

Tuesday 25 November 2025

# Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Guidance on Legislative Consent

A new document, [Guidance on Legislative Consent](#), has been published on the Parliament's website. It explains the process through which the Parliament considers whether or not to give consent to the UK Parliament legislating on devolved matters, or legislating to alter the Parliament's legislative competence or the executive competence of Scottish Ministers.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Very Rev Dr Andriy Chornenko, Vicar for Scotland of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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**1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the TRANSFORM prostate cancer screening trial, including any implications this may have for improving prostate cancer screening in Scotland. ([S6T-02767](#))

**2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the warning from Scottish Care that the UK Government's immigration proposals risk destabilising care provision in Scotland. ([S6T-02772](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns and frustration of the Educational Institute of Scotland about its four-day working week proposal for teachers. ([S6T-02771](#))

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

**[S6M-19866](#) Jenny Gilruth: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025

**[S6M-18802](#) Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025**—That the Parliament recognises that St Andrew's Day is marked each year on 30 November; notes what it considers is the importance of these annual celebrations at a local, national and global level; highlights what it sees as the opportunities that celebrating St Andrew's Day brings to the people of Scotland; believes that these include recognising national identity and cultural diversity, and cementing the country as one of the oldest nations in the international community; thanks the former MSP, Dennis Canavan, who, it considers, worked hard to gain cross-party agreement to make St Andrew's Day a national holiday in Scotland through introducing a Member's Bill, which, on 15 January 2007, became the St Andrew's Day Bank Holiday (Scotland) Act 2007; acknowledges what it sees as the economic benefits that global recognition brings to Scotland through the culture, business, education, tourism and retail sectors, supported by the use of the Saltire as both the national flag and the "Brand Scotland" identifier of Scottish produce and marketing; understands that St Andrew is an internationally recognisable figure across faith communities and that, while he has been the patron saint of Scotland since the 14th century, Andrew is also a patron of many other countries, bringing together different

nationalities, faiths and cultures; acknowledges the events hosted by the countries that identify St Andrew as their patron or that have a significant Scottish diaspora; commends all in Scotland who will celebrate St Andrew’s Day 2025 and recognises the importance of the national day, and notes the plans for future events being held across Scotland and other countries to strengthen cultural, trade and tourism connections with Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Don McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, and Marion McCormack, Civil Courts, Justice Transformation and Inquiries, Scottish Government;  
Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Food (Promotion and Placement) (Scotland) Regulations 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Alexandra Johnstone, Nutrition Scientist at The Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen;  
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Deputy Head, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
David McColgan, Chair, Non-Communicable Diseases Alliance.  
and then from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health and James Wilson, Population Health Strategy and Improvement, Scottish Government;  
Rosie MacQueen, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)

3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

If necessary, the Committee will continue its consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4) from 18:00 in Committee Room 1.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 35th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Richard Dixon, Chair and Neil Langhorn, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Environmental Standards Scotland;  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Scottish Fiscal Commission;  
Clare Wharmby, Co-Director, Scottish Climate Intelligence Service.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Reach (Amendment) Regulations 2026

4. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on the Scottish Budget 2026-27.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 33rd 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 items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

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

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

[Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 \(Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Date\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/347)  
[Scottish Languages Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/348 (C.24))  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/351 (C.25))

5. **Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Andrew Agapiou, Chair of the Contracts Committee, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;  
 Colin Borland, Scotland Director, Federation of Small Businesses;  
 David Woods, Partner in the Litigation, Regulatory and Tax Team, Pinsent Masons.

6. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

7. **Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

8. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider a draft guidance document.

9. **Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 30th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2024-25 Annual Reports of the Ethical Standards Commissioner and the Standards Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.  
 and then from—  
 Lorna Johnston, Executive Director and Suzanne Vestri, Convener, Standards Commission for Scotland.

- 2024-25 Annual Reports of the Ethical Standards Commissioner and the Standards Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Pension Schemes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-65.

**Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**  
**27th Meeting, 2025**

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Human rights, equalities and access to services in rural areas of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Anna Densham, Deputy Director, Land Reform, Rural and Islands Policy, and Trevor Owen, Head of Human Rights Strategy and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
- Human rights, equalities and access to services in rural areas of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 November 2025

### Wednesday 26 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Backing Oil and Gas

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Growing Scotland’s Economy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members’ Business: Patrick Harvie: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics

### Thursday 27 November 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister’s Questions

**followed by** Members’ Business: Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 2 December 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 3 December 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 4 December 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**26 November 2025**

**33rd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, John Armour, Branch Head, Livestock Production Policy, Emily Williams Boylston, Solicitor, Alan Elder, Principal Agricultural Officer, and Paul Neison, Head of Mapping and Land Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—  
  
S6M-19325—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Michelle Colquhoun, Head of Livestock Products Policy, and Mairead McCrossan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—  
  
S6M-19530—That the Rural Affairs and islands Committee recommends that the Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) be approved.

6. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

### Proposed future business

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

## Criminal Justice Committee

26 November 2025

32nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Ash Regan, Member in Charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;  
Maren Schroeder, Senior Researcher and Anna MacLeod, Parliamentary Assistant, Office of Ash Regan MSP.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Cat Dalrymple, Director of Justice, and Don McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Suzanne Lyle, Family Law Unit, Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-19301—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, David Doris, Prison Policy, Community Justice Division, and Hannah Hutchison, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-19681—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

- Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee 26 November 2025 34th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 26 November 2025 18th 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 items 4 and 5 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—

Dr Stephen Wardle, President, British Association of Perinatal Medicine

and then from—

Jim Crombie, Co-Chair, Perinatal Subgroup

Dr Andrew Murray, Co-Chair, Perinatal Subgroup

and then consider—

PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;

PE1871: Full review of mental health services;

PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year;

PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems;

PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems;

PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight out with formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires;

PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;

PE2130: Make it illegal to remove all the hair from a horse's tail;

PE2132: Publish a timeline for the dualling of the A96 between Inverness and Nairn by Easter 2025;

PE2135: Implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in Scottish legislation;

PE2140: Introduce a parking badge for pregnant women; and

PE2146: Allow the use of privately sourced donor eggs in NHS funded IVF treatment.

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

PE2180: Review the procedures and case progress timelines for the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland;

PE2183: Make Suicide Awareness and Prevention training mandatory for high school students;

PE2185: Introduce stronger safeguards around the use of digital material in court proceedings;

PE2187: Reinstate 6-monthly dental check-ups for state pensioners; and

PE2188: Extend the National Entitlement Card scheme to include ferry travel for people aged

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

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

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**26 November 2025**

**33rd Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Lord Patrick Hodge, Deputy President, UK Supreme Court;  
Professor David Fox, Professor of Common Law, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Climate Change Plan: (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plan.
5. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit Committee**

**26 November 2025**

**31st 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, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

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3. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Grampian:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **The 2024/25 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** 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 Grampian:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 27 November 2025 31st Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Andrew Blick, Professor of Politics and Contemporary History, King's College London;  
Professor Alan Renwick, Professor of Democratic Politics, University College London;  
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Public Policy and Governance, University of Glasgow;  
Dr Elisenda Casanas Adam, Senior Lecturer in Public Law and Human Rights, University of Edinburgh.
2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

27 November 2025

31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private. It will also decide whether its consideration of the approach to the two-child limit policy and the approach to the draft Stage 1 report on the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Adult Disability Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Edel Harris OBE, Former Chair, Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.  
and then from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#)

4. **Adult Disability Payments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding the Job Start Payment, as well as draft letters to the Scottish Government and the National Association of Funeral Directors regarding the Funeral Expenses Payment.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 November 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM 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. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Katy Clark, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;

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Carole Ewart, Director, Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland (CFoIS).

3. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **‘A Parliament for All’ - Report of the Parliament’s Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.
5. **Guidance on the Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

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## Motions

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## Motions for debate

**\*[S6M-19895](#) Craig Hoy: Growing Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament believes that the UK Budget should be an opportunity to promote economic growth, deliver investment in Scotland and address the alarming increase in economic inactivity; recognises the importance of backing working households, easing cost pressures and protecting Scotland's rural economy; believes that ending the Energy Profits Levy is essential to secure investment in the North Sea; emphasises that the UK Labour administration's tax rises on family farms and small businesses are deeply damaging and should be reversed, and warns against further tax rises; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise growth with measures to improve productivity, support small businesses, tackle soaring welfare costs and strengthen Scotland's fiscal position, and believes that both of Scotland's governments must urgently prioritise economic stability, investment and opportunity as the foundations of sustainable public services within the UK.

**\*[S6M-19894](#) Douglas Lumsden: Backing Oil and Gas**—That the Parliament regrets the Scottish Government's ideological drive to end North Sea oil and gas exploration and production; notes the negative impact on oil and gas jobs, energy security, the economy and the environment of the Scottish Government's failure to pursue an informed, data-led, evidence-based North Sea policy; demands the immediate and unequivocal reversal of the Scottish Government's presumption against new oil and gas exploration and production, and calls on the UK Government to immediately abolish the Energy Profits Levy.

**\*[S6M-19891](#) Ivan McKee: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill.  
Supported by: Shona Robison\*

**\*[S6M-19890](#) Graeme Dey: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.  
Supported by: Shona Robison\*, John Swinney\*, Ivan McKee\*

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-19874](#) Christine Grahame: Cyclist Visibility and Road Safety**—That the Parliament recognises concerns and views regarding the importance of improving cyclist visibility and road safety

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across Scotland, where low lighting, narrow carriageways and limited sightlines can significantly increase risk for all road users; notes the legal requirements under the Highway Code and the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989 for cyclists riding at night to display a white front light, a red rear light, a red rear reflector and, where applicable, amber pedal reflectors; acknowledges that steady front lights and additional reflective equipment can greatly improve visibility in unlit areas, which are especially prevalent in rural communities such as the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency; understands with concern that inadequate lighting, particularly during winter months and periods of poor visibility, heightens the risk of serious accidents and can endanger cyclists, motorists and pedestrians; notes the view that strengthening awareness of visibility requirements is a vital step in reducing avoidable collisions and improving safety on rural and urban roads alike; recognises the work of organisations such as Cycling Scotland in promoting safe cycling practices, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and road safety partners to explore ways to enhance public information and community engagement on cyclist visibility, including initiatives tailored to the distinct challenges of rural road environments.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-19893](#) Mercedes Villalba: Aberdeen Reclaim the Night March on 25 November**—That the Parliament notes that the Aberdeen Reclaim the Night march will take place on 25 November 2025; understands that the march is organised by Rape Crisis Grampian and Aberdeen Women's Alliance, and is supported by organisations, community groups and trade unions from across the city; notes that this is the first in a series of events throughout the 16 Days of Activism, which run from 25 November to World Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025; understands that the theme of this year's 16 Days of Activism is "All Together to End Violence Against Women and Girls"; calls on the Scottish Government to work with charities, organisations and local authorities to eliminate violence against women and girls in our communities, and sends its full solidarity to the Aberdeen Reclaim the Night march.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

**\*[S6M-19892](#) Liam McArthur: Elaine Gray Wins Badminton Scotland's President's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Gray, who is from Orkney, on winning Badminton Scotland's 2025 President's Award; understands that this recognition is awarded to an individual or team who has gone above and beyond to help develop badminton in the nation; recognises that Elaine served as the badminton co-ordinator for the Orkney 2025 International Island Games this July, which brought together athletes and supporters from 24 island groups around the world to compete in 12 sports; believes that Elaine and her team of officials and volunteers facilitated an unforgettable experience for the badminton players and spectators alike during these Games; notes indeed that, at one stage, the atmosphere in the badminton arena was so boisterous that an appeal had to be made to keep the noise down so that players could hear the umpires; thanks Elaine for her long-standing commitment to developing and promoting this sport in Orkney and across Scotland, and wishes her all the best for the future, both on and off the badminton court.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S6M-19889](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebank Resident Shaun Ennis Completes 465-mile Charity Trek in Aid of BBC Children in Need**—That the Parliament congratulates Shaun Ennis, of Clydebank, on completing an extraordinary 465-mile trek from London to Glasgow to raise funds for BBC Children in Need; recognises that this six-day challenge, combining running and cycling, demonstrates remarkable endurance and commitment to charitable giving; commends Shaun for undertaking this effort in memory of his late brother and for raising awareness of mental health support for young people; acknowledges the pride that this achievement brings to Clydebank and the inspiration that it offers to communities across Scotland, and wishes Shaun continued success.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S6M-19888](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Leather Guild Fundraises for Helensburgh RNLI Lifeboat Station**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leather Guild, a Helensburgh-based business, on its initiative to donate part of the proceeds from sales of its limited-edition Helensburgh and Lomond District tartan scarf to Helensburgh RNLI Lifeboat Station; recognises that the scarf, which is crafted from pure lambswool in Scotland and is available at Tweedie on West Clyde Street, celebrates local heritage and Scottish weaving traditions; commends this creative approach to fundraising, which allows customers to support lifesaving work on the Clyde while promoting Helensburgh's cultural identity; acknowledges the significance of this partnership in strengthening community ties and sustaining the RNLI's vital volunteer service, and wishes the Leather Guild and Helensburgh Lifeboat Station continued success.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S6M-19887](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Skylark IX Recovery Trust in Dumbarton Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Skylark IX Recovery Trust, in Dumbarton, on receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service, which is the highest UK honour for volunteer-led organisations; recognises the trust's outstanding work in preserving the historic "Dunkirk Little Ship" Skylark IX while delivering community-led recovery programmes supporting individuals affected by addiction, trauma and social isolation; commends the dedication and passion of its volunteers in restoring heritage and fostering resilience; acknowledges the significance of this achievement in showcasing West Dunbartonshire's contribution to heritage preservation and community wellbeing, and wishes the Trust continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S6M-19886](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helping Hands Community Shop Established to Support Clydebank Residents**—That the Parliament congratulates Melody Whitley and volunteers on establishing the Helping Hands community shop in Clydebank; recognises that the shop provides free clothing, household items and a welcoming space for conversation, supporting residents during times of financial hardship and social isolation; commends the positive transformation of a site previously associated with tragedy into a hub of hope and community spirit, and wishes the project continued success in enriching lives and strengthening local connections.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S6M-19885](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulations to the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe on Winning a 2025 Empower EU Award**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe (SAFE), which is comprised of over 50 organisations and is chaired by Dr Irene Oldfather, on winning an award at the 2025 Empower EU Awards in the Inspiring European Connections category; notes that the award recognises organisations and networks that have made an outstanding contribution to fostering meaningful people-to-people connections between EU and UK nationals, or among EU nationals from different countries, in order to work towards a better society; understands that the advisory forum was established by the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) in May 2023 to provide a structured and independent platform for dialogue between Scotland and Europe following the UK's withdrawal from the European Union; notes that the network brings together voices from across Scotland's academic, business and third sectors to explore opportunities for continued collaboration with European partners and to promote Scotland's collective civil society voice; congratulates SAFE on winning this award, and thanks the organisation for the vital work that it is doing in co-operation with European partners and others.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

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**\*[S6M-19884](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Couple Completes Charity Cycle for Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon and Jude McClymont, of Bearsden, on completing a 1,215-mile cycle from Land's End to John o' Groats in aid of Beatson Cancer Charity; recognises that their challenge raised over £16,000 to support cancer care and research; commends their dedication and months of training to undertake this significant fundraising effort, and wishes them every success in future charitable endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-19883](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Ninaa Okwor Wins Secondary School Category in Design The Future You Choose SDG T-shirt Competition**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Ninaa Okwor on winning the secondary school category in the United Nations Global Compact UK's Design The Future You Chose SDG t-shirt competition, held in partnership with ACS Clothing Ltd and Developing the Young Workforce; understands that Ninaa, a pupil at Taylor High School in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, designed her winning t-shirt around three of the UN's sustainable development goals that matter most to her, which are ending poverty in all its forms everywhere, ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all, and conserving and sustainably using the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development; appreciates all of the effort and hard work that Ninaa has put into her design, and wishes Ninaa a very bright future ahead.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19882](#) Foyso Choudhury: NKS Edinburgh Celebrated by National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Networking Key Services Ltd (NKS) on being awarded £19,875 by the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that NKS intends to use the money for a pilot project engaging South Asian autistic children, young people and their carers through peer support, 1:1 advocacy and awareness-exchanging advocacy sessions in Edinburgh; believes that the story of NKS is an inspiring one, beginning as a support group for Bangladeshi women in 1987 and growing into a registered charity that now provides a wide variety of support services for women and their families across the city, including a carers forum, education and training, English classes, health advocacy, a nursery and work placements; celebrates NKS for its service to Edinburgh since 1987, and looks forward to witnessing the success of the new project supported by the National Lottery Community Fund.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19881](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Diwali Celebrated by National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Diwali on being awarded £8,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the money was used to support its recent annual festival; recognises that this year's festival was another triumph, involving 150 performers and a full day of events culminating in a spectacular firework display over Princes Street Gardens; celebrates the Festival for bringing Edinburgh into an international network of public Diwali celebrations, stretching from Bali to Barbados; commends the Festival on its 10th anniversary this year, and wishes it the very best in its preparations for next year's festival.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19880](#) Foyso Choudhury: Granton:hub Celebrated by National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers at granton:hub, Edinburgh, on recently being awarded £10,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund; agrees that this is a fitting recognition of the team's work, including portrait drawing classes, exhibitions of painting and photography, yoga sessions, morning meditation, heritage walks and collaborations with the University of Edinburgh on local history; understands that granton:hub plans to use the money to refurbish and equip a community room to provide a versatile space to deliver activities and events for the community; celebrates the volunteers for their dedication to the arts and heritage in Granton, and wishes them the

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very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19879](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Drylaw Telford Community Association Recognised by National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Drylaw Telford Community Association (DTCA) on being awarded over £140,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that DTCA will use the money to continue its programme of activities for the community based at Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre, including craft workshops, dance and drama classes, free food, history groups, litter picks, parent-toddler sessions and yoga; applauds DTCA and all its volunteers for providing education, entertainment and fellowship to the community in north Edinburgh over several years, and looks forward to seeing them make the most of the latest award from the National Lottery Community Fund.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19878](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Lottery Lauds Lothian in Recent Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the 61 organisations in the Lothian region that were recently awarded grants from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the awards totalled £1,870,190; recognises that this is testament to the dedication and ingenuity of the people of Lothian in the service of their local communities; thanks the National Lottery for its unwavering support to communities trying to eliminate poverty and disadvantage, and looks forward to witnessing the continued success of all the organisations that received an award.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-19877](#) Emma Harper: Recognising A Listening Ear and the No One Dies Alone Initiative in Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates A Listening Ear, which is a registered befriending charity founded in Dumfries and Galloway in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 lockdown, for its outstanding contribution to supporting adults across the region; notes that the charity now has nearly 70 volunteers delivering services to almost 100 people through telephone befriending, care home befriending, group befriending, known as Friendly Cups, and end-of-life companionship through its No One Dies Alone initiative; commends the dedication of its volunteers, who provide compassionate presence in care homes, sitting with residents during the final days of life, ensuring that no one dies alone; recognises the positive feedback from care home managers, who report that residents are more relaxed and carers experience reduced stress and guilt knowing that their residents are supported; acknowledges that the next round of No One Dies Alone training is taking place on 29 November 2025 at the Holiday Inn Dumfries, and will be delivered by Alison Bunce, who is Scotland's Nurse of the Year 2020 and founder of Compassionate Inverclyde; applauds A Listening Ear for its resilience, compassion and leadership in strengthening community values and providing dignity at the end of life, and wishes all a caring, compassionate and successful future.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19876](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Carers UK and Carers Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Carers UK and Carers Scotland on celebrating the charity's 60th anniversary; acknowledges its years of dedicated service, providing advice and support to unpaid carers and campaigning to improve their rights; understands that the organisation began in 1965, when Reverend Mary Webster, who was an unpaid carer herself, founded the first carers' organisation, the National Council for the Single Woman and her Dependents, which, in 1999, became Carers UK; recognises the substantial growth of the number of unpaid carers, with over 627,700 unpaid carers in Scotland, whose contribution is worth an estimated £15.9 billion; commends the organisation's unwavering commitment to campaigning for carers' rights and ensuring that unpaid carers are informed, empowered and valued; believes that unpaid carers play an essential role across Scotland and that they should have access to the support and recognition that they deserve; welcomes the role that MSPs have had in improving carers' rights, including improvements to assessment, support, social security and most recently legislating for a right to a break from caring; believes, however, that to embed these rights and to ensure that they are delivered effectively, this

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government and future ones must go further to support unpaid carers, including by investing in a dedicated health inequalities strategy and flexible health services, screening for unpaid carers to tackle the damage to health that they face, reducing the poverty they experience and providing ringfenced investment in direct support for unpaid carers, including in carers centres, and delivering a right to a break from caring, and expresses gratitude to all those who have been involved in Carers Scotland and Carers UK for their service and advocacy on behalf of Scotland's caring community. Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*S6M-19873 Willie Rennie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day 2025—**That the Parliament celebrates the 15th anniversary of the Lamb for St Andrew's Day initiative, which encourages people across Scotland to enjoy Scotch lamb on 30 November as part of national celebrations honouring Scotland's patron saint; recognises the work of organisations across the Scottish red meat supply chain, including Quality Meat Scotland and the Institute of Auctioneers and Appraisers in Scotland, in growing the initiative from its beginnings in 2010 into a nationwide tradition; notes that 2025's activities include community lunches at livestock marts, bringing together farmers, families and local groups, as well as events with the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, the National Sheep Association and schools across Scotland; further notes that Scotch lamb will also be served in the Scottish Parliament canteen for MSPs, staff and visitors to enjoy; commends the campaign's continued focus on celebrating Scotland's high-quality, nutritious and sustainable lamb, and its role in supporting rural communities and promoting local produce; recognises that Scotch lamb holds UK Geographical Indication (GI) status, reflecting its world-class standards of production and animal welfare, and congratulates all involved on the 15 years of promoting Scotland's food heritage.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\* **R**

**\*S6M-19872 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Maid of Glencoul on Register of National Historic Ships—**That the Parliament acknowledges the MV Maid of Glencoul's addition to the National Register of Historic Vessels, maintained by National Historic Ships UK, after over 50 years of service; notes that the vessel was launched in 1975 by MacCrindle Shipbuilding Ltd in Ardrossan as a car and passenger ferry; understands that the Maid continues to serve as back-up vessel on the Corran ferry route, which it has operated on since 1984 and had provided support to the current primary vessel, the MV Corran, for a quarter of a century; recognises that many vessels in Scotland's ferry fleet are now of a considerable age, and expresses hope that improvements to the service may allow the Maid a well-earned retirement sooner rather than later.

**\*S6M-19871 Liam McArthur: Wishing Helen Mathieson from Aurrida House a Happy Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Mathieson, from Orkney, on her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service at Aurrida House in Kirkwall; understands that Aurrida House provides a range of different services for young people in need of support arising from a physical, sensory or learning disability; notes that Helen has played an instrumental role in delivering high-quality support and care and promoting the wellbeing of children and families that have accessed Aurrida House's services throughout her career; thanks her for her commitment to ensuring that children with additional support needs in Orkney have a space and community in which they can learn, grow and thrive; congratulates Helen on her well-deserved retirement, and wishes her and everyone at Aurrida House all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart, David Torrance, Jamie Hepburn, Dr Sandesh Gulhane, Miles Briggs, Colin Beattie, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*S6M-19857 Ariane Burgess: Professor Rhys Green Wins Outstanding Contribution to Corncrake Conservation Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Rhys Green on winning the Outstanding Contribution Award at the Nature of Scotland Awards 2025; believes that Professor Green's pioneering conservation science over many decades has improved the outlook for threatened species globally; highlights his work on the corncrake in Scotland, where his research into

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the bird's behaviour and ecology has underpinned new and straightforward conservation measures that have successfully reversed declines in parts of Argyll and Bute, the Outer Hebrides, the Highlands and Orkney; believes that this demonstrates the value of combining rigorous science with the knowledge and experience of farmers, crofters and conservationists on the ground; thanks Professor Green for his outstanding service to nature, and wishes him well in his ongoing efforts to protect biodiversity in Scotland and around the world.

Supported by: Karen Adam\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

(lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tim Eagle\*

### [S6M-19869](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2025** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

### [S6M-19868](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Martha McAllister** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

(lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam McArthur\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tim Eagle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

### [S6M-19865](#) **Ariane Burgess: Nature of Scotland Awards 2025 Celebrate Projects in the Highlands and Islands and Across Scotland** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam McArthur\*, Karen Adam\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*

### [S6M-19862](#) **Ariane Burgess: Green Shores, Restoring Saltmarsh Habitats in the Highlands and Fife** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*

### [S6M-19861](#) **Ariane Burgess: Affric Highlands Wins Nature and Climate Action Award for Landscape-scale Restoration** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*

### [S6M-19860](#) **Ariane Burgess: Ullapool Sea Savers, Youth Marine Conservation Champions in the Highlands** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*

### [S6M-19856](#) **Sue Webber: The Free Company of Balerno Wins Farming For The Future Award at BBC Food And Farming Awards 2025** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\* R

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

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New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S6M-19854](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Tenant Participation Team Wins CIH Scotland Housing Team of the Year 2025** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-19853](#) **Foyso! Choudhury: City of Edinburgh Council Wins the David Kennedy Excellent People Award at the Annual COSLA Awards** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-19849](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Award for Edinburgh Construction Skills Pathway** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19846](#) **Miles Briggs: Murray Beith Murray LLP** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19842](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Glenboig and Moodiesburn Ramblers** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19841](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Manorview Foundation** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19840](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Sakoon Mind** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19839](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Carnbroe Community Action for Residents** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19838](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for St Bartholomews Line Dancing Club** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19837](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Contribution of George Thomson to Audio Descriptive Football Commentary** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19836](#) **Colin Beattie: Care Support Scotland Ltd Receives National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19835](#) **Colin Beattie: Home Link Family Support Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*

[S6M-19834](#) **Colin Beattie: The Turing Trust Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*

[S6M-19833](#) **Colin Beattie: IgboAmaka Scotland CIC Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19831](#) **Stuart McMillan: Celebrating 120 Years of Service for 1st Port Glasgow Girls' Brigade** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19830](#) **Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded Gold LGBT Charter** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19829](#) **Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Racecourse Wins Exceptional Raceday Delivery Award** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-19828](#) **Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections Marks 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19826](#) **Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Manu De Rycker on WH Pierce Global Impact in Microbiology Prize** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19821](#) **Annie Wells: Scotland March to the World Cup Finals with a Night of Glory at Hampden** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19819](#) **Liz Smith: Scotland Qualifies for 2026 World Cup** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19818](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Autistic Social Hub Awarded £16,800 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19817](#) **Marie McNair: McMonagles Fish and Chip Boat Wins at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19816](#) **Christine Grahame: Opening of New Campus for Peebles High School** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19815](#) **Karen Adam: Banff Academy Wins Delivering Excellence Award** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19814](#) **Rona Mackay: Stitch and Yarn Named High Street Hero for West Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19806](#) **Tim Eagle: Thanking Scotland's Posties and Delivery Drivers Ahead of Christmas** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19805](#) **Rona Mackay: Boclair House Hotel Named Glasgow Wedding Venue of the Year 2025** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19804](#) **Mercedes Villalba: 22nd Annual STUC Disabled Workers' Conference, 22-23 November 2025** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19803](#) **Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the University of Aberdeen HPV Study** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19801](#) **Annie Wells: Wild & Kind CIC, Creative Workshops for Neurodivergent Young Adults** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19800](#) **Annie Wells: Youth Community Support Agency, Pollokshields and Govanhill Youth Work** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19799](#) **Annie Wells: West Glasgow Kinship, Trip for Kinship Families** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19798](#) **Annie Wells: Weans' Scrان and Kitchin CIC, Cooking for Care and Migrant Children** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19797](#) **Annie Wells: Values Into Action Scotland, Peer-led Support for Learning Disabilities and Autism** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

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New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19796](#) **Annie Wells: The Tall Ship Glenlee Trust, Volunteering at Glenlee** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19795](#) **Annie Wells: SSAFA Awarded Funding for Social and Language Learning Programme for Veterans** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19794](#) **Annie Wells: Pearce Institute, FutureProof Youth Project in Govan** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19793](#) **Annie Wells: The Catherine McEwan Foundation, IBD Community Engagement Days** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19792](#) **Annie Wells: Teapot Trust SCIO Arts for Children with Long-term Health Conditions** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19791](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Talking is Mental CIC, Mental Health Activity Groups** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19790](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Sunny Cycles, Accessible Cycling for Disabled and Older People** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19789](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Stepping Stones for Families, Early Years and Family Support** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19788](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Spirit of Springburn SCIO, Community Hub for North Glasgow** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19787](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Singergie, Community Choir in the West End** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*

[S6M-19755](#) **Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19753](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Eva Rankin of Helensburgh Celebrates Double Gold Medal Achievement in International Rowing** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S6M-19746](#) **Foysoil Choudhury: Sweet Partnership Between LifeCare Edinburgh and Lannan Bakery** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19744](#) **Rona Mackay: Celebrating National Lottery Community Fund Support for Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19741](#) **Tess White: Recognising the Work of The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-19736](#) **Douglas Ross: St Giles Theatre Group Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19732](#) **Alasdair Allan: UHI North, West and Hebrides Recognised at CND College Awards 2025** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19730](#) **Stuart McMillan: Roan Anderson Named BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician of the Year 2025** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-19709](#) **Foyso Choudhury: 40 Years of Inverleigh Pétanque Club** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

[S6M-19328](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Begins Work on Futures Institute** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19322](#) **Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Support Reaches Almost £3 million** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19320](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Clarkston and Newton Mearns Businesses Nominated for Top Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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[S6M-19316](#) **Michelle Thomson: Christ the King RC Church Celebrates Golden Jubilee** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19314](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19313](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending Longniddry and District Rotary Club's Charity Golf Day** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19311](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognition of Excellence Award for Our Community Kitchen and the Compass School** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19310](#) **Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Finalists at the 2025 Helping It Happen Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19309](#) **Tim Eagle: MAKAR Ltd Success at 2025 Helping It Happen Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19306](#) **Alasdair Allan: Strùan Tea Raises £95,000 for Parkinson's UK in Scotland** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19305](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming New Project, the Wemyss Ware Cat Trail, to Kirkcaldy in Fife in Summer 2026** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19298](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Digital Innovation to Support MS Wins at the Self Management Awards 2025** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19295](#) **Alasdair Allan: Success of the Saint Barr Statue Fundraising Campaign** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19293](#) **Liam McArthur: Sanday Community Craft Hub Wins Best Community Tourism or Events Initiative Award at Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19290](#) **Kevin Stewart: Research Funding for DIOKA Therapeutics** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19289](#) **Kevin Stewart: Rehmat's Restaurant in Aberdeen Shortlisted at Asian Curry Awards 2025** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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[S6M-19288](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary HIV and Hepatitis Testing First** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19287](#) **Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's MECS Team Named as Finalist in British Care Awards** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19286](#) **Alexander Stewart: Town Break Marks 33 Years of Dementia Support in Stirling** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19285](#) **Miles Briggs: Record-breaking Pacific Row by the Maclean Brothers** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19284](#) **Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Stirling Initiative for the Reduction in and Considerate Disposal of Cigarette Butts** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19282](#) **Rona Mackay: Baljaffray Football Club's Lauren Cole Wins Best Scottish FA Grassroots Referee 2025** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19281](#) **Colin Beattie: Rev Dr Leslie Milton Raises £3,000 for Christian Aid** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19279](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Launch of Galloway Distillery in Newton Stewart** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19278](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year 2025** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19277](#) **Alexander Stewart: Charity Bingo Tea in Alloa Raises Over £3,600 for Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19274](#) **Miles Briggs: Hospice Care Week 2025** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19266](#) **Mark Griffin: Our Lady of Good Aid and Cathedral Primary School** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19265](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Down's Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19263](#) **Michael Marra: HMS Unicorn Wins the Innovation Award at Central & East Thistle Awards 2025** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19262](#) **Michael Marra: 90th Anniversary of Mills Observatory in Dundee** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19261](#) **Michael Marra: University of Dundee Entrepreneurship Catalyst Award** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19257](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of SUDEP Action** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19256](#) **Annie Wells: Sebb's Glasgow Bar and Restaurant Joins Michelin Guide 2025** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19251](#) **Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Triathletes to Compete at the World Championship Finals, Capping a Summer of Success for the University** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19250](#) **Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling to Play Key Role in UK Space Agency-funded Water Quality Monitoring Project** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19249](#) **Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Early Learning Centre is First in Region to Earn a Top Language Award Twice** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19248](#) **Alexander Stewart: 15th Clackmannanshire (Kincardine) Scout Group 60th Anniversary Colours Change** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19247](#) **Alexander Stewart: Sunnyside Primary School in Alloa Receives Two Coveted Awards** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19246](#) **Annie Wells: Honouring Allison Gardner's 32 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Glasgow Film** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19245](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025, Honouring Sir Jim McDonald GBE** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19244](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Crawick Multiverse and Digital Dairy Chain** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19243](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulating EGG Lighting, Glasgow's Most Outstanding Business 2025** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19242](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulating Oakminster Healthcare, Glasgow's Favourite Business 2025** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19241](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulating Jemma Robertson, Glasgow's Young Business Person of the Year 2025** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19240](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Peel Ports Clydeport as Glasgow's Sustainable Development Winner** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19239](#) **Michelle Thomson: Callum Clydesdale, Falkirk East's Young Hero 2025** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19238](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: DTS Recognised for Family Business Leadership** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19237](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: Threesixty Architecture Recognised for Employee Wellbeing** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19236](#) **Annie Wells: Beatson Cancer Charity Wins Excellence in Communications Award** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19235](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: Language Service Solutions Recognised for Outstanding Performance** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19234](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Silverburn: Glasgow's Best Performing Large Business 2025** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19233](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating CCG's Award-winning Glasgow Developments** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19232](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Woman Raises Further Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19231](#) **Marie McNair: Blue Triangle Charity Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19230](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Wallace Hall Academy** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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[S6M-19229](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Moffat Town Hall Development Trust** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19223](#) **Jackie Baillie: Helping it Happen Awards - Success in Dumbarton** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19204](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19199](#) **Paul McLennan: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025, Together, We Care** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19194](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-19126](#) **Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Fund Grants for Falkirk East Groups** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18982](#) **Evelyn Tweed: 80th Anniversary of Callander and District Young Farmers' Club** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18981](#) **Evelyn Tweed: 30th Anniversary of the Hamilton Toy Collection in Callander** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[S6M-18951](#) **Fergus Ewing: Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs** (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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## Questions

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

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 November 2025

- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the TRANSFORM prostate cancer screening trial, including any implications this may have for improving prostate cancer screening in Scotland. ([S6T-02767](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the warning from Scottish Care that the UK Government's immigration proposals risk destabilising care provision in Scotland. ([S6T-02772](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns and frustration of the Educational Institute of Scotland about its four-day working week proposal for teachers. ([S6T-02771](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 November 2025

- Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04475](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04476](#))
- Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04477](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what impact the Chancellor's Autumn Statement will have on Scotland. ([S6F-04479](#))
- Dr Pam Gosal MBE:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence. ([S6F-04480](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the First Minister, in light of ExxonMobil's announcement of the closure of the Mossmorran ethylene plant, what action the Scottish Government is taking to mitigate any damage this will cause to the Cowdenbeath area and the wider Scottish economy. ([S6F-04483](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 3 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 26 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 November 2025.

### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Kenneth Gibson
- Edward Mountain
- Miles Briggs
- Humza Yousaf
- Michael Marra
- Rona Mackay
- Clare Adamson
- Liam Kerr

## Justice and Home Affairs

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Bob Doris
3. Emma Harper
4. Douglas Ross
5. Michelle Thomson
6. Craig Hoy
7. Sue Webber
8. Gordon MacDonald

## Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 4 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 26 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 November 2025.

## Education and Skills

1. Annabelle Ewing
2. Carol Mochan
3. Ariane Burgess
4. Fulton MacGregor
5. James Dornan
6. Douglas Lumsden
7. Fergus Ewing
8. Maggie Chapman

## Members selected for General Questions on 4 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 26 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 November 2025.

1. Tim Eagle
2. Pauline McNeill
3. Paul Sweeney
4. Keith Brown
5. Murdo Fraser
6. Jamie Halcro Johnston
7. Jackie Dunbar
8. Audrey Nicoll

## 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 24 November 2025

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[S6W-42126](#) **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to a review of Creative Scotland. **R**

[S6W-42127](#) **Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what the publication costs were for the recent paper, *Your Right to Decide*.

## Written Questions lodged on 24 November 2025

[S6W-42077](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has initiated a review of all policy and guidance following the Supreme Court judgment that sex, for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010, is biological.

[S6W-42078](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has changed any policy or guidance for (a) the NHS, (b) schools, (c) Police Scotland and (d) the Scottish Prison Service following the Supreme Court judgment that sex, for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010, is biological, and, if so, what changes have been made.

[S6W-42079](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister has agreed to meet For Women Scotland; if so, when he agreed to the meeting, and whether the meeting has taken place.

[S6W-42080](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many biologically male prisoners are currently in female prisons, and what assessment it has made of any impact on female prisoners of this.

[S6W-42081](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not yet settled the costs in the Supreme Court case, *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*.

[S6W-42082](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a value-for-money assessment of defending the case brought by For Women Scotland in relation to its policy on the housing of biological male prisoners in female prisons.

[S6W-42083](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its ministers have been involved in any discussions or decisions regarding the case brought forward by For Women Scotland in relation to its policy on the housing of biological male prisoners in female prisons, and, if so, which ministers have been involved, and when any such discussions or decisions took place.

[S6W-42099](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the University of Stirling's recently published research on the positive benefits of beaver-created wetlands on pollinator numbers, what financial incentives it provides for landowners to accommodate beaver wetlands.

[S6W-42100](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme excludes farmers and crofters who do not have livestock but who meet all of the scheme's criteria, and what assessment it has made of any divergence from EU rules, as outlined in article 31 of the EU Rural Development Regulations, that its application of the scheme represents.

[S6W-42122](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to strengthen the Scottish Prison Service's recruitment vetting procedures to prevent infiltration by organised crime groups.

[S6W-42123](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants to jobs at the Scottish Prison Service have failed pre-employment vetting checks, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42124](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people recruited or staff at the Scottish Prison Service have been removed, dismissed or prevented from taking up post due to security concerns, including links to organised crime, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42125](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what English language proficiency requirements are in place for operational staff at the Scottish Prison Service, and how these are assessed during the recruitment process.

[S6W-42128](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-41434 and S6W-41435 by Mairi McAllan on 18 November 2025 and S6W-41436 on 19 November 2025, whether it plans to introduce the bespoke statutory accommodation standards for all seasonal workers in the current parliamentary session; if so, by what date it needs to complete its consultation for this to take place; whether the consultation needs to conclude before, or is separate to, the publication of the bespoke statutory accommodation standards, and whether it (a) has undertaken and (b) plans to undertake any work to assess whether it is fulfilling its responsibilities under section 315(6) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, including when local authorities do not have byelaws in effect pursuant to section 315(1) of the Act.

[S6W-42129](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-02727 by Jim Fairlie on 4 November 2025, when it will publish further details of the awards made under the Future Farming Investment Scheme.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 November 2025

**Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the liability of owners of unoccupied properties to pay non-domestic rates. (SP Bill 78) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 78–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 78–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 78–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 78–DPM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 78–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#)

Laid under section 106(4) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.

## Progress of Legislation

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

<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 (Day 4) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 25 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 18 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (83rd Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 5 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 November 2025  
*Stage 1 Report - Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (7th Report, 2025)*

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 November 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)), 26 November 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)*

### **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 5 November 2025  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 11 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021  
*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022  
*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 5 November 2025

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 26 November 2025

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

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Introduced, 24 November 2025

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

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

*Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 26 November 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 2 completed, 19 November 2025

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

### **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 20 November 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>

### **Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58**

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

**Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64**

Lodged on 25 September 2025  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025  
*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

**Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-54a**

Lodged on 4 November 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  
Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 November 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 Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-55a**

Lodged on 3 October 2025  
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

**Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66**

Lodged on 31 October 2025  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 November 2025  
*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

**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  
*Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (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)*

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## 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 19 November 2025

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2025

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Cross-Border Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[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)

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[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

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

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

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

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

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment by 26 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 26 November 2025

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Subject to annulment by 30 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2025

[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/278\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025

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[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025

### Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

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

## Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025

### Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[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 9 December 2025

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

## Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025

### Lead Committee report due by 12 December 2025

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

## Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025

### Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

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

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

## Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025

### Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

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[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)

## Documents subject to parliamentary control

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025**

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

**Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025**

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Zero Waste Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024/2025 (SG/2025/260)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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| Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau) | 5180 |
| Legislation Team                                            | 5277 |
| Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)                            | 6124 |

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