

Friday 5 December 2025

# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

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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: Tim Maguire, Humanist

**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 Debate: Social Security

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transport

**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

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**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**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

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**followed by** Business Motions

**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

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>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 9 December 2025 34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Jacqueline Cooney, Director, Scottish Medical Aesthetics Safety Group;  
 Stefan Czerniawski, Executive Director of Strategy, General Dental Council;  
 Amanda Demosthenous, Non-Executive Director, Board Member, British Association of Medical Aesthetic Nurses;  
 Remmy Jones, Allied Health Professionals in Aesthetics.  
 and then from—  
 Laura Boyce, Chief Inspector of Regulation and Eddie Docherty, Director of Quality Assurance and Regulation, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;  
 Brett Collins, Director, Save Face;  
 Paula McLaren, Senior Advanced Practice Advisor, Nursing and Midwifery Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 from—  
 Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Emma Luton, Lawyer, and Greig Walker, Project Lead, Constitutional Policy Unit, Scottish Government;  
 Jennifer Howie, UK and International Relations Team Lead, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenni Minto (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—  
  
 S6M-19531 – That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)

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**6. Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at last week's meeting.

**7. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 9 December 2025 37th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026 from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government;  
Lee Sheddon, Head of Rail Sponsorship & Regulation, Transport Scotland.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Transport) to move—S6M-20027—  
That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-64 from—  
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Eilidh MacDonald, Head of Marine Climate & Biodiversity, and Dr Joanna Dingwall, Branch Head Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- 5. Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Monica Lennon, Member in Charge of the Bill, Roz Thomson, Principal Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Ailidh Callander, Senior Solicitor, Legal Services Office, Scottish Parliament.
- 6. Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 8. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 9. Adviser on climate change and net zero targets:** The Committee will consider the adviser contract.



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## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee 9 December 2025 34th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: Auditor General for Scotland's report on financial sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 9 December 2025 32nd Meeting, 2025**

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Garry Coutts, Chair and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
- Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9 December 2025 35th Meeting, 2025**

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The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026](#) (SI 2026/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/360)  
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/380)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Security \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI/2025 377 (C.28))  
[Children \(Care and Justice\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/379 (C.29))

5. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Owen Griffiths, Legislation Team Leader, Rachel Coutts, Lawyer, and Alison McLeod, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

6. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier, and a draft report.

7. **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

8. **Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

## 9 December 2025 29th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **British Sign Language Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Kevin McGowan, Unit Head, Equality Division, Andrew Godfrey-Meers, British Sign Language and Social Isolation Policy Manager, Kit Wyeth, Interim Deputy Director, Inclusion, Attainment and Wellbeing Division, and Lucinda Fass, Additional Support for Learning Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
4. **British Sign Language Inquiry (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 10 December 2025 35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Subject to Parliamentary Bureau approval of the Committee's request to meet at the same time as plenary business, the Committee will reconvene at 18:00 in Committee Room 4 to continue its consideration.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 10 December 2025 19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—

Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Kirstie Campbell, Unit Head, Maternity, Neonatal and IVF Policy, and Danielle Le Poidevin, Neonatal Policy Manager, Scottish Government

and then consider—

PE1952: Specialist services for patients with autonomic dysfunction;

PE2031: Provide insulin pumps to all children with type 1 diabetes in Scotland;

PE2038: Commission suitable NHS services for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hyper mobility spectrum disorders;

PE2080: Implement the recommended screening guidelines for people with Li Fraumeni Syndrome;

PE2086: Recognise the vaccine injured and offer appropriate treatment;

PE2125: End the pause on new NHS building projects and prioritise capital funding for primary care buildings;

PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape;

PE1995: Improve support for victims of spiking;

PE2081: Make chronic kidney disease a key clinical priority;

PE2102: Require anyone found guilty of rape or sexual assault to be registered as a sex offender;

PE2145: Bring in compulsory microchipping for cats in Scotland; and

PE2147: Create more women-only homeless accommodation that protects and meets the specific needs of women.

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

PE2174: Stop council tax debt collection;

PE2179: Strengthen veto powers when assessing Business Improvement District proposals;

PE2184: Provide BID levy relief to charities and non-profit organisations;

PE2186: Review the Personal Footcare Guidance to ensure equity to access footcare services in rural and remote areas in Scotland;

PE2189: Remove legal protected status for gulls to help reduce their numbers in residential areas; and

PE2195: Establish a kindergarten stage in Scottish education.

**4. Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## Motions

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

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20034](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Groups in Falkirk East—** That the Parliament congratulates the groups in the Falkirk East constituency that were awarded grant funding via the Asda Foundation; recognises that, as part of its commitment to making the communities surrounding its stores better places to live and work for colleagues and customers, Asda established the Asda Foundation to provide grants to good causes in Scotland; notes that grants are available to groups that are helping communities to address certain challenges, including the rising cost of living, and to improve the lives of children and young people; further notes that each project that the Asda Foundation supports is nominated directly by people in the communities it serves; celebrates that Bo'ness Storehouse Foodbank received £600, Grangemouth Community Care was awarded £600, Grangemouth Old People's Welfare was granted £600, Dennyloanhead Community Hall Ltd was awarded £1,600, and Larbert and Stenhousemuir Age Concern received £600; acknowledges that these grants were awarded with the support of local community champions from Asda Grangemouth and Asda Stenhousemuir; congratulates all recipients of Asda Foundation grants, and wishes them well as they deliver their respective projects.  
Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-20033](#) Fulton MacGregor: Asda Foundation Support for Coatbridge Community Groups—** That the Parliament congratulates the RC Diocese of Motherwell's The People's Pantry Foodbank in Coatbridge, St Augustine's ALMA Club and the St James Monday Pensioners Club on receiving £600 each from the Asda Foundation; understands that these grants will support local initiatives that help families and older people during a period of rising living costs; welcomes the continued commitment of Asda Coatbridge and its community champions to supporting community-led projects, and recognises the valuable role that these groups play in strengthening wellbeing and resilience across Coatbridge and the wider area.  
Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

**\*[S6M-20032](#) Emma Harper: Recognition of Sulwath Brewery's Successful Recovery Following Fire—** That the Parliament recognises Sulwath Brewery, also known as Scotland's Original Southerly Brewery, based in Castle Douglas, as a well-established and highly regarded small business known for its range of quality handcrafted real ales both on draft and in bottles, and served in its popular tap house, with 30 years of crafting excellence; notes with concern that on the night of 29 July 2025, a serious fire broke out, damaged its premises and ceased production; commends the swift and



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determined response by the brewery, which launched a successful crowdfunding campaign to restart brewing operations while waiting for insurance processes, ensuring the continuity of the business; understands that the campaign raised £8,000 in the first three days and is currently just under £11,000, thanks to the generosity of supporters locally and beyond; thanks all those who donated and contributed to saving this valued local business that is built to last since 1995; acknowledges the importance of Sulwath Brewery to the local economy and tourism in Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes the Sulwath Brewery team continued success in the future.

**\*[S6M-20031](#) Lorna Slater: Forth Oyster Restoration Project Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest findings from the Restoration Forth Project, which has involved the relocation of nearly 47,000 European flat oysters from Loch Ryan to the Firth of Forth since 2023; notes that the oysters are thriving, with an average survival rate of 88%; further notes that this marks the first verified presence of oysters in the Firth of Forth since 1957; recognises the vital role that oysters play in laying the groundwork for a healthier marine ecosystem and a brighter future for Scotland's seas; commends the efforts of Heriot-Watt University, the Marine Conservation Society, volunteers and local communities in delivering this success, and believes that this work significantly contributes to Scotland's ocean recovery and wider environmental commitments.

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**\*[S6M-20030](#) Foyso Choudhury: £2.9 Million Support for Heritage on Granton Waterfront**—That the Parliament celebrates the award of almost £3 million to support the heritage element of the Granton Waterfront project; notes that the sum is made up of £1,346,389 from Historic Environment Scotland and £1,248,868 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the heritage element of the project involves the restoration of Granton Castle Walled Garden, a full refurbishment and installation of a new community development space at Granton Lighthouse, upgrades to disused platforms and the introduction of a heritage arts installation at Granton Station, improvements and repairs to Madelvic House to allow for its use by arts and heritage organisations and the appointment of a dedicated community heritage officer at City of Edinburgh Council who will lead a programme of heritage activities; acknowledges that the Granton community has played a central role in developing these initiatives in partnership with the council, through organisations like Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden, granton:hub, Out of the Blue Arts & Education Trust and WASPS; recognises that these initiatives will ensure that future generations of Granton residents will have a strong sense of their community's rich industrial past; congratulates all those involved in the project on the recent awards, and looks forward eagerly to the project's scheduled completion in 2030.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-20029](#) Miles Briggs: Gavin McCann Wins NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Award**—That the Parliament recognises Gavin McCann, the site manager at the Queensferry Heights development by CALA Homes Scotland East, who recently won an NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Award in the Multi-storey Builder category; understands that Gavin has been selected from over 8,000 site managers across the UK and has undergone at least three stages of judging to get to this level; acknowledges that the winners of these awards have shown outstanding dedication and demonstrated their ability to go above and beyond to ensure that people enjoy new homes of the highest quality; notes that the Pride in the Job Awards are known as the "Oscars of the housebuilding industry" and are the only UK-wide competition dedicated to recognising site managers who achieve the highest standards in house building, and wishes Gavin all the best success in the Supreme Awards, which will be held in January 2026.

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**\*[S6M-20028](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Young Rugby Teams Come Out on Top**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's young rugby teams on a successful conclusion to the 2025 season; understands that the Orkney U18s have retained their title as overall winners of the

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inspiresport Boy's U18 Caledonia Youth League for the second year in a row; notes that the title was sealed after Orkney defeated Strathmore in a close, hard-fought and high-quality game on 29 November; understands that Stromness Academy's U16s boys were crowned the Caledonia North 6Series winners after a victory over Dingwall Academy on 2 December; believes that these results are just the latest reflection of the high standard of boys and girls rugby in Orkney; recognises that this success also reflects the quality of coaching and commitment of those who volunteer their time to support youth players and teams in Orkney; believes that both these teams have done themselves and Orkney proud, and looks forward to further success in the future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-20027](#) Fiona Hyslop: Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.  
Supported by: Jim Fairlie\*

**\*[S6M-20026](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Poppy Scotland Appeal Raises Record Funds**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Poppyscotland in Elgin, Moray, for raising the largest ever amount of money during this year's Poppy Appeal; understands that the record sum of £28,230 was collected by volunteers in and around Elgin; believes that special thanks go to members and veterans of the local military community, Police Scotland Youth Volunteers, air and sea cadets and staff and pupils at Gordonstoun School for their efforts, along with Poppyscotland volunteers; acknowledges the part played by many businesses that supported the appeal by placing Poppy Appeal tins in their shops or allowing the Poppy Appeal team to set up stands on their premises; applauds local people and visitors to Elgin for their generous donations and support for such an important charity, and commends the work of everyone who helped to raise this record total and the work that Poppyscotland does in Moray and across Scotland.

Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Craig Hoy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-20025](#) Tim Eagle: Forres Resident Wins Advantages of Age Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Jane Duncan Rogers on winning the Pro-Ageing Substack Writer award at the 2025 Advantages of Age Awards in London; notes that the award for the Forres-based writer and ageing-well coach is in recognition of her advice blog and newsletter; recognises that Jane was up against five other finalists from across the UK and that judges felt that her work was high quality and that her storytelling was emotionally resonant; believes that this award recognises outstanding writing that challenges negative narratives around ageing, and wishes Jane, and her successful blog, well for the future.

**\*[S6M-20024](#) Marie McNair: Congratulating Father John McGinley on 40 Years of Priesthood**—That the Parliament congratulates Father John McGinley on his ordination jubilee; recognises Father McGinley for his 40 years of priesthood and for his years of service to the Catholic Church; recognises the tireless work he does on behalf of not just his parish of St Mary's and St Joseph's but also for the wider Duntocher and Faifley community; thanks Father McGinley for all of the work he has done for the past 40 years, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-20023](#) Rachael Hamilton: Westruther Primary School Heritage Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and teachers at Westruther Primary School, and Westruther Parent Council, on hosting a Heritage Celebration at Westruther Village Hall on 27 November 2025; recognises the hard work of pupils and staff in creating an event that celebrates the village's history and heritage;



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welcomes the programme of activities, including a ceilidh, history talks presented by the children, Scottish snacks provided by the Old Thistle Inn, and heritage scrapbooks that were created by pupils; commends the development of three new village trails, for nature, fitness and heritage, which were designed and planned by the pupils, and considers that this event represents a fantastic opportunity to bring the community together to celebrate local heritage.

Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE, Evelyn Tweed, Meghan Gallacher, Murdo Fraser, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20022](#) **Miles Briggs: Jen Hardy Awarded Honorary Doctorate from Heriot-Watt University**  
(lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20021](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Grandad Terry McCourt Raises £120,000 for Fellow Veterans**  
(lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20020](#) **Alexander Burnett: Sweeping Win for Smith Family at Aberdeen Christmas Classic**  
(lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20019](#) **Alexander Burnett: Congratulations to Kildrummy Inn on Winning Scotland's Best Hotel Experience** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

[S6M-20017](#) **Paul O'Kane: Kadir's Fish and Chips Recognised by Two National Food Awards**  
(lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20016](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Bar Aldo's on Winning Best Restaurant in the Central Belt at the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20015](#) **Bill Kidd: Recognition of New Branch of Bayne's Bakers in Great Western Road**  
(lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20014](#) **Alexander Stewart: George Talbot Hoping to Raise Over £400,000 for Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Late Wife** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20013](#) **Alexander Stewart: Santa's Grotto at Sauchie Resource Centre Opportunity to Support CHAS** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20011](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alloa Nurse and Team Raise Over £20,000 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20010](#) **Davy Russell: Quintiliani's Wins Best Fish and Chips at the Scottish Italian Awards** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20009](#) **Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Include Me 2 Club on its 2025 Social Enterprise Scotland Award** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

[S6M-20007](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to ALC Aberdeen** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20004](#) **Liam McArthur: RNLI Stromness Lights Up Creel Christmas Tree to Honour Crew at Sea** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20003](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulating Community Groups Across Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

[S6M-20002](#) **Paul O'Kane: The Village Fish Bar in Neilston is Recognised at the 2025 Scottish Italian Awards** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

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New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[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: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-19962](#) **Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19959](#) **Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Named Scottish Family Business of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19956](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Constituents Win Petplan Veterinary Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19954](#) **Michelle Thomson: Bailliefields Community Hub Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19951](#) **Kevin Stewart: Labour's Punishment of Young People** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19950](#) **Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

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New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Claire Baker\*, Patrick Harvie\*

[S6M-19935](#) **Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project in Wick** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19934](#) **Edward Mountain: Celebrating Highland and Islands Blood Bikes** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19918](#) **Sue Webber: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19877](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising A Listening Ear and the No One Dies Alone Initiative in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

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[S6M-19874](#) **Christine Grahame: Cyclist Visibility and Road Safety** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19867](#) **Alasdair Allan: Barra Airport Cafe Success at BBC Food and Farming Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19844](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations Scotland, Now Let's Do Our Best for Fans** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19825](#) **Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Scotland Men's National Football Team** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19824](#) **Humza Yousaf: We'll Be Coming** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19823](#) **Keith Brown: Scotland National Football Team Qualifies for the 2026 FIFA World Cup** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

[S6M-19721](#) **Emma Roddick: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Liam McArthur\*

[S6M-19607](#) **Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

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## Questions

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

## 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 4 December 2025

[S6W-42409](#) **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Culture Fair Work Taskforce will publish its recommendations.

### Written Questions lodged on 4 December 2025

[S6W-42289](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6M-41590 by Gillian Martin on 11 November 2025, in relation to the 10 schemes that are in progress, whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) the number of properties protected, (b) the estimated completion date, (c) the reason why the 2021 timeframe has not been achieved and (c) what the (i) initial forecast, (ii) current cost and (iii) expected final cost is, and how much was spent on each of the nine schemes that were removed from the programme because they were no longer required.

[S6W-42314](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the average annual cost in 2025 is to heat a home in (a) Scotland and (b) Shetland.

[S6W-42315](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in Shetland have received support through the (a) Warmer Homes Scotland programme and (b) Heat and Energy Efficient Scotland: Area-Based Scheme (HEES: ABS), in each financial year of its operation.

[S6W-42316](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, based on its most recent fuel poverty modelling and analysis, how many households in each local authority area it estimates will be in (a) fuel poverty and (b) extreme fuel poverty between October and December 2025.

[S6W-42318](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any financial and regulatory uncertainty created for households and industry by the repeated postponement of legislation on greener heating systems.

[S6W-42319](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it used to justify its original timetable for heat pump installation requirements, and what new evidence informed its subsequent decision in November 2025 not to introduce a Heat in Buildings Bill in the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-42320](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total projected cost is to homeowners of any future obligations relating to heat pumps and other non-carbon heating systems.

[S6W-42321](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full analysis underpinning its decision in March 2025 not to proceed with the Heat in Buildings Bill on the basis that the planned interventions did not decrease fuel poverty at the same time as decarbonise houses.

[S6W-42323](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated cost benefit analysis comparing heat pumps with alternative low carbon heating technologies relevant to existing housing stock.



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**[S6W-42324](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any link between its decision to end the local connection rule and the reported rise in homelessness presentations from refugee households.

**[S6W-42325](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it undertook prior to ending the local connection rule regarding the likely distribution of homeless individuals across Scotland.

**[S6W-42326](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to help ensure a more even national distribution of asylum seekers and refugees across local authority areas.

**[S6W-42327](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many asylum seekers and refugees have been placed in each local authority area in each year since the removal of the local connection rule.

**[S6W-42328](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that existing households currently in need of housing are not adversely affected by pressures arising from issues concerning asylum seeker-related homelessness.

**[S6W-42329](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the economic impact on the (a) Fife and (b) wider Scottish economy of the announced closure of the Mossmorran ethylene plant.

**[S6W-42330](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it undertook with ExxonMobil between April 2025 and the date of the announcement of the closure of the Mossmorran ethylene plant.

**[S6W-42331](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from Scottish Enterprise regarding potential alternative investors for the site of the Mossmorran ethylene plant.

**[S6W-42332](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the closure of the Mossmorran ethylene plant, what its reasons were for establishing its own taskforce rather than participating in that proposed by Fife Council.

**[S6W-42333](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the (a) minutes, (b) remit and (c) membership criteria for the Mossmorran ethylene plant taskforce.

**[S6W-42334](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any possible duplication of effort between the separate taskforces convened by it and local government regarding the Mossmorran ethylene plant.

**[S6W-42335](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with (a) the UK Government, (b) Fife Council and (c) industry stakeholders to secure long-term employment opportunities at or around the Mossmorran ethylene plant site.

**[S6W-42336](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all correspondence with the UK Government relating to the closure of the ExxonMobil ethylene plant at Mossmorran.

**[S6W-42337](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to mandatory national reporting on corridor care in hospitals.

**[S6W-42338](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the safety risks associated with patients being treated in corridors and other non-clinical areas in hospitals.

**[S6W-42339](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of patients treated in unsuitable settings due to hospital overcrowding in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-42340](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that NHS boards record and publish corridor care data consistently.

**[S6W-42341](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate any reported incidents of harm, including cardiac arrests, linked to corridor care in hospitals, in the last five years.

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[S6W-42342](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Royal College of Nursing's findings in its report, *On the frontline of the UK's corridor care crisis*, regarding staff providing daily care in unsuitable settings.

[S6W-42343](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that patients have access to suitable equipment and facilities when they are treated outside standard hospital wards.

[S6W-42344](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent the normalisation of corridor care within NHS Scotland.

[S6W-42345](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase patient capacity in community and social care settings in order to reduce hospital overcrowding.

[S6W-42346](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland findings regarding gaps in sewage pollution regulation and enforcement.

[S6W-42347](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure 100% monitoring of combined sewage overflows by 2030.

[S6W-42348](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the impact of SEPA not publishing Controlled Activities Regulations (CAR) licence compliance data since 2019.

[S6W-42349](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to require Scottish Water to install monitors on all unsatisfactory overflows.

[S6W-42350](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address alleged dry weather sewage discharges reported by Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland (ERCS) and Environmental Standards Scotland.

[S6W-42351](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of public access to real-time sewage discharge data across Scotland.

[S6W-42352](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the article in *The Scotsman* on 23 November 2025, which reported that a recent meeting scheduled between the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and the UK energy minister had been cancelled, in light of the comment that the cabinet secretary had found that "communication has been difficult to establish", whether it will confirm its definition of "difficult to establish" in the context of this.

[S6W-42353](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it routinely cancels meetings with UK ministers at short notice, and, if so, what analysis it has undertaken of the impact on inter-governmental relations.

[S6W-42354](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the article in *The Scotsman* on 23 November 2025, which reported that a recent meeting scheduled between the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and the UK energy minister had been cancelled, whether it will publish all correspondence related to this cancelled meeting.

[S6W-42355](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) UK and (b) Scottish Budget-related meetings have taken place between Scottish and UK ministers since September 2025.

[S6W-42356](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place to avoid contradictory public statements regarding its inter-governmental engagement with the UK Government.

[S6W-42357](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported link between rising school violence and reductions in school-based police officer numbers.

[S6W-42358](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it currently provides to local authorities to support safety and violence prevention in schools.



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[S6W-42359](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address reported concerns that reductions to campus police will reduce early intervention and deterrence of young people from committing crimes.

[S6W-42361](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding police visibility and proactive community policing in rural areas.

[S6W-42362](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to support any local authorities that are experiencing budget pressures that are putting (a) school safety and (b) child protection services at risk.

[S6W-42363](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish detailed modelling of the potential impact of a four-day teaching week on (a) learning hours and (b) attainment.

[S6W-42364](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook with the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers prior to announcing proposals for changes to class contact time.

[S6W-42365](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of delivering a 90-minute reduction in class contact time without additional teachers.

[S6W-42366](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the potential impact of its proposals for a restructured school week on (a) pupil supervision, (b) timetabling and (c) parental working patterns.

[S6W-42367](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on rural schools of any changes to the structure of the school week.

[S6W-42368](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the (a) feasibility and (b) funding implications of a restructured school week.

[S6W-42369](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full (a) legal, (b) financial and (c) operational considerations that underpin its proposals for new nationally agreed minimum standards on pupil learning hours.

[S6W-42370](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase awareness of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), in light of a recent survey by Crohn's & Colitis UK, which found that around half of respondents from Scotland are not very familiar with IBD, and over three in five do not know that IBD can be life-threatening.

[S6W-42371](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41729 by Angela Constance on 18 November 2025, how many prisoners mistakenly released from Scotland's prisons have not been returned to prison, in each of the last five years, including 2025-26 to date.

[S6W-42372](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to review and assess the need for widening the scope of regulation of independent medical services, such as private baby scans.

[S6W-42373](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to help reduce the number of vacant retail premises and revitalise local high streets in Inverclyde.

[S6W-42374](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to attract major employers to Inverclyde as part of its wider economic strategy.

[S6W-42375](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it will provide to support policing and community safety across Inverclyde.

[S6W-42376](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what capital investment it is planning for Inverclyde Royal Hospital to ensure that it remains a fully-resourced acute care hospital serving the local community.

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[S6W-42377](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average ambulance response time is in Inverclyde, and how this compares with the national average.

[S6W-42378](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for a routine GP appointment in Inverclyde.

[S6W-42379](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Inverclyde are currently on waiting lists to access NHS dentistry services.

[S6W-42380](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for audiology services in Inverclyde, and what proportion of patients are seen within target times.

[S6W-42381](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce delayed discharges in Inverclyde caused by pressures in the social care sector.

[S6W-42382](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding access to mental health treatment services in Inverclyde, how many people (a) are currently waiting more than 18 weeks and (b) have waited more than 18 weeks in the last five years.

[S6W-42383](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) drug- and (b) alcohol-related hospital admissions were recorded in Inverclyde in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42384](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports on road condition in Inverclyde, whether it will increase the level of funding it provides to local authorities specifically for road maintenance.

[S6W-42385](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers (a) are currently deployed and (b) were deployed in the last five financial years, in Inverclyde.

[S6W-42386](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential for expanding marine jobs in Inverclyde in (a) shipbuilding, (b) vessel repair, (c) freight and (d) maritime tourism.

[S6W-42387](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many small businesses in East Dunbartonshire have closed in each of the last five years, and what the main reported causes of closure were.

[S6W-42388](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what the status is of the Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund; whether it is closed, and, if so, when it will reopen for applications.

[S6W-42389](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications the Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund has received since it opened.

[S6W-42390](#) **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £18 million Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund has been spent to date.

[S6W-42391](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether future support for Less Favoured Areas through Tier 2 of the new Agriculture Reform Framework will be based on contemporaneous or historic data.

[S6W-42392](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reported comments by the Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, what its response is to the comment that the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) could not be rebased due to staff number reductions.

[S6W-42393](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of payments made under the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) in 2024 was based on historic data.

[S6W-42394](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Islands Connectivity Plan's Community Needs Assessment methodology recognising the importance of workforce issues, including crewing levels, seafarers hours of work, seafarer certification, seafarer accommodation, operating conditions, vessel type and vessel design, in the route specific provision of lifeline ferry services, what formal role (a) ferry staff and (b) recognised trade unions will have in the Community Needs Assessment of lifeline ferry services envisaged in the plan. **R**

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**[S6W-42395 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the recent report by Glasgow University's Adam Smith Business School on behalf of the Economic and Social Research Council, *A Stakeholder Model of Public Ferry Service Provision*. **R**

**[S6W-42396 Richard Leonard:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on planned reforms to the governance of ferry services provided by CalMac under the Clyde and Hebrides (Third Generation) contract, which commenced on 1 October 2025. **R**

**[S6W-42397 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-05245 by Kate Forbes on 4 December 2025, whether it will confirm the (a) expected timetable for the laying before Parliament of the proposed legislation to create legal identities for Scotland's city regions, (b) powers that these new legal entities will have and (c) systems that are being considered to ensure that decisions are made by those with democratic mandates and not unelected city region officials.

**[S6W-42398 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that consumers and businesses are able to afford semiconductors and other important computer parts, in light of the significant increase in prices reportedly due to a combination of increased demand from AI data centres and more general global insecurity.

**[S6W-42399 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported announcement on 3 December 2025 by Micron, which is one of the largest suppliers of memory chips, that it would no longer be selling to the consumer market from February 2026, what work it is undertaking to protect consumers and small businesses dependent on affordable computer parts.

**[S6W-42400 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what communication plans are in place for (a) registered and (b) unregistered bird keepers in the event of an avian influenza control zone being established.

**[S6W-42401 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, including what funding it is making available, following the recent confirmation of the presence of avian influenza at a farm in South Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-42402 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with other UK administrations following the recent confirmation of the presence of avian influenza at a farm in South Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-42403 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place for carcass testing for avian influenza in the wild bird population throughout winter 2025-26.

**[S6W-42404 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what surveillance is in place to detect avian influenza in the wild bird population, and whether it plans to increase this following the recent confirmation of the presence of avian influenza at a farm in South Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-42405 Paul Sweeney:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it plans to take to tackle the problem of underage vaping, in light of the report from the Faculty of Dental Surgery suggesting that 7.4% of 11- to 17-year-olds vape regularly.

**[S6W-42406 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers have taken part in the Your Leadership Matters training programme.

**[S6W-42407 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much Police Scotland paid EY in total for the Your Leadership Matters training programme.

**[S6W-42408 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitored and measured the value and impact of the Your Leadership Matters training programme for Police Scotland.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 4 December 2025

**Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed (SP Bill 58A-EN) (Member's Bill)

**Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A supplementary version of the Financial Memorandum has been printed (SP Bill 50A-FM) (Member's Bill)

**Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A supplementary version of the Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed (SP Bill 50A-DPM) (Member's Bill)

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 4 December 2025

### Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### After section 33

**Douglas Ross**

**336** After section 33, insert—

#### <PART

#### REPORTING ON FUTURE FARM INVESTMENT SCHEME

#### Reporting on Future Farm Investment Scheme

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—
  - (a) prepare a report setting out the basis upon which applications to the Future Farm Investment Scheme were—
    - (i) awarded,
    - (ii) refused,
  - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must contain information about—
  - (a) the criteria and weightings used for the formal assessment and scoring of applications,
  - (b) the total number of—
    - (i) applications received,
    - (ii) applications that received funding, and
    - (iii) applications rejected,
  - (c) the geographical distribution, size of holding, and nature of farming activity of both successful and unsuccessful applicants, aggregated and anonymised so as to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018,
  - (d) the average and median scores awarded to successful and unsuccessful applications against the criteria specified in paragraph (a),
  - (e) whether any external consultants and computerised programmes were used to consider applications,
  - (f) action that may be taken to improve the scheme,
  - (g) any other information that the Scottish Ministers consider relevant.
- (3) Before publishing the report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) persons with knowledge, expertise and experience of farming and agriculture,
  - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Following the publication of each report, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) inform all applicants whose application was rejected the reason for their application being rejected,

- (b) inform all applicants that were considered ineligible the reason why they were considered to be ineligible.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (1), “reporting period” means—
  - (a) the period of 1 year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year where the Future Farm Investment Scheme is in operation.>

**Jamie Halcro Johnston**

**337** After section 33, insert—

**<PART**

ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING SCHEMES

**Reporting on environmental farming schemes**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, for each financial year, prepare and publish a report setting out the basis on which applications to any environmental farming scheme were—
  - (a) awarded funding,
  - (b) refused funding.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include all permissible data relating to the—
  - (a) criteria and weightings used for the formal assessment and scoring of applications,
  - (b) total number of—
    - (i) applications received,
    - (ii) applications selected for funding, and
    - (iii) applications rejected,
  - (c) geographical distribution, size of holding, and nature of farming activity of both successful and unsuccessful applicants, aggregated and anonymised so as to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018,
  - (d) average and median scores awarded to successful and unsuccessful applications against the criteria specified in paragraph (a).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of a report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The report under subsection (1) must be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate to ensure accessibility to Parliament, stakeholders and the public.
- (5) For the purposes of this section—
  - “environmental farming scheme” includes—
    - (a) the Future Farm Investment Scheme,
    - (b) any other environmental farming scheme that the Scottish Ministers consider relevant,
  - “permissible data” means data that can be disclosed without contravening—
    - (a) the Data Protection Act 2018 or any such other enactment relating to the protection of personal data,



(b) any duty of confidentiality owed to an applicant.>

**Finlay Carson**

**338** After section 33, insert—

**<PART**

SCALLOP SHELLS

**Clean scallop shells: exclusion from waste and animal by-product controls**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide that clean, tissue-free shells of King scallops (*Pecten maximus*) and Queen scallops (*Aequipecten opercularis*) are not treated as—
  - (a) waste for the purposes of—
    - (i) the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (or any subordinate legislation made under that Act),
    - (ii) the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/226),
    - (iii) the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/148),
  - (b) animal by-products for the purposes of the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/307),when used for any of the purposes listed in subsection (2).
- (2) The purposes are—
  - (a) soil improvement or conditioning,
  - (b) habitat restoration or enhancement, including marine and coastal projects,
  - (c) erosion control or shoreline protection,
  - (d) construction or landscaping applications,
  - (e) aquaculture or shellfish bed regeneration,
  - (f) any other purpose specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (1) as contributing to biodiversity, climate mitigation or circular economy objectives.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), “clean, tissue-free shells” means shells—
  - (a) from which all animal tissue and organic matter have been completely removed, and
  - (b) that have been processed and handled in a manner that prevents risk to animal or public health, having regard to—
    - (i) Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and
    - (ii) Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.
- (4) Nothing in this section affects the status of shellfish shells with residual soft tissue or flesh attached, which continue to be Category 3 animal by-products and remain subject to existing controls.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision relating to—
  - (a) standards and certification for shell cleaning and processing,
  - (b) record-keeping and traceability requirements,

- (c) conditions or limitations on the use of shells to protect the environment and public health,
  - (d) labelling and information requirements for consignments placed on the Scottish market for the purposes listed in subsection (2).
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency,
  - (b) the Animal and Plant Health Agency,
  - (c) Food Standards Scotland,
  - (d) local authorities,
  - (e) such persons as they consider are representative of those with an interest in matters relating to fisheries, such persons as they consider are representative of those with an interest in matters relating to fisheries,
  - (f) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>



**Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3**

**Section 2**

**Maurice Golden**

- 1** In section 2, page 2, line 22, leave out <and> and insert <or>

## UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 3

#### Stephen Kerr

3 In section 3, page 3, line 3, at end insert—

- <( ) a community-controlled body (within the meaning given by section 19 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),
- ( ) a community council established in accordance with Part 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973,
- ( ) a school (within the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980),>

### After section 5

#### Stephen Kerr

4 After section 5, insert—

#### <Report on intergovernmental cooperation on ticket touting

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a report setting out—
  - (a) any steps they have taken to reach agreements or make arrangements with the United Kingdom Government, the Welsh Government and the Government of Ireland in relation to the prevention of the touting of Championship tickets, including the prevention of online and cross-border touting, and
  - (b) the terms of any such agreements or arrangements made.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament—
  - (a) within six months of Royal Assent, and
  - (b) no later than 18 months before the Championship period.>

### After section 10

#### Jamie Halcro Johnston

5 After section 10, insert—

#### <Compensation scheme for existing street traders

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make representations to UEFA requesting funding for the purpose of compensating existing street traders who incur a loss of revenue as a direct result of being unable to trade within an event zone due to the operation of the trading offence.
- (2) In the event that UEFA provides funding requested under subsection (1), Glasgow City Council must establish and administer a scheme for the purpose of compensating, as the Council considers appropriate, existing street traders who can demonstrate such a loss of revenue.

- (3) But Glasgow City Council must not establish a scheme under subsection (2) unless it is satisfied that all costs associated with establishing and administering the scheme, including the provision of compensation, are to be met by UEFA.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about any scheme to be established under subsection (2).>

## Section 12

### George Adam

- 6 In section 12, page 5, line 21, at end insert—  
<( ) amend but not repeal paragraph 1 of schedule 3,>

### George Adam

- 7 In section 12, page 5, line 22, after <modify> insert <paragraphs 2 to 6 of>

## Section 22

### Stephen Kerr

- 8 In section 22, page 8, line 27, at end insert—  
<( ) Where an enforcement officer enters a place in pursuance of this section, the occupier of the place (or another person who gave permission under subsection (1)) may—  
  - (a) request an explanation from the enforcement officer of the reasons for the entry and, where applicable, search,
  - (b) observe, as the enforcement officer considers appropriate, any searches conducted by the enforcement officer in the place,
  - (c) where they consider the entry to be unlawful, report the entry to Glasgow City Council.>

## Section 24

### Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 9 In section 24, page 9, line 16, leave out from <a> to end of line 18 and insert <an immediate risk to public safety, and>

## After section 34

### George Adam

- 10 After section 34, insert—

<Review of Act

**Review of Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the Championship period—
  - (a) undertake a review of the operation and effectiveness of the Act, and
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) When undertaking a review under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
  - (b) Glasgow City Council, and
  - (c) any other person the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay the report under subsection (1)(b) before the Scottish Parliament and publish the report—
  - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after the report is prepared, and
  - (b) in any event, no later than 31 December 2030.>

**Section 36**

**Jamie Halcro Johnston**

- 11 In section 36, page 13, line 10, after <6(3)> insert <, (Compensation scheme for existing street traders)(4)>

**Section 39**

**George Adam**

- 12 In section 39, page 15, line 13, at end insert—
 

<( ) If the duties under section (*Review of Act*) are not carried out by 31 December 2028, the duties continue to apply (despite the repeal of that section under subsection (1)) until the earlier of—

  - (a) the end of the day on which the report is published, or
  - (b) 31 December 2030.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 December 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005.

## 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 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 9 December 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](mailto: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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 9 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)**

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 December 2025

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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 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

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>
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## **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

## **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)), 9 December 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 9 December 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 December 2025

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

## **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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 January 2026**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**

[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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 4 December 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**National Islands Plan - draft (SG/2025/294)** laid under section 5(3)(a) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018



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