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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 February 2026

Tuesday 3 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Representative Tsering Yangkey

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Pressures Facing A&E Departments

Wednesday 4 March 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Transport

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations

Thursday 5 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: Climate Change Plan

followed by Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 11 March 2026

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 12 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 3 March 2026 11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, James Simpson, Unit Head, Head of Sponsorship and Investment, Water Industry Division, and Lucy Drummie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20592—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Madeleine Plater, Unit Head, Energy Markets and Strategy, and Matthew Lourie, Policy Manager, Energy Markets and Strategy, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy) to move—S6M-20600—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Emma Pinchbeck, Chief Executive and Dr Emily Nurse, Head of Net Zero, Climate Change Committee.
7. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Anderson, Chair, Graeme Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, and David Dishon, Chief Financial Officer and Accountable Officer, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026](#)

- 9. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 10. MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

3 March 2026

9th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Scottish Fiscal Commission's latest Fiscal Sustainability Perspectives report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- 2. Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Hughes, Engagement Director (Scotland), Construction Industry Training Board;
Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

3 March 2026

10th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 8 in private and whether to consider a draft Legacy Report and draft annual report in private at future meetings.
- 2. Sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;
Jon Doig OBE, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Games Scotland;
Forbes Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, sportscotland;
Dr David Meir, Lecturer in sport coaching and development, University of the West of Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026](#) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Lucy Orren, Lawyer, and Alun Parry, Health Protection Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenni Minto (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—

[S6M-20591](#)—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Amendment Order 2026 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#)

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026](#)
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on [the Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026](#).
7. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
8. **Sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 3 March 2026 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/68)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/69)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/70)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/72)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

3 March 2026

7th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Sign Loud: Perspectives of Deaf mothers and signing practitioners on domestic abuse, communication issues and the impact on Deaf families:** The Committee will take evidence from

—
Professor Jemina Napier, Heriot-Watt University;
Dr Claire Houghton, University of Edinburgh;
Lucy Clark, LCC Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/74);

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/77);

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/78);

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/79);

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/80); and

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/81).

4. **Sign Loud: Perspectives of Deaf mothers and signing practitioners on domestic abuse, communication issues and the impact on Deaf families:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 March 2026

9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

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

[Regulation of Legal Services \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/96 (C.7))

[Charities \(Regulation and Administration\) \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/98 (C.8))

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Affirmations and Oaths\) 2026](#) (SSI 2026/99)

4. **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence with the Scottish Government on this Bill. It will also consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

- 7. Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum. It will also consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, both in relation to powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 8. Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider themes arising for a report reflecting on its work during the current session and suggesting priorities for Session 7.
- 9. Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider an update on a draft guidance document.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 4 March 2026 9th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Wildfires in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Bruce, Director, Firebreak Services;
Dr Zakary Campbell-Lochrie, Lecturer in Fire Science, University of Edinburgh;
Jon Henderson, Assistant Chief Officer and Director of Prevention, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
Calum Kippen, Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
Grant Moir, Chief Executive, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
Professor Robin Pakeman, Senior Scientist and Dr Mike Rivington, Senior Scientist, James Hutton Institute.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/61)
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/95)
[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/57)

- 4. Wildfires in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for debate

*[S6M-20921](#) **Mark Ruskell: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S6M-20926](#) **Karen Adam: The Economic Value of the Economic Link Licence for Coastal Communities**—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's fishing and seafood industry is a key economic driver, supporting jobs, businesses and communities across the country, including in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency; celebrates the diversity of Scotland's fishing and seafood sector, from catching and processing to engineering, logistics and exports; considers that the Scottish fish quota is a strategic national asset and believes that it should deliver maximum benefit to Scotland's economy and to coastal communities; recognises what it sees as the success of the economic link licence in increasing the volume of catch landed and processed in Scotland; understands that this has helped support local employment, encouraged investment in ports and infrastructure, and strengthened supply chains in coastal areas, and notes the view that maintaining and strengthening policies that anchor economic value in Scotland is vital to securing a sustainable and prosperous future for the fishing industry and the communities that depend upon it.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Elena Whitham*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-20933](#) **Paul McLennan: Retirement of Dunbar Primary School Headteacher Jacqui Mackinnon**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacqui Mackinnon, the headteacher of Dunbar Primary School, on her forthcoming retirement after nearly 40 years of service in education across East Lothian; notes that Jacqui has worked in a number of schools throughout the county during her long career and has led Dunbar primary since 2023; understands that she will step down at the end of the current school term in June 2026; recognises the significant contribution that she has made to the school community, providing leadership at one of Scotland's largest primary schools and supporting pupils, staff and families; acknowledges the commitment, dedication and professionalism that she has shown throughout her career, and wishes Jacqui well in her retirement and future endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*

***[S6M-20932](#) Karen Adam: Completion of the Refurbishment of Fraserburgh Fish Market—**That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh Harbour Trust on the successful completion of the refurbishment work at Fraserburgh Fish Market; recognises the significance of this milestone for Fraserburgh, where the harbour and fish market have long been the lifeblood of the town's economy, identity and community spirit; notes that the modernised fish market will support better facilities for buyers, sellers and workers across the seafood supply chain, helping to secure jobs and sustain the local fishing industry; commends the ambition, vision and dedication of all those involved in delivering this project, including trust members, volunteers, funders, contractors and local partners; acknowledges the importance of maintaining world-class infrastructure to support Scotland's fishing and seafood sector, and believes that this achievement will help strengthen Fraserburgh's economic resilience, community pride and future prospects.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*

***[S6M-20931](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Community High School—**That the Parliament congratulates Buckie Community High School on its work towards achieving a Gold Award in the Reading Schools programme, which has involved an inspiring initiative in which S2 pupils have spent one afternoon each week at Parklands Care Home reading with residents and taking time to chat, listen and share experiences; celebrates the pupils involved for their kindness, confidence and commitment to building connection across generations; acknowledges Parklands Care Home for welcoming young people into their community and supporting meaningful interaction between pupils and residents; notes that this innovative project helps break down social barriers, tackle loneliness and foster empathy, understanding and mutual respect, and commends all those involved for demonstrating the positive impact that creative community partnerships can have on wellbeing, learning and social cohesion.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Elena Whitham*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*

***[S6M-20930](#) Karen Adam: People in Fishing Exhibition—**That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fishing Federation (SFF) on its new exhibition, *People in Fishing*, which celebrates the lives, work and heritage of those involved in Scotland's fishing and seafood sector; recognises that the exhibition highlights the human stories behind an industry that is central to Scotland's economy, coastal communities and cultural identity; acknowledges the importance of showcasing the contributions of fishermen, processors, families and others whose daily labour sustains a world-class fishing industry; notes that this kind of cultural work helps to build understanding and respect for the challenges and achievements of the sector, and thanks the SFF and all those involved in bringing this exhibition to life for providing a meaningful way for people to connect with and appreciate the history and ongoing significance of fishing in Scotland.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Liam McArthur*

***[S6M-20929](#) Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Peterhead Academy on the successful delivery of the third Taste of Buchan food and drink event, held at the Palace Hotel in Peterhead; recognises Taste of Buchan as a community celebration that brought local businesses and local people together, showcasing the very best of Buchan's food and drink producers; applauds the leadership, creativity and professionalism shown by the pupils in organising and running the event, providing them with valuable real-world experience in planning, promotion and event delivery; acknowledges the support of VisitAberdeenshire in helping to bring the event to life; thanks the 2026 sponsors, Dales Engineering Services Ltd, 3:16 AVI and MKM Building Supplies, for their backing of this community-led initiative, and commends Taste of Buchan as an outstanding example of young people supporting local enterprise, celebrating regional produce and strengthening community connections.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20928](#) Karen Adam: Congratulating Buckie Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckie Community Hub on securing £15,000 from the Moray Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, which is funded by the Scottish Government; recognises this funding as a strong endorsement of the vital role that the hub plays in supporting people in the local community; thanks the hub's volunteers for their dedication and compassion, noting that the hub is run entirely by volunteers and was established through the vision and commitment of the Buckie Area Forum; acknowledges the wide range of support the hub provides, including food and clothing bank services, assistance with benefits, signposting to relevant agencies, access to printing services and a warm, safe and welcoming space where people can drop in for a cup of tea and a chat, and commends Buckie Community Hub for its outstanding contribution to community wellbeing, kindness and connection in Buckie.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20927](#) Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating International Women's Day**—That the Parliament celebrates the origins of International Working Women's Day as part of a global socialist movement to attain women's suffrage; notes that 8 March marks the day that women workers in Petrograd engaged in a mass strike demanding peace and bread which ultimately led to the Russian revolution; notes strides made in Cuba, particularly by the Federation of Cuban Women, to deal with misogyny and commends the federation for its work combatting women's oppression; further notes Vilma Espín for her often forgotten role in history and her determination to ensure that women's liberation would always be at the forefront of Cuba's political programme, and believes that only through economic liberation will women be free from patriarchal structures.

***[S6M-20925](#) Rona Mackay: Honouring Ground-breaking Work of Sandy Brindley as she Steps Down as CE of Rape Crisis Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the work of Sandy Brindley, who has stepped down as chief executive of Rape Crisis Scotland after 24 years with the organisation; acknowledges that with more than 30 years within the Rape Crisis movement, Sandy has been at the forefront of initiatives to raise awareness of sexual violence, challenge public attitudes and press for legal change to improve victim-survivors' experiences of the criminal justice system; notes that while still at university, Sandy began her long association with the Rape Crisis movement, volunteering at the Rape Crisis Centre in Glasgow where she provided one-to-one support to survivors of sexual violence; understands that as a member of the Scottish Law Commission's Advisory Group, she played a pivotal role in redefining the crime of rape to include male rape, and providing a statutory definition of consent; applauds Sandy's contribution to the development of NHS SARCs to improve survivors' access to specialist forensic medical examinations; notes that she was instrumental in establishing the Scottish Women's Rights Centre in 2015, a partnership which provides free legal advice to survivors of gender-based violence and aims to improve women's legal rights through strategic litigation; recognises the ground-breaking work achieved throughout her career to support victims of gender-based violence and trauma, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-20924](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Glenboig United Football Club on its 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig United Football Club as it approaches its 40th anniversary in July 2026; recognises that the club was founded on 17 July 1986 by Anthony Bennett, James Murphy and the late Bill Morrison in response to a decline in school football provision during the teachers' strike that year; commends their vision in establishing a community-focused club open to people of all abilities and backgrounds; acknowledges the longstanding dedication of Frank Bennett, who joined the club six months after its formation and has since served in multiple roles, including as president; recognises the leadership of chairman Kevin Hamilton and vice-chairman Dave

Currie, who took on their roles in January 2025 and are building on the club's strong foundations; applauds the continued efforts of all the volunteers, coaches and supporters who have sustained the club over four decades, and notes the vital role that community football clubs such as Glenboig United play in promoting inclusion, health and wellbeing and providing a safe, affordable and welcoming environment for people to participate in Scotland's national sport.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-20923 Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley's Prison Healthcare Team Named Finalist in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Forth Valley's prison healthcare team at HMP and YOI Polmont on being named a finalist at the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2026; notes that the team has been shortlisted in the Nursing Team of the Year category, an award that recognises nursing teams that are committed to delivering person-centred, innovative and high-quality services that make a positive impact to service users, families and colleagues; further notes that the team has been nominated for consistently delivering safe and effective care in a complex prison environment, and for embodying NHS Forth Valley's values of dignity, respect and equity; recognises that the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards celebrate the best in Scottish nursing, highlighting excellence and honouring the outstanding care and dedication of Scotland's nursing professionals; congratulates the prison healthcare team once again on this important recognition, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck at the awards ceremony in April 2026.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Paul McLennan*, Clare Haughey* R, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Elena Whitham*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-20922 Michelle Thomson: Declan Swan Named Apprentice of the Year at Forth Ports in Grangemouth**—That the Parliament congratulates Declan Swan on receiving the Apprentice of the Year Award at the Forth Ports annual awards celebration; notes that Declan joined Forth Ports in 2025 as an apprentice customer service administrator in Grangemouth and is currently working to achieve his Modern Apprenticeship in Freight Logistics; further notes that Declan received this recognition for his integration into his team, his willingness to take on additional tasks and his readiness to assist the Learning and Development team at events and visits; acknowledges that the awards event was held simultaneously in Grangemouth and Tilbury, recognising the achievements of apprentices across the business; congratulates Declan once again on receiving this award, and wishes him all the very best in his future career.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

***S6M-20920 Paul McLennan: Charity Curling Event Supporting Carers of East Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Longniddry and District Rotary Club on organising a charity curling bonspiel at Curl Edinburgh, in Murrayfield, which raised £3,000 for Carers of East Lothian; recognises that 10 rinks from local curling clubs and Rotarians participated in an afternoon of friendly but competitive play, with Longniddry and District Rotary's rink winning the Longniddry Quaich; acknowledges the generous support of sponsors, players and club members whose contributions made the event possible; notes that representatives of CoEL, including the chief executive and volunteer and training co-ordinator, attended a cheque presentation on 22 January 2026 to celebrate the success of the fundraiser; understands that CoEL provides vital support for unpaid carers across East Lothian, offering guidance, training and practical assistance to those caring for family members or friends, and commends all involved in the event for raising awareness of the essential role unpaid carers play in communities, and for helping to fund the charity's continuing work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*

[*S6M-20915 Marie McNair: Milngavie Bookshop Shortlisted for the British Book Awards](#)—That the Parliament congratulates Daydreams Bookshop in Milngavie on being named a finalist in the British Book Awards' Independent Bookshop of the Year 2026; acknowledges that the awards celebrate the best and most innovative "indie" book shops in the country; recognises that this year's cohort of finalists is the largest ever, with 76 shops competing, including seven others from across Scotland; praises the shop's owner, Elaine Sinclair, and the rest of the team at Daydreams Bookshop on this incredible achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the awards in May.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20919 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Russell Anderson Foundation on its ICoTA Donation](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20918 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre Expands its VR Offering](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20914 Jeremy Balfour: Tourette Syndrome Awareness After BAFTA 2026 Awards](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20913 Kevin Stewart: Abolition of the Energy Profits Levy](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, David Torrance*

[S6M-20911 Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Callum Simpson, Young Farmer of the Year 2025](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20910 Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Selects SAMH as Official Charity Partner](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20909 Colin Beattie: Reverend Graham Duffin Retires After 24 Years at Loanhead and Bilston Parish Church](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20908 Roz McCall: Macmillan Cancer Support Delivers New Integrated Cancer Support Service](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20907 Jamie Greene: Respect for the Office of the Presiding Officer](#) (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Keith Brown*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20906 Clare Adamson: Charlie Watson and Ian Harper's Kiltwalk](#) (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20905 Fulton MacGregor: Improving Care, Equity and Outcomes for People Living with Fontan Circulation in Scotland](#) (lodged on 24 February 2026)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20903](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Aberdeenshire Gymnastics Achievements at the British Gymnastics Performance Partnership Awards** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20902](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Strengthening Adoption Support for Families** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-20896](#) **Mercedes Villalba: UNISON Migrant Care Worker Campaign** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20895](#) **Christine Grahame: Enhancing GP Access for Borders Residents** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-20894](#) **Clare Haughey: Firangi in Cambuslang is Scottish Curry Restaurant of Year** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20892](#) **Clare Haughey: Award-winning Bakers in Rutherglen, Tee's Treats** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20891](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Success at School Food Awards** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20890](#) **Liam McArthur: Celebrating the Return of Blood Donation Opportunities to Orkney** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-20888](#) **Alexander Stewart: The Wee Bookshop in Dollar Shortlisted for Independent Bookstore of Year Award** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20887](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Astronomy Advance** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20885](#) **Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Marks 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20882](#) **Mark Ruskell: Celebrating the Success of Fife Musician Jacob Alon** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20881](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: A Scotland-wide Ban on the Use of Mobile Phones in Schools** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20880](#) **Finlay Carson: Hugh McCaig Honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award in Scottish Motorsport** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20878](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Lorraine Wilkinson, Volunteer and Lecturer and Board Member at Fife College, on Being Appointed an Honorary MBE** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20877](#) **Finlay Carson: Team GB Men's Curlers Win Silver at Winter Olympics** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20876](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Team GB Men's Curling Team's Silver Medal Success at Milano Cortina 2026** (lodged on 23 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20868](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Thanking Arthritis UK for its Contribution to the Cross Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20846](#) **Rachael Hamilton: The Story of Lovat Mill and 200 Years of Tweed in the Scottish Borders** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20845](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Four-year-old Gregor Corse on Funds Raised for Inclusive Orkney** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20843](#) **Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20684](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Commonwealth Day 2026** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-19214](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations** (lodged on 3 October 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 26 February 2026

[S6W-43903 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its long-term location policy and what factors will be considered in its development. **R**

[S6W-43904 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in determining its hybrid working policy for Scottish Government employees, what specific consideration has been given to (a) rural and island employment, (b) rural and island population retention, (c) rural and island sustainable development, (d) the Public Sector equality duty, (e) the Fairer Scotland Duty, (f) the Action Plan to Address Depopulation and (g) the National Islands Plan. **R**

[S6W-43905 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether an equality impact assessment of its hybrid working policy for Scottish Government employees was published after the hybrid working policy was determined, and if so, what the reason was for this. **R**

[S6W-43906 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in determining its hybrid working policy for Scottish Government employees, whether (a) an assessment of the commuting impact on employees, (b) an assessment of the financial impact on employees and (c) an islands communities impact assessment was undertaken.

R

[S6W-43907 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the potential impact of its hybrid working and location policies on the geographical distribution of its employees. **R**

[S6W-43908 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that its employees who live in rural and island communities have equitable access to (a) promotion, (b) redeployment and (c) career development opportunities. **R**

[S6W-43909 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that its employee recruitment and progression remains (a) based on merit and (b) unconstrained by proximity to work location. **R**

[S6W-43943 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve timely access to CT and MRI scans, and how the impact of initiatives, including seven-day services and mobile scanning units, is being evaluated.

[S6W-43944 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the most recent Public Health Scotland data, what assessment it has made of the likelihood of meeting the March 2026 diagnostic waiting times target for radiology.

[S6W-43945 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has undertaken of any impact of radiographer and clinical radiologist staffing levels on timely access to CT and MRI scans.

[S6W-43946 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the existing CT and MRI scanner stock across NHS boards, what conversations it has had with NHS boards and what assessment it has made of whether it is sufficient to meet present and future demand.

[S6W-43947 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government which (a) NHS boards and (b) Health and Social Care Partnerships have yet to retender a contract for the provision of independent advocacy services for patients.

[S6W-43948](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that (a) NHS boards and (b) Health and Social Care Partnerships are able to fully-fund independent advocacy services for patients.

[S6W-43949](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the risks associated with the transportation and handling of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), particularly in relation to lithium-ion battery fire risks and persistent organic pollutant (POP) containing materials, and how it is engaging with the sector to discuss best practice.

[S6W-43950](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding the retention of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) recycling in Scotland, and whether this engagement encourages the use of recycling facilities based in Scotland.

[S6W-43951](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it works with local authorities, producer compliance schemes and waste operators to improve the consistency, efficiency and scope of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) collection systems, so that domestic recycling sites can operate at full capacity and deliver maximum circular economy benefits.

[S6W-43952](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a ScotRail discount scheme similar to the 16-17 Saver Railcard used by other rail operators.

[S6W-43953](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) what new action it has taken to reduce waiting times for gender-affirming care at Glasgow's Sandyford Gender Identity Clinic, and (b) what funding it has allocated in the Budget 2026-27 to support this work.

[S6W-43954](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific housing delivery targets and key performance indicators will be assigned to the new housing agency, More Homes Scotland; what increase in annual housing completions it anticipates will result from its establishment; when policy development work on this commenced, and what stakeholder consultation (a) has been carried out and (b) is planned.

[S6W-43955](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the proposed legal status will be of the new housing agency, More Homes Scotland; under what existing or proposed legislation it will be established; whether primary or secondary legislation will be required, and what the timetable is for its formal establishment.

[S6W-43956](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the projected annual budget for the new housing agency, More Homes Scotland will be for each of the next five financial years; what proportion of this represents new funding as opposed to reallocated funding; what estimate it has made of the (a) administrative and (b) set-up costs; whether a business case or cost-benefit analysis has been completed and, if so, whether this will be published.

[S6W-43957](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff the new housing agency, More Homes Scotland, is expected to employ at establishment; how many are anticipated will transfer from existing public bodies or the core Scottish Government; what governance arrangements are proposed for the agency, including whether it will have a board and chief executive, and what the timetable is for appointments to these roles.

[S6W-43958](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what statutory powers and operational functions the new housing agency, More Homes Scotland, will exercise; whether it will have borrowing powers or the ability to directly commission, develop or own housing stock, and what assessment it has made of potential duplication of functions with existing housing bodies or local authorities.

[S6W-43959](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that Transport Scotland undertakes additional modelling of the local and regional bypass traffic impacts of replacing the M8 Woodside Viaducts with an urban six-lane surface-level boulevard with at-grade junctions as

part of its options appraisal for the potential permanent repair, replacement, or removal of the viaducts.

[S6W-43961](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last published a report on safe staffing levels in early learning and childcare provision.

[S6W-43962](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the safe staffing guidance for early learning and childcare settings has been reviewed, including in relation to safe staffing levels when supporting children with additional support needs.

[S6W-43963](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to (a) expanding four-day working week trials, (b) moving towards a 32-hour working week within the public sector and (c) promoting fair working time practices, as part of its wider commitment to wellbeing and sustainable development.

[S6W-43964](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its reported decision to reduce funding for the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award from £75,000 to £30,000 in 2026-27, and whether it will reconsider this decision, in light of the award's role in supporting young people's confidence, leadership skills, community cohesion and progression into further education and employment.

[S6W-43965](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the decision to arrange NHS boards into two sub national planning structures for the west and east of Scotland, what impact this will have on the planned establishment of a northern medicines formulary to complement the existing east formulary and the west formulary, which is in development.

[S6W-43966](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the decision to arrange NHS boards into two sub national planning structures for the west and east of Scotland, what the implications this might have for the continued work of the North Cancer Alliance, which brings together boards from the Scotland East and Scotland West groupings.

[S6W-43971](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help people over 75 who wish to install solar panels but who may be ineligible for energy saving grants due to their age.

[S6W-43972](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve timely access to CT and MRI scans, and how the impact of initiatives such as seven-day services and mobile scanning units are being evaluated.

[S6W-43973](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the likelihood of meeting the March 2026 diagnostic waiting times target for radiology, in light of the most recent Public Health Scotland data.

[S6W-43974](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has undertaken of how radiographer and clinical radiologist staffing levels impact timely access to CT and MRI scans.

[S6W-43975](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the existing CT and MRI scanner stock across NHS boards is sufficient to meet (a) present and (b) future demand.

[S6W-43976](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how long an investigation into a pollution incident at a loch should take.

[S6W-43977](#) **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported marine energy sector calls for it and the UK Government to work together in delivering policies that are required to support commercialisation.

[S6W-43978](#) **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Scotland's marine energy sector to protect its home-grown, innovative skills and knowledge base, and how it is working with partners, including the UK Government, to develop policy to achieve this.

[S6W-43980](#) **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research suggesting that Scotland's marine energy sector could generate over £8 billion for Scotland's economy, creating over 60,000 jobs, by 2050, and what it is doing to support the sector to deliver this.

[S6W-43981](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in partnership with Scottish Water, to plan for and respond to long-term water resource pressures highlighted in the recent UN report on global water scarcity, and what assessment it has made of any impact of the reduction in Scottish Water's budget on future resilience and infrastructure planning.

[S6W-43982](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific long-term modelling it has selected, alongside Scottish Water, to undertake an assessment of drought risks over the next 25 years.

[S6W-43983](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure transparent public reporting on water scarcity indicators, drought risk levels and associated infrastructure vulnerabilities.

[S6W-43984](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scottish Water's 25-year sustainability plan is adequately funded, monitored and stress tested against worst-case climate scenarios.

[S6W-43985](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are currently being taken to safeguard prosecutorial independence and prevent political interference in the legal process.

[S6W-43986](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions it is currently taking to reverse the reported rise in violent crime, particularly in sex offences and domestic abuse.

[S6W-43987](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of taxpayers projected to enter the higher rate income tax band between 2026 and 2030 due to threshold freezes, and what assessment it has undertaken of the potential impact of any such projected fiscal drag.

[S6W-43988](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated age is of each of the CalMac Clyde and Hebrides ferries in operation under Transport Scotland's public contract; how many are operating beyond their originally planned service life, and what the scheduled commissioning date is for their replacements.

[S6W-43989](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding bioaerosols in the salmon sector, what assessment it has made of their prevalence or impact in the farming industry, including any implications for workers' health and safety, and what discussions it has had with the Health and Safety Executive regarding the monitoring and regulation of their use.

[S6W-43990](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it and Police Scotland are taking to increase the funding available to improve the psychological wellbeing of police officers.

[S6W-43991](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the revenue and capital budgets allocated to Police Scotland have been in each year since the creation of Police Scotland.

[S6W-43992](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government regarding the budget for Police Scotland, whether it will provide information on what it would have been if it had it kept up with inflation measured (a) using Consumer Price Index (b) by Retail Price Index, in each year since the creation of Police Scotland.

[S6W-43993](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent police officers have been employed in each year since the creation of Police Scotland.

[S6W-43994](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or Police Scotland has undertaken of public confidence in the police since the creation of Police Scotland.

[S6W-43995](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health-related calls Police Scotland officers have attended in each year since the creation of Police Scotland.

[S6W-43996](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many assaults on police officers have been recorded by Police Scotland in each year since the creation of Police Scotland.

[S6W-43997](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it and Police Scotland have taken to protect police officers from violence.

[S6W-43998](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will complete the roll-out of new equipment to provide greater protection to police officers.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 26 February 2026

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 65A–EN) has been printed. (Member's Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 26 February 2026

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 2

Daniel Johnson

1 In section 2, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

<() In this section—

“advanced and progressive” means that—

- (a) the individual’s functioning and quality of life have declined or are declining and are not expected to improve, and
- (b) any treatments for the conditions that are reasonably available and acceptable to the individual have lost any beneficial impact,

“suffering intolerably” means—

- (a) persistent physical pain or discomfort leading to an individual being incapable of meaningful quality of life, and
- (b) that treatment that can relieve or improve this condition—
 - (i) does not exist,
 - (ii) is no longer providing relief or improvement, or
 - (iii) carries unacceptable risk or is unacceptable for any other reason.>

Section 3

Daniel Johnson

2 In section 3, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<() can reasonably be expected to die within 6 months,>

Section 4

Daniel Johnson

3 In section 4, page 2, line 27, at end insert—

<() who has undertaken training on assessing capacity and coercion,>

Daniel Johnson

4 In section 4, page 2, line 28, after <such> insert <other>

Section 6

Daniel Johnson

5 In section 6, page 4, line 5, at end insert—

<() has undertaken training on assessing capacity and coercion,>

Daniel Johnson

- 6 In section 6, page 4, line 6, after <such> insert <other>

Section 7

Jackie Baillie

- 7 In section 7, page 5, line 19, leave out from <specialism> to end of line 21 and insert <register of psychiatrists provided for in regulations under section (*Register of psychiatrists*),>

After section 7

Jackie Baillie

- 8 After section 7, insert—

<Register of psychiatrists

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for a register of psychiatrists eligible to undertake assessments for the purposes of section 7(2)(b).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision for—
 - (a) eligibility for inclusion on the register,
 - (b) who is responsible for maintaining the register,
 - (c) applications for entry to, and removal from, the register.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must ensure that a person is only eligible for inclusion on the register if that person is registered in the specialism of psychiatry in the Specialist Register kept by the General Medical Council or who otherwise holds qualifications or has experience in the assessment of capacity.>

Section 8

Daniel Johnson

- 9 In section 8, page 5, line 41, at end insert—

<(3A) Where the coordinating registered medical practitioner has carried out an assessment mentioned in section 6(2) and is not satisfied that the person who made the first declaration—

- (a) is a terminally ill adult,
- (b) is eligible to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their life, or
- (c) made the declaration voluntarily and has not been coerced or pressured by any other person into making it,

the practitioner must make a statement to that effect.

(3B) Where the independent registered medical practitioner has carried out an assessment mentioned in section 6(4) and is not satisfied that the person who made the first declaration—

- (a) is a terminally ill adult,

- (b) is eligible to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their life, or
 - (c) made the declaration voluntarily and has not been coerced or pressured by any other person into making it,
- the practitioner must make a statement to that effect.

(3C) The statement mentioned in subsection (3A) or, as the case may be, (3B) must—

- (a) specify why the registered medical practitioner was not satisfied,
- (b) be signed and dated by the registered medical practitioner making it,
- (c) be shared with the person who made the first declaration.>

Section 15

Jackie Baillie

- 10 In section 15, page 11, line 7, leave out subsection (4D)

Jackie Baillie

- 11 In section 15, page 11, line 19, at end insert—
- <() For the purposes of subsections (5) to (7), where the authorised health professional is a registered nurse, that professional must be accompanied by the coordinating registered medical practitioner or another authorised health professional who is a registered medical practitioner.>

Stuart McMillan

- 12 In section 15, page 11, line 20, after <practitioner> insert < or, as the case may be, authorised health professional>

Stuart McMillan

- 13 In section 15, page 11, line 21, leave out <record> and insert <ensure that>

Stuart McMillan

- 14 In section 15, page 11, line 22, after <substance> insert <are recorded>

Stuart McMillan

- 15 In section 15, page 11, leave out line 23

Stuart McMillan

- 16 In section 15, page 11, line 24, leave out subsection (7B)

After section 18

Daniel Johnson

- 17 After section 18, insert—

<Organisations: ability to opt out

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), a specified organisation is not under any duty (whether arising from any statutory or other legal requirement) to participate in, or require staff of the organisation to participate in, anything authorised by this Act.
- (2) Where a terminally ill adult wishes to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life and a specified organisation refuses to provide such assistance, that organisation must—
 - (a) refer the adult to another organisation that will provide such assistance under this Act, and
 - (b) facilitate—
 - (i) consultation between the adult and the organisation that will provide assistance, and
 - (ii) where appropriate, the transfer of the adult’s care to that organisation.
- (3) In this section “specified organisation” means—
 - (a) a hospice,
 - (b) such other organisation as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.>

Section 18A

Daniel Johnson

- 18** In section 18A, page 13, line 2, leave out <is under any duty to> and insert <may>

Daniel Johnson

- 19** In section 18A, page 13, line 4, leave out from <exercising> to end of line 6 and insert <from discussing the matter with a person when the matter is raised by that person.>

Section 28

Jackie Baillie

- 20** In section 28, page 19, line 37, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Register of psychiatrists*)(1),>

Daniel Johnson

- 21** In section 28, page 20, line 2, at end insert—
<() regulations under section (*Organisations: ability to opt out*)(3)(b),>

New Subordinate Legislation

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2026 was withdrawn on 26 February 2026—

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 141(4)(a) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.

Progress of Legislation

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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 2.30 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 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 10 March 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 5) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 February 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2026

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 February 2026

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

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

Passed, 17 February 2026

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)

Passed, 10 February 2026

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 March 2026

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 11 March 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 5 March 2026

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 17 February 2026

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

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

Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 3 March 2026

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 February 2026

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

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)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2026

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

Stage 2 completed, 24 February 2026

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 4 March 2026

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

Passed, 20 January 2026

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 15 January 2026

Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 3 March 2026

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

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

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57c

Lodged on 19 December 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 February 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2026)

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 4 February 2026

Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71

Lodged on 7 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 February 2026

Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)

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)

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill LCM-S6-72

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 February 2026

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2026)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 2025

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

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

Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-66a

Lodged on 4 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 24 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 March 2026

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b

Lodged on 17 December 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 January 2026

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (2nd Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2026)

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 March 2026

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/97\)](#) (18 February 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 20 February 2026

[Digital Waste Tracking \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 February 2026

[Conservation of Habitats and Species \(Offshore Wind\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (16 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 February 2026

[Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 March 2026

[Care Home Services \(Visits to and by Care Home Residents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (22 January 2026)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026)
(Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Absent Voting \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2026)
(Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 7 March 2026

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Fees\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 March 2026

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Private Housing Rent Control \(Exempt Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore Region\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 March 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 20 March 2026

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 February 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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

[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 14 April 2026

[Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 27 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/13\)](#) (19 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 February 2026

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/17\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Involved Third Party\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/18\)](#) (22 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to annulment by 3 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/19\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/20\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[NHS Education for Scotland and Common Services Agency \(Transfer of Staff\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/23\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/30\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/33\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Procedure Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/34\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/35\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Qualifications Scotland \(Strategic Advisory Council\) \(Establishment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/36\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/37\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 13 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/39\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/42\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/43\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/44\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/46\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/47\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/48\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/49\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/52\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/55\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment by 17 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/54\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/56\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/57\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/58\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Duty to Notify\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/60\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/61\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/63\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/64\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/68\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/69\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/70\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/72\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/75\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 24 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/74\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/77\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/78\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/79\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/80\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/81\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/82\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2026
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/95\)](#) (17 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2026/1\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SG/2026/33\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 6th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 25 February 2026 \(SP Paper 1026\)](#), publication date: 26 February 2026

[Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 3rd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 19 February 2026 \(SP Paper 1028\)](#), publication date: 26 February 2026

[Finance and Public Administration Committee, 7th Report 2026 \(Session 6\): The Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1027\)](#), publication date: 26 February 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 26 February 2026—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-73)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 February 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Code of Practice for Electoral Observers (ELC/2026/01) laid under Section 6G(4) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

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