housing Pods Arrive at Harriet Gardens, Rutherglen (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-20000](#) Kevin Stewart: Spectra 2026 (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19999](#) Karen Adam: The Power of Peer Support in Suicide Prevention (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19998](#) Paul O'Kane: FLAIR Introduces Housing Pledge for People with Motor Neurone Disease (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19997](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Enterprises Named Scottish Social Enterprise of the Year 2025 (lodged on 2 December 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19988](#) **Willie Rennie: Kilminning Project Wins Nature of Scotland Community Initiative Award** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19987](#) **Christine Grahame: Congratulations to Galashiels Town Youth Band** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19986](#) **Karen Adam: MG Alba Highlands and Islands Player of the Year** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19985](#) **Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2026** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19983](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Ask and Act Homeless Prevention Programme Pilot** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19982](#) **Kevin Stewart: Abolition of the EPL to Save Jobs** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19981](#) **Liam McArthur: Aly MacPhail Receives Tom Stillie Award from Scottish Athletics** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19968](#) **Clare Adamson: Sheila Sherry Marks 50 Years of Service in Community Learning and Development** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19964](#) **Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Ranked in Top 10% Globally and Second in the UK in The Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2026** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19960](#) **Annie Wells: Govan Heritage: Remarkable Past, Bright Future, National Lottery Heritage Fund Award** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19957](#) **Humza Yousaf: Scotland Men's Amputee Football Team Wins Nations League Group** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19953](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising Let's Get Sporty in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19947](#) **Annie Wells: Grassroots Action in Glasgow: £55,000 to Transform Communities** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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[S6M-19946](#) **Annie Wells: Empowering Glasgow's Young People, STEAM Skills for the Future** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19945](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Creativity and Inclusion in Glasgow Communities** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19944](#) **Annie Wells: Cycling Brings Joy and Activity to Florence House Residents** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19943](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Decades of Dedication at Glasgow Taxis** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19941](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the ShopKind Campaign** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Willie Rennie*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-19938](#) **Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ross Greer*, Lorna Slater*, Richard Leonard*, Michelle Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-19931](#) **Bill Kidd: Former Mortons Rolls Employees Set to Receive Compensation** (lodged on 2 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19930](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Traditional Building Skills to Save Eyemouth's Historic Buildings** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19929](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Merry Milngavie Santa Parade and Christmas Lights Switch-on** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19910](#) **Sharon Dowey: Celebrating 10 Years of the Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19908](#) **Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Rotarians Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19907](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Runs 65km for Charity** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19904](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Vertu Toyota Named Best Car Dealership in Scotland** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19903](#) **Maurice Golden: The Royal Kennel Club** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19898](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Rosyth Men's Shed** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-19889](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebank Resident Shaun Ennis Completes 465-mile Charity Trek in Aid of BBC Children in Need** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19888](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Leather Guild Fundraises for Helensburgh RNLI Lifeboat Station** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19887](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Skylark IX Recovery Trust in Dumbarton Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19886](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helping Hands Community Shop Established to Support Clydebank Residents** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19884](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Couple Completes Charity Cycle for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19875](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Launch of Scotland's First Brain Health Centre at New College Lanarkshire** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19870](#) **Craig Hoy: Condemning Dumfries and Galloway Council's Budget Proposals** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19855](#) **Annie Wells: Seven Marathons, Seven Continents, One Purpose** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19848](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Welcoming the Establishment of the Women's Sports Union** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19720](#) **Tim Eagle: Seventh Annual Taynish Run** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19719](#) **Tim Eagle: Bùth Bharraigh Wins Community Wealth Building Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-19528](#) **Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Lothian Buses on 100 Years of Night Bus Services** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19408](#) **Liam McArthur: Ewen Rorie Reaches Final of BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19404](#) **Paul Sweeney: SAMH Launches The Nook in Glasgow** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19403](#) **Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of Veterans Community Lanarkshire** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19399](#) **Marie McNair: The Bookmonger Bearsden Breaks Bookshop Mould** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19396](#) **Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years Macleod and Macleod Butchers at Westview Terrance, Stornoway** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19395](#) **Clare Adamson: Y Esports Finals Led by YMCA Wishaw** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19393](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Students Receiving Awards at Forth Valley College Graduation** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19391](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Cumbernauld's Success at the 2025 National Mòd** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19390](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Caitlyn Yule - Mòd Gold Medalist** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19389](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19388](#) **Rona Mackay: Box Office Headliner, I Swear, Launches Scottish Actor, Scott Ellis Watson** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19383](#) **Kenneth Gibson: C Fayre Largs Crowned Best Fishmonger in Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19382](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Duo Triumph at 2025 PGA Pro-Captain Challenge Grand Final** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19376](#) **Liam McArthur: Allanah Louttit Scales Mount Kilimanjaro on Behalf of the Peedie Retreat** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19365](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Professor Mairi Watson Appointed as Glasgow Caledonian University's New Principal and Vice-Chancellor** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19362](#) **Monica Lennon: Congratulating Antony Martin on Being Named Judo Scotland Disability Coach of the Year** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Questions

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 December 2025

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its recent decision to allow a flat-rate approach to the visitor levy, what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding whether to also introduce lower non-domestic rates for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses. ([S6O-05259](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports Scotland's Living Wage Places to encourage the uptake of the real Living Wage amongst employers. ([S6O-05260](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues on how its internal modelling of oil and gas jobs in the north east compares with the latest industry estimates. ([S6O-05261](#))
- Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of its export growth strategy, A Trading Nation, including what metrics it has used to assess this. ([S6O-05262](#))
- Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support manufacturing, including in the renewable energy sector. ([S6O-05263](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of parents now being able to request Gaelic school provision in their areas, what financial and resource support it is providing to local authorities to ensure that such requests can be considered and implemented. ([S6O-05264](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its work to grow Scotland's economy, whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the UK Government regarding the Office for Budget Responsibility's recent economic forecasts. ([S6O-05265](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support for the workforce and local economy of Mossmorran, in light of ExxonMobil's announcement that the Fife Ethylene Plant will be closed. ([S6O-05266](#))

Finance and Local Government

- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution that community-led initiatives can make to supporting local government services and outcomes, and reducing demand through early intervention and prevention. ([S6O-05267](#))
- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how the planning process monitors the delivery of any job creation figures included within planning applications, including applications for salmon farms, once they are built and operational. ([S6O-05268](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Aberdeen City Council to maintain its local government services, including in response to any increasing social need in the city. ([S6O-05269](#))

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4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the UK Government regarding the Energy Profits Levy and its implications for north east Scotland. ([S6O-05270](#))

5. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take in its Budget to support high street retailers in the South Scotland region that are at risk of closing. ([S6O-05271](#))

6. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what communication the finance secretary has had with the UK Government and the Financial Conduct Authority regarding what support is available for policyholders impacted by the withdrawal of the Family Protection Plan by CMutual and Maiden Life Försäkrings. ([S6O-05272](#))

7. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate in its forthcoming Budget to local authorities to provide financial support to those affected by RAAC, including businesses. ([S6O-05273](#))

8. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to amend tax thresholds in the next Scottish Budget. ([S6O-05274](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 December 2025

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the CalMac vessels being constructed in Turkey are delivered on schedule and on budget. ([S6O-05283](#))

2. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect and improve ferry services to Scotland's island communities. ([S6O-05284](#))

3. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish further details of the estimated true cost of its net zero policies for households in Scotland. ([S6O-05285](#))

4. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Road Safety Management Safe System Capacity Building Programme in Scotland being awarded a Prince Michael International Road Safety Award. ([S6O-05286](#))

5. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Energy Profits Levy on energy jobs and the energy supply chain in the north east. ([S6O-05287](#))

6. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on pedestrian safety improvements. ([S6O-05288](#))

7. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what research or assessments it has carried out in the south west of Scotland to understand the environmental impact of recent or planned road improvement projects. ([S6O-05289](#))

8. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term impact of battery energy storage systems on biodiversity and fire safety, and the long-term landscape and visual impact. ([S6O-05290](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 11 December 2025

1. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to support Forth Valley College's Alloa campus, in light of the recent reported concerns that it may be closed for financial reasons. ([S6O-05275](#))

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2. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that all eligible recipients will be paid the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment this year. ([S6O-05276](#))

3. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address the reported legal aid crisis, to ensure that people in the North East Scotland region are able to access support. ([S6O-05277](#))

4. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the December Carer's Allowance Supplement payment, including its anticipated impact on carers and how it will ensure that all eligible carers receive their payment promptly. ([S6O-05278](#))

5. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on increasing the number of overnight beds for parents in neonatal wards. ([S6O-05279](#))

6. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gives to the gendered impact of debt in its child poverty and social security policies. ([S6O-05280](#))

7. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, in light of reports that the NHS board is dealing with a much higher rate of flu patients compared with previous years. ([S6O-05281](#))

8. Davy Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Shelter Scotland statistics stating that there are 109,000 families on waiting lists for social housing. ([S6O-05282](#))

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 3 December 2025

[S6W-42295](#) **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when the response to the recommendations set out by the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) in the February 2025 *Market Study into Infant formula and Follow-on formula* will be published, in light of these measures being designed to increase affordability of a vital food product for babies.

Written Questions lodged on 3 December 2025

[S6W-42249](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the total costs of any work that it has undertaken in relation to the matters detailed in the Scottish Information Commissioner Decision 279/2025 (*Written evidence to James Hamilton's investigation into the First Minister under the Ministerial Code*), including the cost of (a) any (i) internal and (ii) external legal advice, (b) its officials' time and (c) any other spending related to these matters, and what its estimate is of the potential cost of appealing the decision to the Court of Session, should it decide to do so.

[S6W-42250](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it would be appropriate for it to appeal the Scottish Information Commissioner Decision 279/2025 (*Written evidence to James Hamilton's investigation into the First Minister under the Ministerial Code*) in order to postpone the disclosure of the information that it wrongly withheld until after the Scottish Parliament election in May 2026, and whether it plans to seek guidance from the Permanent Secretary on these matters.

[S6W-42251](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding (a) it has and (b) any Scottish public agencies have provided to the Offshore Solutions Group, which is developing the Moray FLOW-Park, in each year since the company was founded in 2020.

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[S6W-42252 Fergus Ewing:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what communication its ministers have had with Crown Estate Scotland regarding the provision of financial support for the Offshore Solutions Group in relation to its proposal to develop the Moray FLOW-Park; whether Crown Estate Scotland advised its ministers of any intention to provide financial support, and whether it will publish any correspondence with Crown Estate Scotland on these matters.

[S6W-42253 Fergus Ewing:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what communication its ministers have had with Scottish Enterprise regarding the provision of financial support for the Offshore Solutions Group in relation to its proposal to develop the Moray FLOW-Park; whether Scottish Enterprise advised its ministers of any intention to provide financial support, and whether it will publish any correspondence with Scottish Enterprise on these matters.

[S6W-42291 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter to the Finance and Public Administration Committee by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government on 28 January 2025, in which the cabinet secretary announced the proposed establishment of a 12-month £2 bus fare cap pilot in a regional transport partnership area from 1 January 2026 with "£10 million to operate for the one year term of the pilot, with a cost of £3 million in the [2025-26] budget for the establishment and operation of the scheme", whether it can confirm that these plans are still in place; what progress there has been with establishing the scheme, and by what date it will be fully operational.

[S6W-42292 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on the advertising and promotion of St Andrew's Day on (a) radio, (b) television, (c) print media and (d) digital and social media in 2025.

[S6W-42293 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent in total on its We Are Scotland campaign.

[S6W-42294 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many households received support from the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme, broken down by local authority area, in the financial year 2024-25.

[S6W-42296 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is giving to key workers in the health sector who will have to work over the Christmas period.

[S6W-42297 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the value was of its contract with Stantec for the Community Needs Assessment Methodology, which was published by Transport Scotland on 24 September 2025.

[S6W-42298 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41867 by Jim Fairlie on 27 November 2025, what departmental (a) resources and (b) budgets it has allocated for the Community Needs Assessment on all Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services routes.

[S6W-42299 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41867 by Jim Fairlie on 27 November 2025, whether it will list the contractors carrying out each Community Needs Assessment (CNA) of lifeline ferry routes on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services (third generation) (CHFS3) contract, and on what date the CNA (a) started or (b) will start on each route.

[S6W-42300 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what instructions have been given to Transport Scotland regarding accelerating the procurement of new vessels for the Gourock-Dunoon route.

[S6W-42301 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to a clear deadline for introducing new vessels on the Gourock-Dunoon route before the 2026 Scottish Parliament election.

[S6W-42302 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held at a ministerial level to consider the definition of rewilding for public bodies, on what dates any such meetings took place, and what the outcomes were.

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[S6W-42303](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its definition of rewilding for public bodies, which was published in 2023, what work it has undertaken to develop, apply or review it.

[S6W-42304](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how its rewilding definition aligns with international rewilding principles, including those recently published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

[S6W-42305](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing publicly accessible bleed control kits in high-footfall locations, as is done with defibrillators, to help save the lives of victims of knife crime or other traumatic injuries.

[S6W-42306](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the development of standards for caravans and mobile accommodation for seasonal workers, and further to the answer to question S6W-41436 by Mairi McAllan on 19 November 2025, whether it will ensure that (a) there is a robust inspection regime, (b) those providing accommodation that does not meet the standards are penalised and (c) workers are not charged for or refunded any payments for substandard accommodation.

[S6W-42307](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41434 by Mairi McAllan on 18 November 2025, whether it plans to publish the final review report and options for ministers to consider for new accommodation standards for seasonal workers developed by its Housing Standards and Quality team, and, if so, by what date this will happen.

[S6W-42308](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41435 by Mairi McAllan on 18 November 2025, whether it will provide a list of those specific organisations that it (a) has met or consulted with (i) between 20 November 2024 and 16 January 2025 and (ii) since 17 January 2025 and (b) it plans to consult with in the development of the consultation on accommodation standards for caravans and mobile accommodation for seasonal workers.

[S6W-42309](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41436 by Mairi McAllan on 19 November 2025, whether it will consider introducing a relationship between the charge levied by the employer for accommodation and the accommodation offset rate when it introduces bespoke statutory accommodation standards.

[S6W-42310](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on breakfast provision from Public Equity Funding (PEF) since the policy was established in 2017.

[S6W-42311](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many co-ordinated support plans have been made in each local authority, in each year since their introduction.

[S6W-42312](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the theme of Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2025, "How it Feels", how it plans to shed light on the serious and life-changing nature of the conditions, in order to transform understanding in schools and to ensure that students are better supported to complete their education.

[S6W-42313](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40488 by Ivan McKee on 2 October 2025, and in light of the publication of the *Sustainable Digital Public Services Delivery Plan 2025-2028*, whether it will provide an update on the number of self-sufficient information and communications technology (ICT) structures with dedicated data centres and professional staff that exist within the Scottish public sector, including non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), NHS boards and local government.

[S6W-42317](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have been released from Scottish prisons in error over the last 10 years.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 December 2025

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 57A) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[The Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 106(2) and (3) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.

[The Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 106(2) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 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.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 18 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (83rd Report, 2025)

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 5 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 16 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 14 January 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 2 December 2025

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 3 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 9 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 2 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

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.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 10 December 2025

Amendments to section 33 of the Bill onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 4 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 November 2025

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 2 December 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 November 2025

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 12 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 9 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 11 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 4 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 December 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

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)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66

Lodged on 31 October 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2025

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 December 2025

[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2025

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 December 2025

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

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[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 November 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 January 2026

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (2 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 January 2026

[The Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/298\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/299\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/303\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 12 December 2025

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/335\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/352 \(C. 26\)\)](#) (17 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 14 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 12 January 2026

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#) (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 21 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#) (1 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SG/2025/238\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/289\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 10th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 26 November 2025 \(SP Paper 917\)](#), publication date: 3 December 2025

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

NHS in Scotland 2025 : A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2025/11) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The King's Printer for Scotland Report covering the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/323) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/306) laid under Section 11(8) of the Fisheries Act 1981

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