

Wednesday 17 December 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 16 December 2025.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

followed by Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Cybercrime

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Pension Schemes Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on agriculture, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how to protect rural areas against fly-tipping.

([S6O-05291](#))

2. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Land & Estates report, *Repopulating Rural Scotland*, including how the recommendations align with its current strategies to address rural depopulation. ([S6O-05292](#))

3. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to update national guidance for local authorities on their responsibilities to uphold public access rights. ([S6O-05293](#))

4. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Forestry and Land Scotland to protect the Kilpatrick Hills. ([S6O-05294](#))

5. Dr Pam Gosal MBE: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress Scotland is making towards becoming a Good Food Nation. ([S6O-05295](#))

6. Sarah Boyack:

To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent ScotLand Futures report, which found that 96% of respondents believe that changes are needed regarding how land is owned and used, what steps it will take to ensure that land reform goes further than the current Land Reform (Scotland) Bill does to deliver land justice.

([S6O-05296](#))

7. James Dornan: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05297](#))

8. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers in the North East Scotland region have applied for the Future Farming Investment Scheme this year, including how many of those were unsuccessful. ([S6O-05298](#))

Health and Social Care

1. Humza Yousaf:

To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the health impacts of loneliness. ([S6O-05299](#))

2. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the population being expected to age rapidly over the coming decades, with more than one in five people soon to be of pension age, what measures it is taking to adapt health and social care provision to meet increased demand. ([S6O-05300](#))

3. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government, following NHS Domestic Abuse Awareness Day, which took place on 10 December with the aim to shine a light on the high prevalence of domestic abuse affecting healthcare professionals, how it is supporting NHS boards to ensure that they have robust domestic abuse policies in place. ([S6O-05301](#))

4. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the role of the third sector in ensuring the sustainability of the NHS. ([S6O-05302](#))

5. Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland on its proposal, *The future of provision for neurodevelopmental conditions.* ([S6O-05303](#))

6. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the work of community first responders. ([S6O-05304](#))

7. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards, in light of the increase in hospital admissions of people affected by influenza. ([S6O-05305](#))

8. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used to evaluate its pilot programme for walk-in GP clinics, including whether stakeholders representing GPs and other health professionals will have been involved in defining these criteria. ([S6O-05306](#))

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S6M-20172 Shona Robison: Pension Schemes Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Pension Schemes Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 June 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 1 (Asset pool companies), 2 (Asset management) and 5 (Scheme manager governance reviews) of Chapter 1 of Part 1, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

S6M-20199 Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 5 January 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

S6M-20200 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 January 2026.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-20201 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20202 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

S6M-20203 Graeme Dey: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Gillian Mackay be appointed to replace Patrick Harvie as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee; and

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Ross Greer as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025

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.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

37th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T1.22 The Burns Room

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Paul O'Kane MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Professor Alexis Jay and the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Alexis Jay, Independent Chair, National Strategic Group on Child Sexual Abuse. and then from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Iona Colvin, Chief Social Work Adviser, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.
- 3. Cross Portfolio session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Adam Reid, Deputy Director for Skills, Alison Taylor, Interim Director for Learning, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

Criminal Justice Committee

35th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-67 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Kevin Fulton, Community Justice Division, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 2. Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6-67).
- 3. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, and Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, Scottish Government.
- 4. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 5. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

6. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

36th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the [Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/draft) from—

Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, James Hamilton, Lawyer, and Debbie Kessell, Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

2. Subordinate legislation: Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

S6M-19989—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/draft) be approved.

3. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Economy and Fair Work Committee

36th 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—

Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, Kieran Burke, Team Leader, Digital Assets Bill, Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Liam Hepburn, Senior Policy Official, and Emma Phillips, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

3. The economic potential of artificial intelligence (In Private): The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

4. Work programme (In Private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit Committee

34th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 December 2025

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: Social Justice and Housing

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

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill – UK Legislation

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followed by Members' Business: Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities

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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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

18 December 2025

34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T1.22 The Burns Room

1. Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:

The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Chris Mackie, Deputy Director, Constitution & UK Relations, Scottish Government.

2. Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Luke McBratney, Deputy Director, Elections and Constitutional Projects, Scottish Government.

3. Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider the Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill draft Stage 1 Report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

18 December 2025

34th 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 item 3 in private.

2. UK Child Poverty Strategy: The Committee will take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, Scottish Government.

3. UK Child Poverty Strategy: The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

4. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 December 2025

26th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Complaint (In Private):** The Committee will continue its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- 3. Complaint:** Not before 10.15am.

The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

- 4. Complaint (In Private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

- 5. Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@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-20208 Karen Adam: Civil Legal Assistance in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee's 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Report on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee inquiry into Civil Legal Assistance in Scotland* (SP Paper 858).

***S6M-20185 Jackson Carlaw: Petition PE2018: Recognise the Value of Swimming Pools and Provide Financial Relief to Help Keep Pools Open**—That the Parliament notes public petition PE2018 on helping to keep swimming pools and leisure centres open by providing financial investment for pools.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing

***S6M-20174 Angela Constance: Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Sentencing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 September 2025, and subsequently amended, affecting changes which align the treatment of national security offenders with terrorist offenders under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-20209 Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates James Aiton Primary School in Cambuslang for recently being awarded a Silver Rights Respecting School Award from UNICEF; understands that the Silver Award was presented in recognition of the school's work in promoting and championing a rights-based approach in all they do, which includes teaching and learning about rights, nurturing rights-respecting language and attitudes, involving pupils in decision-making, and becoming ambassadors for the rights of others; further understands that the school was particularly praised for its commitment to promoting wellbeing and for its approach to promoting pupil voice, with pupils from across the school involved in the assessment process; commends pupils, staff, parents and carers for being recognised for their efforts to build a school community where respect and equality are lived values, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-20206 Clare Adamson: Cameron Carr Wins Silver at BJJ British Open 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron Carr, from Wishaw, on winning the Silver medal in the Men's No-Gi, Black, Master 1 (30+), 91.5kg category at the BJJ British Open Gi 2025; notes that Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) is a martial art and combat sport focusing on grappling and ground fighting; recognises that Cameron had not competed for the past 10 years, making his achievement a testament to his determination and dedication; acknowledges that the event was held at Warwick University in Coventry, attracting athletes from across the globe and earning a reputation for excellence, inclusivity and outstanding organisation, and commends Cameron for his skill, determination and commitment, serving as an inspiration to sportspeople in Wishaw and across Scotland.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-20205 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Celebrates Truck & Tractor Charity Light Run**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the 4th annual Lanarkshire Truck & Tractor Charity Christmas Light Run, which took place on 13 December 2025; notes that the beautifully-lit trucks and tractors brought festive cheer to communities across Lanarkshire; recognises that, over the past four years, the generosity of drivers, families, businesses and supporters has helped raise over £80,000 for local charities; commends the organisers, participants and volunteers for their dedication to supporting individuals, families and communities across the region, and celebrates the event's continuing tradition of giving back to those in need within the community.

***S6M-20204 Clare Adamson: Scottish Opera's Dragon of the Western Sea Tours Motherwell and Wishaw Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Scottish Opera's much-loved annual primary schools tour to Motherwell and Wishaw with *The Dragon of the Western Sea*; notes that the tour runs throughout the spring and summer terms and visits schools across Scotland, supporting teachers in delivering aspects of the curriculum for excellence; recognises that the programme gives up to 100 P5 to P7 pupils the opportunity to take part in a special performance day, during which Scottish Opera teaching artists help them stage a 30-minute all-singing, all-dancing show with full use of props and costumes; acknowledges that the opera tells the story of the 14th century Chinese commander, Admiral Zheng He, and his voyages to Indonesia, India, Arabia and Africa in search of trade, treaties and treasure; welcomes the way in which Scottish Opera's children's operas make learning fun, creative and inspiring, and understands that, over the years, the primary schools tour has reached and inspired over 850,000 children across all 32 local authority areas in Scotland. R

***S6M-20203 Graeme Dey: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

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***S6M-20201 Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

***S6M-20200 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 January 2026.

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***S6M-20198 Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Brings Festive Cheer with Santa Visit**—That the Parliament welcomes the visit of Santa and his sleigh to Motherwell and Wishaw; notes that the Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club has been bringing Santa to the local community since 2015, raising valuable funds for numerous charities in the area; commends the sleigh, specially constructed by the Rotary Club's volunteers; expresses gratitude to Santa and all of the Club's members for spreading festive cheer throughout the community, and extends its best wishes to everyone for a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Martin Whitfield*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-20197 Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School in Motherwell Reaccredited as Gold Rights Respecting School**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady's High School, in Motherwell, on being re-accredited as a Gold Rights Respecting School by UNICEF UK; recognises that this award is the highest accolade in UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools programme and reflects the years of dedicated work by staff and pupils to develop a culture where children's rights are understood, respected and championed; acknowledges the school's commitment to embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into its ethos, policies and daily practice; celebrates the way in which the school has promoted pupil voice, supported global citizenship and humanitarian initiatives and made rights education a cornerstone of its approach; commends the efforts of the pupils, staff and wider school community in achieving this significant reaccreditation, and wishes them continued success in championing children's rights.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-20196 Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 16 December 2025—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Motion of No Confidence

(b) Thursday 18 December 2025—

delete

3.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

***S6M-20195 Kevin Stewart: Tackling Discrimination for Doctors with Disabilities** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that funding of over £800,000 has been awarded to a new project, led by the University of Aberdeen, which aims to explore the challenges that doctors with disabilities face in their careers; notes that the study, which is being led by the university's Centre for Healthcare Education Research and Innovation (CHERI), will seek to identify the barriers faced by doctors with disabilities and offer practical solutions to create equity; understands that the team will use data analysis, examination of current guidance, interviews and workplace observations to uncover why such disparities exist, and then share their findings with doctors, patients, employers and regulators; believes that ensuring doctors with disabilities do not face discrimination or limitations in their career progression is vital in ensuring that they can maximise their contribution to Scotland's NHS, and wishes the researchers well in their endeavours.

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***S6M-20194 Foysol Choudhury: Strides Made in the Regeneration of Granton Waterfront** —That the Parliament welcomes the recent opening of a new walking, wheeling and cycling route on Granton Waterfront, linking Pennywell Roundabout and the Promenade on Gypsy Brae; acknowledges that the route is part of the City of Edinburgh Council's £1.3bn regeneration of Granton Waterfront; understands that the route includes a segregated cycle track, new and improved footways and crossing points, several resting points, trees and artworks on West Shore Road at Gypsy Brae; notes that it has been carefully designed to allow for the extension of bus routes in the area and to link in with North Edinburgh Active Travel Connections, which is another major walking, wheeling and cycling project; applauds the City of Edinburgh Council for giving local residents easy access to clean and sustainable transport; thanks the North Edinburgh Response and Recovery Group for coordinating the substantial contribution of local organisations to the project, and looks forward to seeing the route become a cherished feature of life in north Edinburgh.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-20193 Michelle Thomson: Grandmaster David Bailey Achieves Ninth Dan** —That the Parliament congratulates Grandmaster David Bailey, founder of Central Taekwondo Academy in Falkirk, on being awarded Ninth Dan; notes that in November 2025, David undertook the demanding High Dan promotion test in Korea's Kukkiwon, which is the World Taekwondo Headquarters based in Seoul; recognises that David was assessed by some of the globe's most senior Taekwondo grandmasters and received confirmation of his success; understands that Ninth Dan is the highest possible rank that can be achieved within the sport; congratulates Grandmaster David Bailey on

achieving his Ninth Dan status, and wishes him well in utilising his expertise at Central Taekwondo Academy.

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***S6M-20192 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Light of Bengal in Aberdeen on Winning Two Prestigious Scottish Asian Food Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Light of Bengal restaurant in Aberdeen on being recognised with two top honours at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2025; notes that the restaurant has been a cornerstone of Aberdeen's culinary scene for decades, offering authentic Indian cuisine and hospitality; acknowledges the dedication of the owner, Noor Ahmed, and his team in maintaining the restaurant's reputation for excellence; recognises the importance of such awards in celebrating Scotland's diverse food culture and the contribution of Asian restaurants to the nation's economy and community life, and wishes the Light of Bengal continued success in the years ahead.

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***S6M-20191 Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Fundraising at Lavender Drive in Newton Mearns**—That the Parliament recognises the commendable efforts of residents at Lavender Drive in Newton Mearns in decorating the street with Christmas lights each year to raise money for good causes; further recognises that, as part of the festive celebrations and fundraising activities, there is also a Christmas choir event and that it will take place on 23 December 2025; understands that, during the 2024 festive season, residents raised more than £10,000 to support Isobel Mair School in the local area, and that the proceeds from this year's activities will be donated to the Eastwood Dementia Centre; acknowledges that the two local residents, Ralph and Annette Issott, have been crucial in organising the festive street decorations and co-ordinating the Christmas choir; congratulates Ralph, Annette and other local people at Lavender Drive on their outstanding festive celebration efforts to raise money for good causes in Eastwood, and offers its best wishes to residents for a successful Christmas choir event.

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***S6M-20190 Clare Adamson: Welcoming a New Three-year Pay Agreement for Scotland's College Support Staff**—That the Parliament welcomes the new three-year pay deal for support staff in Scotland's colleges; considers that it offers crucial pay stability amid ongoing cost-of-living pressures; understands that it follows constructive negotiations between employers and trade unions, and was strongly endorsed by UNISON and Unite members, and welcomes the agreement as, it believes, evidence of improving industrial relations across the college sector, supporting continued progress towards Fair Work goals. R

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart* R, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-20187 Neil Bibby: Recognising the Work of the Renfrewshire Bereavement Network Service in Paisley**—That the Parliament recognises what it regards as the incredible work carried out by the ACCORD Hospice as part of the Renfrewshire Bereavement Network; understands that the walk-in service was set up in August 2020; notes that the network aims to provide support to people in the Renfrewshire area who are experiencing loss or dealing with grief by offering access to the most appropriate advice, guidance and counselling available, all from a single point of access; understands that the service has provided 2,276 bereavement sessions between June 2023 to June 2025; believes that Paisley is the only town in Scotland that offers this vital drop-in service, in line with the Bereavement Charter for Scotland; understands that the service relies on the generosity of the people

of Renfrewshire to help fund the support sessions, as well as statutory funding, and commends the staff and volunteers for the service that they provide to people requiring bereavement support across Renfrewshire.

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***S6M-20112 Annie Wells: Glasgow Boy Honoured for Courage and Community Spirit**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow boy, Ismaeel Ishaque, who is aged eight, on receiving a Star award from Cancer Research UK, and being recognised as one of the Little Champions at the Glasgow Community Champion Awards; notes that Ismaeel was diagnosed with leukaemia earlier in 2025; understands that he courageously shared his story to help other families affected by cancer, and that his parents and siblings have supported him throughout his treatment, while also raising over £2,000 for charity; acknowledges the exceptional bravery, resilience and compassion shown by Ismaeel in using his experience to inspire and support others; recognises the role of the Glasgow Community Champion Awards in celebrating outstanding contributions by individuals and young people within the city, and further recognises that Ismaeel's determination and generosity have provided an inspiring example of courage, community spirit and hope for children, families and communities across Glasgow and Scotland.

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***S6M-20074 John Mason: Support for Girlguiding Policy that Excludes Biological Males from Joining**—That the Parliament affirms what it sees as the recent wise decision by Girlguiding UK to ban trans girls and trans young women from joining its groups; notes that this change follows a Supreme Court ruling on the interpretation of sex in equality law, and believes that this policy strengthens the principles of inclusion and equality for girls and young women that Girlguiding has upheld for many years; recognises what it sees as the protection that this decision will provide for young people and their families; notes that Girlguiding has stated that it made this decision "with a heavy heart" but believes that many Girl Guides and their leaders will agree with this decision; considers that biological sex cannot be changed and that it is more important than gender identity, and thanks the organisation for standing firm on what it considers is a sensible approach, while fully reaffirming the opportunities for friendship, adventure and personal development that Girlguiding provides.

Supported by: Michelle Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-20188 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Triathlon Club on Being Named Club of the Year (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20186 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Wilma McHardy on Her Retirement as Asda Govan's Community Champion (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Marie McNair*

S6M-20183 Patrick Harvie: Congratulating University of Strathclyde Student Support Service on Gold LGBT Charter (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20181 Patrick Harvie: Welcoming Glasgow Community Sauna CIC to Pollokshields (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-20180 Patrick Harvie: Commending Studio 70 and Form Glasgow on their 12-hour Fundraising Yoga Marathon (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20179 Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Southside Slowies Win JogScotland Group of the Year (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20178 Tim Eagle: Supporting Scotland's Bridges (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

S6M-20177 Foysol Choudhury: South Queensferry Celebrated at NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Awards (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20175 Mercedes Villalba: Reducing Pesticide Harm to Environmental and Human Health (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-20171 George Adam: St Mirren - Premier Sports Cup Winners 2025 (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Tim Eagle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-20170 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Edinburgh Zoo's Climate Action Award (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

S6M-20168 Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Secures Grant from the National Lottery (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Paul McLennan*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*

S6M-20166 Kevin Stewart: Making Cancer Screening Services More Accessible (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-20165 Brian Whittle: Roberton Show Society Benefits from a National Lottery Award (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

S6M-20164 Kevin Stewart: Unambiguously Weak UK Economy (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-20163 Brian Whittle: Galston Community Development Trust Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Paul McLennan*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

S6M-20162 Brian Whittle: Unpaid Carers Benefitting from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Martin Whitfield*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

S6M-20161 Brian Whittle: Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association Benefits from National Lottery Awards (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

S6M-20160 Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-20159 Humza Yousaf: Launch of Macmillan CARE (Culture, Agency, Respect, Equity) Grants Programme (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-20158 Annie Wells: Glasgow Comedian Stanley Baxter Dies Aged 99 (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Katy Clark*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-20157 Jamie Halcro Johnston: SkillELECTRIC National Awards Success for SECTT Apprentice (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-20156 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Gardener Named Employee of the Year at Keep Britain Tidy Green Flag Awards 2025 (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20155 Emma Harper: Recognition of Citizens Advice Service in Dumfries and Relocation to New Premises (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20154 Stuart McMillan: Recognising Margaret Diamond (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20153 Foysol Choudhury: 10 Years of Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-20151 Foysol Choudhury: Scot Bangla Sporting Club Hosts Third Carrom Tournament (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-20150 Marie McNair: Girlguiding County Commissioner Celebrates 40 Years of Service (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-20147 Emma Harper: Midsteeple Quarter Wins in Housing and Regeneration Category at SURF Awards (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-20145 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Action for Children and its Voices of The Promise on an Original Musical (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-20140 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Wins National Award (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-20139 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Academic Wins Lifetime Achievement Award in Hydrology (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*

S6M-20136 David Torrance: Honouring Catherine Ingebrigtsen's 15 Years of Inspirational Service (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-20133 Anas Sarwar: Motion of No Confidence (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-20131 Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Hall Turns 20 (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-20126 Evelyn Tweed: NHS Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme Award (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-20125 Evelyn Tweed: Neonatal Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital Awarded Gold Accreditation by Bliss (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pauline McNeill*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-20123 Rona Mackay: Congratulating Robert Smith of GRACE on BEM Award (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-20119 Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club Named Arts Champion (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S6M-20118 Annie Wells: Champion School Inspires Young Musicians (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S6M-20117 Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Football Team Honoured (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S6M-20116 Annie Wells: Health and Wellbeing Champions Recognised in Glasgow (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr* R

[S6M-20115 Annie Wells: Young Glasgow Leader Wins Youth Champion Award](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20114 Annie Wells: Senior Champion Honoured for Community Dedication](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20111 Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Artist, Nnena Kalu, Wins the 2025 Turner Prize](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-20110 Annie Wells: Glasgow Studios Shine at Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2025](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20100 Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20098 Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Wins SURF Award](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-20064 Edward Mountain: Highland Cross Raises £358,443 for Five Highland Charities](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20063 Maggie Chapman: Ongoing Solidarity with National Union of Journalists \(NUJ\) Members at STV](#) (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-20060 Maggie Chapman: Palestine Action Hunger Strikers](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: James Dornan*, Katy Clark*, Paul McLennan*, Lorna Slater*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-20035 Rachael Hamilton: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025](#) (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20018 Alexander Burnett: Dominic Clutterbuck Named Tradesperson of the Year](#) (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-20008 Lorna Slater: Disappointment at Girlguiding Policy Excluding Trans Girls](#) (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19952](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Queensferry Charity Wins Volunteer Award at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19911](#) Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19737](#) Maggie Chapman: Children and Anti-asylum Protests (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19717](#) Foysol Choudhury: Bangladesh Caterers Association (BCA) 18th Annual Awards (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-19375](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Falkirk Graduates of the Healthcare Academy and Project SEARCH (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19374](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses Nominated for Scottish Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19299](#) Foysol Choudhury: Congratulations to MacMillan Skills Hub on Being Shortlisted for the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-18720](#) Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia (lodged on 3 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

Questions

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 16 December 2025

S6W-42630 Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to ensure that patients with cholangiocarcinoma can access the genomic testing needed to access Scottish Medicines Consortium approved precision therapies.

Written Questions lodged on 16 December 2025

S6W-41983 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding The City of Edinburgh Council is receiving to address pothole repairs, and how this compares with investment levels in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-41992 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what the average number of calls made by a patient has been before securing access to medical care in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-42562 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of material relating to Freedom of Information request 202500493769, which states that "a delegation of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) has visited prisons in Scotland and picked up on issues around drugs and the impact on prisoners and staff", what specific concerns were raised by the CPT; what actions have been taken in response, and whether it will publish any observations CPT shared with its ministers or officials.

S6W-42604 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to Bikeability training in Lanarkshire since its introduction in 2010–11, and what plans it has to increase uptake among primary school pupils.

S6W-42605 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all schools in Lanarkshire can deliver Bikeability training, and whether any additional resources will be provided to local authorities to support this.

S6W-42606 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what investment has been made in active travel infrastructure in Lanarkshire in each of the last five years to improve road safety for children walking and cycling to school.

S6W-42607 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effectiveness of Safe Routes to School programmes in Lanarkshire, and what improvements are planned for 2026.

S6W-42608 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional funding to local authorities in Lanarkshire to implement school street schemes aimed at reducing congestion and improving safety for pupils.

S6W-42609 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of active travel investment on reducing road accidents involving cyclists in Lanarkshire.

S6W-42625 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the uptake of the £225 per week care experienced bursary for young people, including whether it is acting as an incentive to leave school early.

S6W-42626 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments in *The Scotsman* on 16 December 2025 from the Scottish Retail Consortium, Scottish Tourism Alliance, UKHospitality Scotland, ukactive and the UK Cinema Association that Scotland should follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises.

S6W-42627 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments in *The Scotsman* on 16 December 2025 from the Scottish Retail Consortium, Scottish Tourism Alliance, UKHospitality Scotland, ukactive and the UK Cinema Association that, if Scotland does not follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises, it "would likely shift investment to other parts of the UK".

S6W-42628 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments in *The Scotsman* on 16 December 2025 from the Scottish Retail Consortium, Scottish Tourism Alliance, UKHospitality Scotland, ukactive and the UK Cinema Association that, if Scotland does not follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises, it will be at odds with the vision of the Scottish Government's New Deal for Business Group Implementation Plan to deliver the most competitive business rates regime.

S6W-42631 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it allocated £500,000 received through Barnett consequential funding in 2024-25 to trading standards for tobacco and vapes enforcement in Scotland, which would be proportionate to the UK allocation, as set out in the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Tobacco and Vapes Bill.

S6W-42632 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue funding the Climate Just Communities programme beyond March 2026, and when it expects to make a decision on any future support.

S6W-42633 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the alignment of its international development and climate justice programmes, including Climate Just Communities, with international commitments to increase climate adaptation finance made at COP30.

S6W-42634 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate any risk of disruption to projects funded by the Climate Justice Fund if current contracts conclude in March 2026 without further or replacement funding in place.

S6W-42635 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to maintain or increase its funding allocation to the Climate Justice Fund in its upcoming Budget.

S6W-42636 Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the proposals outlined in the National Speed Management Review to increase the speed limits on dual carriageways for HGVs could impact on caravan users on dual carriageways.

S6W-42637 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with SEPA over its adoption of Representative Concentration Pathway 8.5, in which a global temperature rise of 4.3 degrees centigrade is anticipated, as set out in the document, *Climate change allowances for flood risk assessment in land use planning Version 6*, and what its position is on whether the principal environmental regulator has chosen to use an overly precautionary emissions scenario, when COP30 projections had a maximum temperature increase of 2.8 degrees centigrade.

S6W-42638 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an estimate of the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average cost of flood insurance for existing residential properties in circumstances where SEPA's high emissions scenario has placed the homes in an area that is deemed to be at a high risk of flooding.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 December 2025

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 66A) (Government Bill)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 58B) (Member's Bill)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 50B) (Member's Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 16 December 2025

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A supplementary version of the Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed (SP Bill 57A-DPM) (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 December 2025**Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2****After section 6****Daniel Johnson**

27 After section 6, insert—

<Monitoring and evaluation plan

- (1) A community wealth building partnership must, when publishing a community wealth building action plan under section 5, also publish a monitoring and evaluation plan for the local authority area.
- (2) A monitoring and evaluation plan under subsection (1) must set out targets, indicators and measures against which progress towards implementation of the community wealth building action plan will be measured, including—
 - (a) the proportion of local and regional spend by the community wealth building partnership in relation to the awarding of public procurement contracts,
 - (b) the proportion of spend with small and medium sized enterprises in relation to the awarding of public procurement contracts,
 - (c) the performance of businesses, including, for the local authority area and region—
 - (i) the number of new businesses established,
 - (ii) the total number of businesses,
 - (iii) the total business output,
 - (d) the proportion of—
 - (i) employees paid the Real Living Wage,
 - (ii) employers adhering to Fair Work criteria,
 - (e) employment outcomes, including—
 - (i) average wage,
 - (ii) level of unemployment,
 - (iii) availability of skills development programmes,
 - (f) the diversity of ownership models, including the number of businesses that are—
 - (i) employee-owned,
 - (ii) community-owned,
 - (iii) municipally-owned,
 - (iv) co-operatives,
 - (g) the variety of land use, including—
 - (i) use of the community right to buy,
 - (ii) such other use of land as the community wealth building partnership consider relevant,
 - (h) the proportion of community wealth building partnership pension funds invested locally and regionally,

- (i) the growth of local financial institutions, such as credit unions, and
- (j) such other indicators as the community wealth building partnership considers appropriate.

(3) The community wealth building partnership must—

- (a) review progress against the monitoring and evaluation plan at least once in each financial year, and
- (b) publish an annual performance report in such form and manner as the community wealth building partnership considers appropriate.

(4) A report under subsection (3)(b) must include information on—

- (a) actions taken during the period covered by the report to progress the objectives of the community wealth building plan, and
- (b) resources used to progress those actions.>

After section 10

Daniel Johnson

28 After section 10, insert—

<Review

Review of action plans

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, for each reporting period, carry out a review of progress to implement the measures set out in community wealth building action plans under section 5.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must consider the information provided in reports under section (*Monitoring and evaluation plan*)(3)(b).
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which the community wealth building action plan was first published,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year while the community wealth building action plan remains in place.>

Daniel Johnson

29 After section 10, insert—

<*Review***Review of legislation: community wealth building**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, carry out a review of whether community wealth building is supported by provision in the—
 - (a) Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, and
 - (b) Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) an assessment of whether those Acts facilitate the effective implementation of the provisions contained in this Act, and
 - (b) if not, any recommendations for legislative change.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review,
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Progress of Legislation

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 January 2026

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (13th 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 completed, 16 December 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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

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

Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (90th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 December 2025

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 18 December 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 December 2025

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 16 December 2025

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)

Royal Assent, 16 December 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 10 December 2025

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

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

Passed, 27 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 December 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)***Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 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)), 17 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)**

Passed, 16 December 2025

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 completed, 11 December 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation**Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)***Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 18 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 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 16 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)***Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68**

Lodged on 11 December 2025

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 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)***Railways Bill LCM-S6-69**

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 December 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025

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 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

[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 23 January 2026

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

[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 February 2026

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 February 2026

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 February 2026

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/387\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/390\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control**Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025**

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

Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 94th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Schools \(Residential Outdoor Education\) \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 937\)](#), publication date: 16 December 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 95th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 16 December 2025 \(SP Paper 939\)](#), publication date: 16 December 2025

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019, Statutory Review Period Report to Scottish Parliament December 2025 (SG/2025/324) laid under section 78 of The Age of Criminal Responsibility (ACR) (Scotland) Act 2019

Annual Report (2024) of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner - Statement by the Prime Minister on 16 December 2025 (SG/2025/161) laid under section 234(8) of the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) 2016

Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2024 (SG/2025/160) laid under section 234 (6) & (8) of the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) 2016

Crown Estate Scotland Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/328) laid under Section 22(5a) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Historic Environment Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2024-25 (SG/2025/139) laid under Section 14(3) of Schedule 1 of the Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014

Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report And Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/309) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report And Accounts For The Year Ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/308) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/106) laid under Schedule 2, Section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

TS Prestwick HoldCo LTD Annual Report and Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/321) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2024/25 audit of Historic Environment Scotland (SG/2025/307) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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