

Monday 8 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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Chamber Seòmar				

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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Chamber Seòmar				

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

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

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 3. 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.

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

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

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)

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee
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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

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

Criminal Justice Committee 10 December 2025 34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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- 1. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Emma Forbes, National Lead for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Professor Liz Gilchrist, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Superintendent Adam Brown, Police Scotland;
Glyn Lloyd, Chief Social Work Officer and Head of Children's and Community Justice Services Dundee City Council and Chair of Justice Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland.
- 2. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 5. Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish prisons (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee 10 December 2025 36th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@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

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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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

10 December 2025

35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Greg McLardie, Co-Founder and CEO, Two Hands;
Professor Jill Robbie, Professor of Property Law and the Natural Environment, University of Glasgow;
Professor Burkhard Schafer, Co-investigator, DeCaDe.
- 2. Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

10 December 2025

33rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, and Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director for Care Experience, Children's Services and the Promise, Scottish Government;
Fraser McKinlay, Chief Executive and David Anderson, Chair of the Oversight Board, The Promise Scotland;
Nicola Dickie, Director of People Policy and Fiona Whitelock, Policy Manager, The Promise, COSLA.
- 3. The 2024/25 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Rachel Browne, Audit Director and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 4. The 2024/25 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Rachel Browne, Audit Director and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 5. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Claire Tennyson, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 6. Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 7. The 2024/25 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-20037](#) Neil Gray: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 16 October 2024, and subsequently amended, relating to the prohibition on advertising of the England and Wales Voluntary Assisted Dying Service, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-20036](#) Richard Leonard: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited—**That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit Committee's 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6), *The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited* (SP Paper 846).

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20035](#) Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025—**That the Parliament marks Small Business Saturday UK on 6 December 2025, an annual grassroots, not-for-profit campaign that celebrates and encourages support for small businesses across the UK; acknowledges that the campaign aims to highlight small business success while encouraging consumers to shop locally; recognises the vital role that small businesses play in communities across Scotland, including in the Scottish Borders, by driving growth, creating jobs and sustaining vibrant town centres; understands that micro and small businesses represent 98% of all enterprises in Scotland, employ more than 900,000 people and turnover £93 billion annually, according to the Federation of Small Businesses; considers that small businesses, particularly in rural communities, face increasing pressures from rising costs and economic uncertainty; notes the view that, although the Small Business Saturday occurs only once a year, support for and recognition of small businesses must continue throughout the year, and celebrates the vital contribution of small and rural businesses to Scotland's economy.

Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Paul McLennan*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S6M-20042](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Winter Graduation at City of Glasgow College—**

That the Parliament congratulates the graduates of City of Glasgow College, who were celebrated at the winter graduation ceremony in front of approximately 4,000 people; notes the wide range of disciplines in which students graduated, including hospitality and leisure, nautical and STEM, creative industries and education; wishes graduates every success as they embark on the next stages of their careers or further study, and acknowledges what it sees as the vital role that City of Glasgow College plays in reskilling and upskilling Scotland's workforce and helping to meet the needs of employers. Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*

[*S6M-20041](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Dumfries Accordion and Fiddle Club—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries Accordion and Fiddle Club on marking its 60th anniversary at the Hole I' the Wa', which is the venue where the club first began; recognises the club's longstanding contribution to traditional Scottish music and the local musicians who have kept the group thriving; notes the involvement of past and present members who gathered along with special guests to celebrate the milestone with performances and speeches; acknowledges the dedication of volunteers and supporters who help sustain the club's activities, and wishes the Dumfries Accordion and Fiddle Club continued success as it promotes live traditional music in the Dumfriesshire community for many years to come.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*

[*S6M-20040](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating the Cairndale Hotel and Spa—**That the Parliament congratulates Matthew Wallace Snr, Mathew Wallace Jnr and the whole team at the Cairndale Hotel and Spa in Dumfries on the hotel being named Scotland's Best Spa at the UK Good Spa Guide Regional Awards; notes that the awards are regarded as the "Oscars of the spa world" and that winners are selected through mystery visits and independent assessments; recognises that the Cairndale's £2 million spa opened less than 18 months ago and has already outperformed some of Scotland's most established five-star venues; acknowledges what it sees as the significant commitment and vision shown by the Cairndale team who have created a world-class wellness destination in the south of Scotland; welcomes the positive impact that the Cairndale continues to have on local tourism, employment and the wider Dumfriesshire economy, and commits to supporting the tourist sector more widely into 2026 and beyond.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*

[*S6M-20039](#) **Craig Hoy: Recognising Councillor Donna Collins—**That the Parliament recognises East Lothian Councillor Donna Collins for her efforts in selling Christmas cards to raise money for fishermen affected by the fire at McArthur's Store in Dunbar; notes that she has raised over £1,000 to date; understands that the fire on 27 October 2025 has left local fishermen without a base near the harbour and that the funds raised will provide temporary support until a permanent solution is found; thanks the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for its work in tackling the fire and keeping people safe, and the Dunbar Harbour Trust for its support, and affirms its commitment to supporting the fishing community in the South Scotland region.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*

[*S6M-20038](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Kathy Gilchrist—**That the Parliament congratulates Peebles resident Kathy Gilchrist on being named one of the UK's Top 100 Women in Cycling; recognises her outstanding contribution to the sport in Scotland and internationally; notes that she was the first woman to chair the board of Scottish Cycling and later became its first female president, helping to open doors for women in sporting leadership; acknowledges her earlier work in the United

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States, where she managed a velodrome and helped to establish the National Collegiate Cycling Association; welcomes her continued service as a trustee of the Scottish Cycling Foundation; celebrates her long-standing commitment to supporting young riders and strengthening the future of cycling in Scotland, and commits to supporting women in cycling.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*

[*S6M-20008 Lorna Slater: Disappointment at Girlguiding Policy Excluding Trans Girls](#)—That the Parliament is concerned by the recent decision by Girlguiding UK to ban trans girls and young women from joining its groups; notes that this change follows a Supreme Court ruling on the interpretation of sex in equality law, but believes that this policy undermines the principles of inclusion and equality that Girlguiding has upheld for many years; recognises what it sees as the harm that this decision will cause to trans young people and their families, as highlighted by organisations such as TransActual; notes that Girlguiding has stated that it made this decision “with a heavy heart”, and calls on the organisation to reconsider what it considers this exclusionary approach and work with stakeholders to ensure that all young people, regardless of their gender identity, can access opportunities for friendship, adventure and personal development.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20034 Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Groups in Falkirk East](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20033 Fulton MacGregor: Asda Foundation Support for Coatbridge Community Groups](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20032 Emma Harper: Recognition of Sulwath Brewery’s Successful Recovery Following Fire](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20031 Lorna Slater: Forth Oyster Restoration Project Success](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-20030 Foyso Choudhury: £2.9 Million Support for Heritage on Granton Waterfront](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20029 Miles Briggs: Gavin McCann Wins NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Award](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20028 Liam McArthur: Orkney’s Young Rugby Teams Come Out on Top](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-20026 Douglas Ross: Elgin Poppy Scotland Appeal Raises Record Funds](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-20024](#) **Marie McNair: Congratulating Father John McGinley on 40 Years of Priesthood** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20023](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Westruther Primary School Heritage Event** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*, Miles Briggs*

[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: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-19721.1](#) **Fergus Ewing: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-19571](#) **Stuart McMillan: Improving the Accessibility of Scotland's Streets** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 5 December 2025

[S6W-42360](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the reported rise in attempted murders perpetrated by children.

[S6W-42410](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) specialist nursing workforce to meet the IBD standards, in light of the finding in Crohn's & Colitis UK's research that almost a third of services in Scotland are not meeting safe staffing levels.

[S6W-42411](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-41875, S6W-41876, S6W-41877, S6W-41879, S6W-41880, S6W-41882 and S6W-41884 by Neil Gray on 1 December 2025, what information it currently collects from NHS boards on patients who travel outwith their home board area to receive secondary or tertiary care, and whether it plans to introduce standardised national reporting on (a) patient numbers, (b) travel, accommodation and subsistence costs, (c) the use of remote consultation alternatives such as Near Me and (d) funded patient escorts, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-42412](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41888 by Gillian Martin on 1 December 2025, what information it has on the total cost to it of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's travel to attend the COP30 UN climate summit in Belem, Brazil, broken down by (a) travel, (b) accommodation, (c) subsistence and (d) any other associated costs.

[S6W-42413](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42088 by Ivan McKee on 2 December 2025, what information it can provide on the current review of the Scottish Government carbon levy, including (a) the remit and scope of the review, (b) when the review (i) commenced and (ii) will be completed, (c) which (1) directorates and (2) external stakeholders are involved in, or being consulted as part of, the review and (d) whether it plans to publish the findings of the review, and, if so, when.

[S6W-42414](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42087 by Ivan McKee on 2 December 2025, for what reason carbon savings were not measured for the Climate Change Saltire Fellowships and Scotland Lights up Malawi projects funded from the Scottish Government carbon levy; what assessment it has made of the impact of these projects on carbon emissions, including any qualitative or quantitative evidence it holds on emissions reductions achieved, and what plans it has to ensure that robust carbon saving data is collected for projects supported by the levy in future.

[S6W-42415](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Crohn's & Colitis UK's new strategy, Transforming Understanding of Crohn's & Colitis, which states that around one in seven people with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) receive their diagnosis following an emergency admission, and how it plans to work with the charity to improve early diagnosis.

[S6W-42416](#) **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that members of the public, particularly older people who are not confident using digital channels, can reliably contact the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) by telephone.

[S6W-42417](#) **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what statutory support is available to adoptive parents following the completion of an adoption order.

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[S6W-42418](#) **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government how many adopted children have been surrendered under section 25 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 in each of the last three years, and what percentage of total adoptions this represents during each of these years.

[S6W-42419](#) **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what post-adoption support services are currently provided by local authorities, and how these services are monitored for consistency across Scotland.

[S6W-42420](#) **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been surrendered by birth parents and, comparatively by adoptive parents, under section 25 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, in each of the last three years.

[S6W-42421](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41814 by Gillian Martin on 25 November 2025, whether it has carried out a cost analysis of the expansion of the monitoring coverage to all remaining overflow locations in Scotland.

[S6W-42422](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41814 by Gillian Martin on 25 November 2025, how it is investing in Scotland's water and sewage network to ensure it is fully able to cope with expected increases of heavy rainfall events in the future.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 5 December 2025

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 34

Brian Whittle

13 After section 34, insert—

<Guidance

Guidance on meaning of Championship offence

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare guidance about the meaning of “Championship offence” given by section 18(1)(a) for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, by no later than 12 months before the Championship period—
 - (a) publish the guidance prepared under subsection (1),
 - (b) provide a copy of the guidance to—
 - (i) each local authority, and
 - (ii) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 December 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/385\)](#)
Laid under Education (Scotland) Act 2025, section 64(4)(b) and the Equality Act 2010, section 210(5).

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)

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 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 10 December 2025

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

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

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

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 1 (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)), 10 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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 10 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)), 10 December 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2025

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 December 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (89th Report, 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 4 December 2025

[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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 14 January 2026

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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 8 December 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/385\)](#) (5 December 2025) (Education, Children and Young People 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)

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Committee Reports

[Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 8th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Report tracking the work of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 2024-25 \(SP Paper 925\)](#), publication date: 5 December 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 89th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill \(SP Paper 926\)](#), publication date: 5 December 2025

[Rural Affairs and Islands, 11th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation: The Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SP Paper 924\)](#), publication date: 5 December 2025

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Caledonian Sleeper Limited Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/281) laid under The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

ScotRail Trains Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/280) laid under The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Rail Holdings Limited Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/279) laid under The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 SCoSS/2025/15 laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The Report of the Independent Reviewer - Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 - Annual Report and Recommendations 2024-2025 (SG/2025/273) laid under section 21(2) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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