

Wednesday 7 January 2026

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

### Today's Business

#### Meeting of the Parliament

**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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Lowering Bills for Scotland's Workers

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Stopping the Scottish Government's Business Tax Increases

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Craig Hoy: Scotland's Flood Defences

#### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee  
**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

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

- 1. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on parliamentary business, what its position is on whether a rise of far-right political parties in the UK would cause issues in the relationship between the Scottish and UK parliaments and could result in the diminution of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-05323](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether regional news serves an important function in a democracy. ([S6O-05324](#))
- 3. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of initiatives used by other nations to support artists and creatives. ([S6O-05325](#))
- 4. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the constitution secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential implications for Scotland's relations with EU member states of the UK rejoining the Erasmus programme. ([S6O-05326](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since the publication of the independent review into Creative Scotland to implement its recommendations. ([S6O-05327](#))
- 6. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work to support the historic environment, whether it will provide an update on its involvement in the regeneration of Grant Lodge in Elgin. ([S6O-05328](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its provision of funding for humanitarian aid, what representations it has made to the UK Government in relation to humanitarian issues arising in Ukraine as a result of landmines and other explosive threats. ([S6O-05329](#)) **R**
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its £600,000 contribution in humanitarian aid to the Occupied Palestinian Territory Humanitarian Fund will support civilians and demonstrate Scotland's commitment to international solidarity and human rights. ([S6O-05330](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ensure that rural and island communities have access to legal aid. ([S6O-05331](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to Crown immunity and the Scottish Prison Service. ([S6O-05332](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any plans to deliver campus police officers across all schools. ([S6O-05333](#))
- 4. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how many victims were notified in 2025 of the early release of an offender under any early release or temporary release scheme. ([S6O-05334](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of recent prison inspection findings on the use of restricted regimes and their impact on prisoners' welfare and safety. ([S6O-05335](#))

**6. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve family support services within the prison estate. ([S6O-05336](#))

**7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates the abolition of the not proven verdict will improve victims' experiences of the justice system. ([S6O-05337](#))

**8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of AI in the composition of judicial judgements. ([S6O-05338](#))

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Lowering Bills for Scotland's Workers

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***followed by Business Motions***

**S6M-20313 Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 January 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

***followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions***

***followed by Topical Questions***

***followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2026-27***

***followed by Stage 1 Debate: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill***

***followed by Financial Resolution: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill***

***followed by Committee Announcements***

***followed by Business Motions***

***followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions***

5.00 pm Decision Time

***followed by Members' Business***

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: A9 Dualling - Programme for 2035 Completion

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

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5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 15 January 2026

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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 January 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 January 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2026-27

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 22 January 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: Social Justice and Housing

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 January 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**S6M-20314 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 February 2026.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business:** Craig Hoy: Scotland's Flood Defences

**S6M-20235 Craig Hoy: Scotland's Flood Defences**—That the Parliament notes proposals for a number of flood defence schemes across Scotland, including in the South Scotland region; considers the impact and pressure caused by climate change on coastal and rural communities; recognises reported public concerns about the design and costs of flood defence projects, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local authorities to fully consult with local communities, partners, businesses, organisations and other stakeholders during the appraisal and consenting process.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Criminal Justice Committee

#### 1st Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Pam Gosal, Member in Charge of the Bill, Roz Thomson, Principal Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Ailidh Callander, Senior Solicitor, Legal Services Office, Scottish Parliament; Charlie Pound, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Conservative MSP Group.
- 2. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
- 4. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

#### 1st 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 review evidence on the Draft Climate Change Plan in private at item 3 and at future meetings.
- 2. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Roxane Andersen, Theme leader, Peatlands, University of the Highlands and Islands;  
Dr Emma Hinchliffe, Director, IUCN UK Peatland Programme;  
Peter Hutchinson, Head of Peatland Programme and Strategy, NatureScot;  
Dr Emily Taylor, Director, Crichton Carbon Centre;  
Hanna Wheatley, Senior Economist, Future Economy Scotland.  
and then from—  
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;  
Jo Ellis, Head of Planning and Environment, Forestry and Land Scotland;  
Willie McGhee, Board Member, Community Woodlands Association;  
David Robertson, Director of Investment and Business Development, Scottish Woodlands.  
and then from—  
Dr Alessandro Gimona, Senior Landscape Scientist and Dr Ruth Mitchell, Biodiversity and Ecosystems Group Leader, James Hutton Institute;  
Alan McDonnell, Convener of LINK's Woodlands Group, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Dr Mike Perks, Principal Scientist, Climate Change, Forest Research.

- 3. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**Economy and Fair Work Committee**  
**1st Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Paul de Leeuw, Director, Robert Gordon University Energy Transition Institute; Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs (Scotland), Federation of Small Businesses;  
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;  
Professor Karen Turner, Director of the Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde;  
Richard Woolley, Head of Energy and Climate Change, Chemical Industries Association.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Education, Children and Young People Committee**  
**1st Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026](#) [draft] and the [Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) [draft] from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and Jaxon Parish, Qualifications Scotland Policy Team Leader, Education Reform Directorate, Scottish Government;  
Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to move—  
S6M-19851—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the [Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026](#) [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to move—  
S6M-19852—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the [Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) [draft] from—  
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Louisa Brown, Kinship Care and Fostering Team Leader, and Rachael Wilson, Team Leader, Children's Residential Care Unit, Scottish Government;  
Claire Montgomery, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise to move—S6M-19990—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the [Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) [draft] be approved.

**6. Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

**7. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its meeting on the 17th December 2025.

## Public Audit Committee 1st Meeting, 2026

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

**1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.

**2. The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Catherine Etri, Interim Principal and Chief Executive, Alistair Wylie, Interim Chair, and Lynn Murray, Depute Principal (Operations), UHI Perth;  
Vicki Nairn, Principal and Vice-Chancellor and Mike Baxter, Chief Financial Officer, University of the Highlands and Islands;  
Jacqui Brasted, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes and Tiffany Ritchie, Acting Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council.

**3. NHS in Scotland 2025: Finance and performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

**4. NHS in Scotland 2025: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

**5. The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Derek Hoy, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

**6. The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

**7. NHS in Scotland 2025: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 December 2025

### Thursday 8 January 2026

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business: Claire Baker: Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**8 January 2026**

**1st Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

**1. Choice of Temporary Convener:** The Committee will choose a Temporary Convener.

**2. Scottish Broadcasting:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Robert Beveridge, Former Professor, University of Sassari;

Professor Catherine Happer, Professor of Media Sociology, University of Glasgow;

Professor Nicholas Higgins, Director of the Creative Media Academy, University of the West of Scotland.

and then from—

John McLennan, Director, Newsbrands Scotland;

Nick McGowan-Lowe, National Organiser for Scotland, National Union of Journalists;

Catherine Houlihan, Managing Editor, ITV Border.

### 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

**8 January 2026**

**1st Meeting, 2026**

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 3 and 5 in private.

**2. Local Housing Allowance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ashley Campbell, Policy and Practice Manager, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;

Maeve McGoldrick, Head of Policy and Communications in Scotland, Crisis;

Hannah Aldridge, Senior Research and Policy Analyst, Resolution Foundation.

and then from—

Sheila Haig, Customer Manager, Transactions - Assessment and Finance, City of Edinburgh Council;

Les Robertson, Head of Revenue & Commercial Services, Fife Council;

Duncan Black, Depute Chief Officer, Finance & Resources, Chief Financial Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

3. **Local Housing Allowance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Correspondence (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding the scope of the Fiscal Framework Review.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

### **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**

**8 January 2026**

**1st Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
3. **Temporary Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
4. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk on its consultation on proposed changes to the rules on Cross-Party Groups.

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## Motions

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## Motions for debate

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Supported by: Shona Robison\*, Richard Lochhead\*

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**S6M-20269 Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Complaint against Ash Regan MSP* (SP Paper 945), and agrees to impose the sanction recommended in the report that Ash Regan MSP be excluded from all meetings of the Parliament and its committees for two sitting days, with those sitting days being the next Wednesday and the next Thursday following the agreement of this motion.

**\*S6M-20269.1 Ash Regan: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20269 in the name of Martin Whitfield (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6)), leave out from “to impose” to end and insert “that no further action should be taken.”

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

**\*S6M-20316 Liam McArthur: Future Farming Investment Scheme**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Future Farming Investment Scheme sought to provide farmers and crofters with funding to help them buy new machinery, improve efficiency or reduce emissions with particular priority to islanders, new entrants, young farmers and tenant farmers; notes with concern reports that fewer than one in 10 small farms and crofters seem to have received the funding that they applied for, with 47% of applications deemed ineligible and only 3.7% of applications from Orkney and 1.88% of applications from Shetland supported; further notes reports that small farms across Scotland in the Highlands, Aberdeenshire, Argyll and Bute, and Dumfries also did not receive what it sees as this vital funding; believes that much of the communication around this scheme has caused confusion, and indeed anger, among those in the agricultural sector; recognises that demand for the scheme will have been high; expresses deep regret, however, that so few small, island and young farmers were successful, despite seemingly being from a priority group, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide further clarity on how the funding for the scheme was allocated, as well as to

publish its paper on the Future Farming Investment Scheme, as committed to by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands on 10 December 2025.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-20317 Stephanie Callaghan: Noble Primary School Achieves Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Noble Primary School in Bellshill on being awarded the prestigious Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award by UNICEF UK; recognises that this award represents the highest accolade for the school's dedication to promoting and embedding children's rights across its community, reflecting its sustained commitment to incorporating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into school policy, practice and culture; commends the staff for their leadership, dedication and creativity in fostering a positive, inclusive and rights respecting learning environment, and for the meaningful impact that this has had on pupils' learning and wellbeing; recognises the pupils' dedication, initiative and active role in fostering a culture of children's rights both within the school and the wider community, whose efforts have played a key role in the success of this award; believes that this achievement reflects a commitment to ensuring that every child understands their rights from an early age which will make a lasting impact throughout their lives; understands that Noble Primary celebrated this remarkable achievement with a Fun 31 Day, linked to the UNCRC Article 31 "The right to rest and play", which included an assault course, additional playtime and cakes; celebrates Noble Primary as an exemplar of truly embodying children's rights, and wishes the school continued success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*

**\*S6M-20314 Graeme Dey: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 February 2026.

**\*S6M-20313 Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 January 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions*

*followed by Topical Questions*

*followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2026-27*

*followed by Stage 1 Debate: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill*

*followed by Financial Resolution: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill*

*followed by Committee Announcements*

*followed by Business Motions*

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions*

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by Members' Business*

Wednesday 14 January 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: A9 Dualling - Programme for 2035 Completion

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 15 January 2026

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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.10 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 January 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 21 January 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2026-27

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 22 January 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: Social Justice and Housing

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

**\*S6M-20312 Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 6 January 2026—

after

*followed by* Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE2018: Recognise the Value of Swimming Pools and Provide Financial Relief to Help Keep Pools Open

insert

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6)

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 8 January 2026—

after

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

**\*S6M-20311 Rona Mackay: Dyslexia Ambassador Paul McNeill of Bishopbriggs Awarded MBE—**  
That the Parliament congratulates Paul McNeill of Bishopbriggs on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to young people with dyslexia; understands that Paul has served as an Ambassador for Dyslexia Scotland for more than 15 years during which time he has delivered services directly to learners in schools through the award-winning Mission Dyslexia programme, supporting whole classes to understand the learning difference; is immensely grateful to Paul for his service as Secretary to the Cross-Party Group on Dyslexia at the Scottish Parliament; appreciates Paul's magnificent efforts to ensure a better future for children and young people who are diagnosed with dyslexia, and wishes him all the very best in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*

**\*S6M-20310 Liam McArthur: Ba' Honours Even For the Uppies and Doonies—**That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Christmas Day 2025 and New Years' Day 2026 Ba' that took place in Kirkwall and saw two wins apiece for both the Uppies and Doonies after four hard-fought games; understands that the Ba' is a game dating back to 1650, played between two teams comprised traditionally of men from either side of Kirkwall, with the Uppies being men from 'up the gates', and Doonies being men from 'down the gates', and the aim of which is to carry a hand-crafted leather ball, known as the ba', to either team's respective goals; notes that the Christmas Day Boys' Ba' and Men's Ba' were both claimed by the Doonies, with Stanley McKinlay declared the winner of the Boys' game for his fantastic efforts and Danny Bain declared winner of the Men's game, after which he was awarded the ba' he himself had crafted; recognises that the Uppies gained their revenge at New Year when they came out victorious during both the Boys' Ba' and Men's Ba', with Balfour Williamson named the winner of the Boys' game after the longest ever game lasting an astonishing eight-and-a-half hours, and James Baillie emerging as a well-deserved winner of the Men's game, and congratulates all those involved in all four games for their incredible efforts, and for helping to preserve and promote an important part of Orcadian tradition and culture.

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**\*S6M-20309 Mairi McAllan: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*

**\*S6M-20307 Colin Beattie: Queen's Nurse Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ashley Lawrence, a health visiting team manager at NHS Lothian, on being awarded the Queen's Nurse title; notes that this award has been given to only 18 community nurses from across Scotland in 2025, who completed the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's (QNIS) nine-month development programme in 2025; further notes that the programme consists of residential workshops, online workshops and individual coaching sessions, and requires participants to choose an issue for development, which will have a significant impact on those they care for, and commends Ashley for her hard work and commitment.

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**\*S6M-20305 Claire Baker: Celebrating 25 Years of Success in Business with New Plans for Kirkcaldy's Bliss Beauty Salon**—That the Parliament celebrates 25 years of success in business with new plans for Kirkcaldy's Bliss Beauty; understands that Christine Cunningham-Smith set up Bliss Beauty with well-known hairdresser, Dom Panetta, in 2000, then branching out on her own and thriving, despite facing challenges; notes that in 2025, Christine and the 13-strong team welcomed more than 1,400 clients at the Whytescauseway salon; recognises that in 2014, Bliss became the first salon in Scotland to be awarded Clarins Gold Salon of the Year for excellence in both customer service and treatments and is developing an accredited training course as a new challenge, and extends its best wishes to everyone at the salon and for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**\*S6M-20304 Liam McArthur: Four Orcadians Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List for Outstanding Contributions to Community, Care, and Design**—That the Parliament congratulates Ben Pentreath, Dr Andrew Trevett, Patricia Smith and Glynis MacLeod, all from Orkney, on being recognised in The King's New Year Honours List; acknowledges that these four individuals are joined by three more Orcadians who have been awarded British Empire Medals (BEM) for services to music; understands that Ben Pentreath, an architectural and interior designer based in Rousay, who has undertaken work for the Duchy of Cornwall and the Princess of Wales, is receiving an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his services to design; notes that Dr Trevett, who is medical director at the Orkney Hyperbaric Unit, which is one of only two such chambers operating in Scotland and which provides rapid recompression therapy for diving-related illness known as 'the bends', is receiving a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to medicine, diving, and the community of Orkney; understands that Patty Smith is receiving an MBE in recognition of her services to the community of Orkney, in light of her 40 years of fundraising efforts on behalf of the life-saving charity, RNLI; recognises that Glynis MacLeod, who served as medical secretary at Heilendi Practice in Kirkwall for 49 years, is receiving a BEM in recognition of her incredible contribution to NHS Orkney and the local community; believes that these honours are well deserved and a wonderful tribute to the outstanding contributions made by all four in a variety of areas; thanks them for their efforts, for helping ensure that Orkney is extremely well represented in the New Year Honours List, and wishes all four the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Tim Eagle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-20303 Liam McArthur: Three Outstanding Musicians from Orkney Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List** —That the Parliament congratulates three outstanding musicians from Orkney, Erika Shearer, Raymie Peace, and Andy Cant, on being awarded British Empire Medals (BEM); notes that these three individuals are joined by four more from Orkney that have received recognition in The King's New Year Honours List for 2026; understands that Erika Shearer, director of music at the Orkney Traditional Music Project, is being recognised for her contribution and services to traditional fiddle and accordion tuition in Orkney; notes that Raymie Peace, who serves as the Kirkwall City Pipe Band's pipe-major, is receiving his BEM for services to music, culture and the community in the county; further understands that Andy Cant, who is also a member of the Kirkwall City Pipe Band and a composer of pipe and fiddle music, is receiving his medal for services to music in Orkney; believes that these honours are richly deserved and a fitting tribute to the dedication, commitment and talent of Erika, Raymie and Andy who have enriched the Orkney community through their service to music; thanks them for the contributions they have made and continue to make, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-20302 Liam McArthur: Orkney Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £25,000 for Local Charities** —That the Parliament recognises the success of the Orkney Christmas Tractor Run, which took place in Kirkwall on 29 December 2025, as well as the other tractor runs that took place over the festive period in Stromness, Burray and South Ronaldsay, Sanday, Eday and Graemsay, an island of just two dozen people, which held its first ever 'run'; understands that, in total, these events helped raise over £25,000 for Parkinson's Orkney and cancer charity, MacMillan Orkney; believes that the many tractors and other agricultural vehicles from across the county, adorned with Christmas lights and decorations, captured the festive spirit as well as raising much needed funds to help support those affected by Parkinson's and cancer in Orkney; commends the efforts of the Orkney Agricultural Society and all the volunteers involved in enabling these fantastic, well-attended 'runs' to take place; praises the outstanding generosity shown by the public and local businesses in Orkney in helping raise another remarkable total for important local charities; believes that the annual tractor run demonstrates the important role played by the agricultural sector in Orkney, as well as Orkney's strong sense of community spirit; thanks all those who facilitated, participated and supported another successful and uplifting series of events, and looks forward to even more participants in more communities across Orkney getting involved in 2026.

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**\*S6M-20301 Liz Smith: Death of John Cook CBE** —That the Parliament marks the outstanding life of the outdoor education pioneer, John Cook CBE, following his death at the end of 2025 at the age of 99; understands that John was one of the key figures behind the establishment of the Lagganlia Outdoor Centre in Glen Feshie, which was opened in 1970 with the late Duke of Edinburgh in attendance, as well as the Hillend Ski Slope near Edinburgh and other outdoor centres; notes that, as Depute Director of Education at Edinburgh Corporation from 1964, John was central to outdoor education being embedded in the school curriculum and was renowned across the UK in this field; further notes he was appointed a CBE for services to education in 1990; acknowledges the extraordinary legacy that he has left and his work in promoting outdoor education, and sends its condolences to John's family and friends.

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**\*S6M-20300 Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Commitment of Ray McBain to her Business, Rose Bowl Florists in Stonehaven**—That the Parliament celebrates the retirement of Ray McBain, owner of the Rose Bowl florists in Stonehaven, after 29 years of dedicated service to the local community; notes that Ray has been a valued part of Stonehaven life, providing flowers and arrangements with care and creativity; understands that she has generously supported colleagues and friends by wrapping hampers at a discounted rate, always ensuring that they looked their very best; applauds her commitment, skill, and the personal touch she has brought to her business over nearly three decades; notes that her retirement marks the personal touch she has brought to her business over nearly three decades; further notes that her retirement marks the conclusion of a remarkable chapter for the town and for all who have benefited from her talents, and wishes Ray all the best for the future and hopes her retirement brings happiness and success.

**\*S6M-20299 Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Inverclyde Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde nurses, Gemma McGregor, clinical nurse specialist team lead at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and Donna Mitchell, district nurse team leader at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, on being awarded the prestigious Queen's Nurse title; notes that this honour has been awarded to 18 community nurses from across Scotland who successfully completed the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS) nine-month development programme in 2025; understands that the programme includes residential and online workshops alongside individual coaching sessions and requires participants to lead a development project designed to have a significant positive impact on those they care for, with a strong focus on promoting equity and inclusion; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role played by community nurses in delivering high-quality, compassionate care within communities across Scotland; commends QNIS, as a Scottish charity, for its ongoing work to support and develop the professional skills of community nurses and midwives, and wishes Gemma, Donna and all those recognised with the Queen's Nurse title continued success in their careers and in their contribution to outstanding patient care.

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**\*S6M-20298 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kathleen Murray of Helensburgh Receives OBE in the King's New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Kathleen Murray of Helensburgh on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by King Charles in the New Year Honours List for services to children's hearings in Scotland: believes that the hearings are vital services, ensuring the welfare of vulnerable children and young people through court-like panels; acknowledges her dedication to child protection, justice and outcomes in Scotland; appreciates her involvement in training, policy, and direct service within the hearings system, and wishes Kathleen every success for her future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

**\*S6M-20297 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Michelle Ferguson of Dunbartonshire Appointed OBE in the King's New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Ferguson of Dunbartonshire on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by King Charles in the New Year Honours List for services to the economy; notes that she is the current CBI Scotland director, known for business growth, transformation, and social purpose leadership; understands that Michelle has also held roles such as the UK managing director for Royal British Legion Industries, and founding Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Company, and wishes her every success in her current role.

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**\*S6M-20296 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Paul Hugh McNeill of Bishopbriggs Receives MBE in the King's New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Hugh McNeill of Bishopbriggs on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) by King Charles in the New Year Honours List for services to Young People with Dyslexia; notes that he is an ambassador at Dyslexia Scotland and is the Scottish Football Association's Head of Football Development; understands that his own experience of dyslexia as a child spurred him on to support others and work for inclusivity in football, and wishes Paul every success for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Neil Bibby\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S6M-20292 Emma Harper: Recognition of Horses4Help CIC's Contribution to Inclusive Equine Learning in South Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Horses4Help CIC, which is based near Wigtown in the South Scotland region and led by Julie and Frank Irvine and their dedicated team, for delivering an Equine Facilitated Learning programme, which is unique to the area and designed for schools, home-educated children, individuals who are not in education, employment or training and neurodivergent people of all ages; notes that the programme, which is delivered either through one-to-one sessions or in small groups through non-riding experiential sessions with horses, also offers mindfulness and nature-based activities that promote curiosity, engagement, emotional and social wellbeing and align with the curriculum for excellence; believes that those familiar with horses will appreciate their remarkable power to influence people and the therapeutic benefits of interaction with them; recognises the recent practice of therapeutic horsemanship, which uses groundwork techniques to contribute positively to social, cognitive, emotional and physical wellbeing, and which, it understands, is increasingly recognised in the UK for its benefits across health, education, sport, recreation and leisure; celebrates the programme's role in fostering skills such as communication, empathy, teamwork, literacy and numeracy, while enhancing confidence, self-belief and relationships; acknowledges the valuable funding support received from both the Holywood Trust and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway, which has helped strengthen and expand the organisation's work, and congratulates Julie, Frank and the Horses4Help CIC team on their contribution to inclusive education, outdoor learning and personal development near Wigtown in the South Scotland region.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-20293 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kathryn Jane Bennet of Helensburgh Appointed MBE in the Kings New Year Honours List** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-20290 Kevin Stewart: Greenland** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan\*, Marie McNair\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**S6M-20289 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Funeral Directors' 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Dr Sandesh

Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Roz McCall\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

**S6M-20288 Emma Harper: Commending South West Scotland RnR and Robin Hood for Outstanding Service to Veterans** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Finlay Carson\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20284 Jackson Carlaw: Busby Church Reaches 190-year Anniversary** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20283 Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders Design Awards 2025 – Winners Congratulated** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20282 Liam Kerr: Dr Sylvia Halkerston Awarded OBE** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**S6M-20281 Liam Kerr: Jimmy Buchan MBE, Recognition in the New Year Honours List** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-20280 Alexander Stewart: Martin John Rogers, Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-20279 Alexander Stewart: Dr Robert Harold Sharp, Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20278 Alexander Stewart: Karen Helen Ross, Member of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20277 Alexander Stewart: Dr Christopher Bryn Pritchard, Officer of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20276 Clare Adamson: Recognising Fundraising and Donations in Support of the Maranatha Centre** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-20275 John Mason: Greenland Special Envoy** (lodged on 23 December 2025)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-20271 Bill Kidd: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-20268 Alexander Burnett: Fair Share of Funding for Public Services** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20266 Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Mary Watt's Service to the British Red Cross** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**S6M-20265 Paul Sweeney: Glasgow 850** (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**S6M-20258 Rhoda Grant: Food Insecurity in Remote Rural Communities: The Lived Experience of Older Adults** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**S6M-20256 Michael Marra: Congratulating Ben Lawrence on Charlie Malone Prize** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**S6M-20252 Douglas Ross: Mortlach Memorial Hall Benefits from £20,000 Grant** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**S6M-20242 Edward Mountain: Fin Graham wins Para Athlete of the Year at Scottish Sport Awards 2025** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam McArthur\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, Tim Eagle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-20241 Edward Mountain: Ann Roy Named Technical Official at the Year at Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tim Eagle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-20235 Craig Hoy: Scotland's Flood Defences** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-20234 Douglas Ross: Pearl Hamilton Retires After Decades of Service to Moray Customers** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**S6M-20232 Alexander Burnett: Marking 10 Years Since Storm Frank** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**S6M-20230 Mercedes Villalba: Billions Lost through Outsourcing to Private Profit** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**S6M-20229 Pauline McNeill: Clydesdale Cricket Club Named Club of the Year at the Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20224 Mark Ruskell: Mid-Scotland and Fife Projects Win Big with National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20222 Mark Ruskell: Congratulating STEP Business Centre** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20218](#) Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-20211](#) Claire Baker: Levenmouth Academy's Team Enable Achieves Second Place in the TechFest Innovation in Action National Competition** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20210](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society on its Shortlisting for the Royal Philharmonic Society's Inspiration Award** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20207](#) Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Antisemitic Murder of 15 Jewish People in Australia** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-20191](#) Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Fundraising at Lavender Drive in Newton Mearns** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-20144](#) Paul McLennan: Yarrow Cookery School Shortlisted for Condé Nast Food and Travel Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-20143](#) Paul McLennan: Compass School Raises Funds for Children's Hospital** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20142 Paul McLennan: East Lothian Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful\*\*](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20141 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating the Winners of Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2025\*\*](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20122 Emma Harper: Red Bow Ball Success for Cardiac Risk in the Young\*\*](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20120 Annie Wells: Glasgow Green Champions Recognised\*\*](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20119 Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club Named Arts Champion\*\*](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20118 Annie Wells: Champion School Inspires Young Musicians\*\*](#) (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20113 Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Champion of the Year Honoured\*\*](#) (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20109 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Songwriter and Bard Robin Laing** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20108 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Douglas Academy on Being Named Scotland's Best State Secondary** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20107 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Robert Smith of East Dunbartonshire on Receiving the British Empire Medal.** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20106 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Bearsden Couple on Charity Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20105 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Donnie Wilson's Legacy in Scottish Football** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20104 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Lachie Stewart at the Renaming of Posties Park, Dumbarton** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20103 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Aldi's First Store Opening in Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20102 Rhoda Grant: Eilean Dubh - Regional Care Home of the Year, Scotland** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20097 Finlay Carson: Dumfries Regeneration Project Wins Top Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20093 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Opticians Wins at Optometry Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20092 Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Adult and Family Learning Awards 2025** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20091 Sharon Dowey: Troon Yacht Haven Highly Recommended at British Yachting Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20090 Sharon Dowey: Renaldo's Ayr Named Best Gelateria in Scotland** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20088 Sharon Dowey: National Award for Prestwick RAFA Club** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20087 Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Holiday Park Wins National Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20086 Sharon Dowey: Recognising Another Successful WinterStorm Festival** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20082 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Butcher Zipslides Across the Clyde** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20081 Sue Webber: Hailes Swimming Club wins the 2025 Forth Valley Junior League** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**S6M-20080 Claire Baker: Congratulating Matteo on Winning the WKA Cadet Kickboxing 5 Nations Title** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20079 Sharon Dowey: Annual Santa Dash Success** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20078 Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Muckhart Local Place Plan's Submission to Clackmannanshire Council** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20077 Alexander Stewart: Alloa in Bloom Project Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20065 Annie Wells: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Centre Named the Champion Team of the Year 2025** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20062 Murdo Fraser: Sandie Peggie and NHS Fife** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20055 Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Achieves Centre of Excellence Status** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20053 Claire Baker: Celebrating Casey Gardner on Being Named Apprentice of the Year by Persimmon Homes North Scotland** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20052 Annie Wells: The Park Bar Strikes Gold at Trad Awards** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20048 Jamie Hepburn: Caulders Garden Centres Awards Success** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20045 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20044 Clare Adamson: Commending Specsavers Wishaw for Its Christmas Gift Bank Initiative** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20043 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Blackhawks and Pathway Church Spreads Festive Joy Across Wishaw** (lodged on 8 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20042 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Winter Graduation at City of Glasgow College** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20041 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Dumfries Accordion and Fiddle Club** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20040 Craig Hoy: Congratulating the Cairndale Hotel and Spa** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20039 Craig Hoy: Recognising Councillor Donna Collins** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20038 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Kathy Gilchrist** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-20032 Emma Harper: Recognition of Sulwath Brewery's Successful Recovery Following Fire** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-20025 Tim Eagle: Forres Resident Wins Advantages of Age Award\*\*](#) (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-19976 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Care Worker of the Year\*\*](#) (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-19975 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Festive Display to Raise Funds for Charity\*\*](#) (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19974 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Father and Son Fundraising Walk](#)** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19973 Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development Enterprise](#)** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19972 Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Stevenston's Community Led Action and Support Project](#)** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19964 Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Ranked in Top 10% Globally and Second in the UK in The Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2026](#)** (lodged on 1 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19955 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Community Groups Awarded National Lottery Community Fund Grants](#)** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19953 Emma Harper: Recognising Let's Get Sporty in Dumfries and Galloway](#)** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19942 Michelle Thomson: Dave Penman Memorial Day](#)** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19940 David Torrance: Sleep Out at Stark's Park Fundraising Success](#)** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19917 Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Trump International Scotland's Success at the World Golf Awards](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19900 Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Home-Start Cowdenbeath](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19899 Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Hyperclub of Lochgelly](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19898 Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Rosyth Men's Shed](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19897 Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Lumphinnans Community Council](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-19896 Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Knights Templar Goodwill Charity](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-19875 Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Launch of Scotland's First Brain Health Centre at New College Lanarkshire** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

## Questions

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

### Written Questions

#### Written Questions lodged on 6 January 2026

**S6W-42816 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from economists regarding the potential implications of the recently proposed 2026 non-domestic rates revaluation for the income generated by non-domestic rates, in light of reported concerns expressed by the Federation of Small Businesses, the Scottish Tourism Alliance, Scottish Agritourism, the Association of Scotland's Self Caterers, and Scottish Land and Estates, that the revaluation "poses a serious threat to the viability of thousands of businesses across the country". **R**

**S6W-42817 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the proposed non-domestic rates revaluation on the viability of small-scale hydroelectric schemes, in light of reports that this could make such schemes unviable.

**S6W-42818 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional children it estimates would be eligible for universal free school meal entitlement if this was extended to all primary school children.

**S6W-42819 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the (a) revenue and (b) capital cost of extending universal free school meal entitlement to all primary school children.

**S6W-42820 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake was of free school meals in 2025 for (a) primary and (b) secondary pupils in each local authority area.

**S6W-42822 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42464 by Ivan McKee on 23 December 2025, whether its decisions on non-domestic rates policy for 2026-27 will take account of the request from the Scottish Retail Consortium, Aberdeen Inspired BID, and other business improvement districts, that Scotland should follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises.

**S6W-42823 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the news release of 30 December 2025 by the University of Dundee, *Mobile Stroke Units could reduce emergency department transfers by 86%*, whether it plans to adopt Professor Iris Grunwald's proposal for a mobile stroke unit to ease pressure on emergency services, in light of the impact of the unit introduced by the professor in England.

**S6W-42824 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ongoing work to map out existing mental health services as part of the Delivery Framework for Miscarriage Care in Scotland, and a timeline for its publication.

**S6W-42826 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of EV charging points and associated parking spaces that are suitable for heavy goods vehicles.

**S6W-42827 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many EV charging spaces that are suitable for heavy goods vehicles are available in each local authority area.

**S6W-42828 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce and end so-called hospital "corridor care".

[\*\*S6W-42829 Monica Lennon:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to support the switch of freight transport from road to (a) rail and (b) water.

[\*\*S6W-42830 Tim Eagle:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is currently providing to fruit and vegetable producers that are (a) recognised and (b) not recognised as producer organisations. **R**

[\*\*S6W-42834 Murdo Fraser:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments from the former chair of the Scottish Government's Retail Industry Leadership Group, Andrew Murphy, in *The Times* on 22 December 2025, that if Scotland does not follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail premises it would be "a huge mistake" and could see existing shops close and fewer new ones open.

[\*\*S6W-42835 Murdo Fraser:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what business and regulatory impact assessment was undertaken prior to the First Minister's announcement of a new defence sector support policy on 3 September 2025, and whether it will publish this.

[\*\*S6W-42836 Murdo Fraser:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its current business and regulatory impact assessment in relation to its defence sector support policy, which was updated on 3 September 2025, including the number of any affected companies.

[\*\*S6W-42837 Alex Cole-Hamilton:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40574 by Gillian Martin on 30 September 2025, whether it will provide an update on its plans to review and revise the guidance regarding the exceptional circumstances in which it is permissible for storm overflows to spill, and when it will issue that update and revised guidance.

[\*\*S6W-42838 Monica Lennon:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the impact of microplastics on people's health and wellbeing.

[\*\*S6W-42839 Monica Lennon:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason plastics are not referenced in its Circular Economy Strategy.

[\*\*S6W-42840 Tim Eagle:\*\*](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has paid for services from the Global Disinformation Index since it was founded in 2018, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this, broken down by each year.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 January 2026

**Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 to make further provision about the basis on which the levy is to be charged, chargeable transactions, returns and the operation of Parts 2 and 3 of that Act; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 79) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Supported by: Ivan McKee

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 79–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 79–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 79–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 79–DPM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 79–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

**Amendments to Bills lodged on 6 January 2026****Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2****Section 1****Lorna Slater**

70 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out from <and> to end of line 13

**Ivan McKee**

71 In section 1, page 1, line 13, after <support> insert <sustainable and inclusive>

**Sarah Boyack**

72 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out <and across Scotland> and insert <line with the United Nations sustainable development goals>

**Sarah Boyack**

73 In section 1, page 1, line 14, after <wealth> insert <by community organisations and local businesses>

**Sarah Boyack**

74 In section 1, page 1, line 16, leave out <may> and insert <should>

**Ivan McKee**

75 In section 1, page 2, line 1, leave out from <employee-owned> to end of line 2 and insert <—

- ( ) employee-owned businesses,
- ( ) co-operatives,
- ( ) social enterprises,
- ( ) supported businesses, as defined by section 11(3) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,>

**Ivan McKee**

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

- <( ) promoting access to investment opportunities that provide a benefit to the community and to local businesses,>

**Lorna Slater**

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

- <( ) promoting or supporting the development, operation and expansion of community transport schemes,>

**Sarah Boyack**

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

<( ) promoting the creation of a Community Wealth Fund and the strategic use of community benefit payments from land use change and renewable energy projects to support the development of community-led projects,>

**Lorna Slater**

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

<( ) The community wealth building statement must set a date by which local authorities must comply with their duty under section 102 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to establish and maintain a register of property which is held by the authority as part of the common good.>

**Paul Sweeney**

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

<( ) The community wealth building statement must set out the steps the Scottish Ministers will take to encourage and support the Scottish National Investment Bank plc to—

- (a) develop a Community Wealth Fund,
- (b) work with relevant public bodies and local community organisations to provide financing for community wealth building projects,
- (c) advise on the strategic use of community benefit payments, including from—
  - (i) change of land use,
  - (ii) renewable energy projects,
  - (iii) seed funding for community-led community wealth building projects.>

**Ivan McKee**

81 In section 1, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

<(4A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the list of measures in subsection (3) so as to—

- (a) add a measure,
- (b) remove a measure listed in it,
- (c) amend a measure listed in it.

(4B) Regulations under subsection (4A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Section 4****Sarah Boyack**

82 In section 4, page 2, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) the impact of the community wealth building statement and the measures set out in the statement in delivering the aims specified in section 1(2),>

**Sarah Boyack**

83 In section 4, page 2, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) the steps they have taken to respond to any recommendations by the independent review under section (*Independent review of community wealth building*)(1),

( ) if no steps have been taken to respond to recommendations, the reasons for that,>

## Section 5

### Ivan McKee

84 In section 5, page 3, line 11, leave out <and the relevant public bodies relating to it> and insert <, working jointly with the relevant public bodies relating to it,>

### Paul Sweeney

85 In section 5, page 3, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) A community wealth building action plan must include—

- (a) an assessment of the economic leakage from the local area to which the plan relates, and
- (b) the measures the community wealth building partnership is taking, or intends to take, to address this.>

### Rhoda Grant

86 In section 5, page 3, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) utilising common good property to provide financial, social or environmental benefit to the community, including the transfer of ownership to community organisations,>

### Ivan McKee

87 In section 5, page 3, line 39, leave out from <employee-owned> to end of line 40, and insert <—

- ( ) employee-owned businesses,
- ( ) co-operatives,
- ( ) social enterprises,
- ( ) supported businesses, as defined by section 11(3) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,>

### Ivan McKee

88 In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) promoting access to investment opportunities that provide a benefit to the community and to local businesses,>

### Lorna Slater

89 In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) promoting or supporting the development, operation and expansion of community transport schemes,>

**Sarah Boyack**

90 In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) promoting the creation of a Community Wealth Fund and the strategic use of community benefit payments from land use change and renewable energy projects to support the development of community-led projects,>

**Sarah Boyack**

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

<( ) any community bodies operating in the area covered by the community wealth building action plan,>

**Ivan McKee**

92 In section 5, page 4, line 7, after <appropriate> insert <, including such persons it considers representative of the interests of—

( ) the community,  
( ) businesses,  
( ) third sector bodies (as defined by section 37(1) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016),

within the area of the local authority.>

**Ivan McKee**

93 In section 5, page 4, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) As soon as reasonably practicable after complying with subsection (2), the local authority must prepare and publish, in such manner as it considers appropriate, a report setting out—  
(a) the consultation process undertaken in order to comply with subsection (6), and  
(b) the ways in which, in contributing to the preparation of the community wealth building action plan, it has taken account of views expressed in the course of that process.>

**Ivan McKee**

94 In section 5, page 4, line 10, leave out <section 6> and insert <sections 6 and 9>

**Ivan McKee**

95 In section 5, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) a regional strategic body specified in schedule 2A of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 which is situated wholly or partly in the area of the local authority,>

**Lorna Slater**

96 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—

<( ) Forestry and Land Scotland.>

**Lorna Slater**

97 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—  
    <( ) Crown Estate Scotland.>

**Lorna Slater**

98 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—  
    <( ) Network Rail Scotland.>

**Paul Sweeney**

99 In section 5, page 4, line 29, at end insert—  
    <( ) Scottish National Investment Bank plc,  
    ( ) A National Park authority established by virtue of a designation order under section 6 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000,  
    ( ) Scottish Forestry,  
    ( ) Forestry and Land Scotland,  
    ( ) Crown Estate Scotland.>

**Section 7****Ivan McKee**

100 In section 7, page 5, line 15, leave out *<it>* and insert *<the local authority>*

**After section 7****Ivan McKee**

101 After section 7, insert—

**<Reporting on action plan**

- (1) Each community wealth building partnership must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare a report setting out—
  - (a) the steps it has taken in the reporting period in respect of each measure included in the community wealth building action plan,
  - (b) the steps it has taken in the reporting period to keep the community wealth building action plan under review.
- (2) Each local authority must publish the report prepared in accordance with subsection (1)—
  - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable following its preparation,
  - (b) in such manner as the local authority considers appropriate.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means—
  - (a) the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the community wealth building action plan is first published,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 5 years.>

**Section 8****Paul Sweeney**

102 In section 8, page 5, line 21, leave out <, so far as reasonably practicable,>

**After section 8****Lorna Slater**

39A As an amendment to amendment 39, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) how they have used procurement to facilitate and support generation, circulation and retention of community wealth, including details of—

- (A) local spend,
- (B) spending with companies with inclusive and democratic business models,
- (C) spending with third sector organisations.>

**Section 9****Paul Sweeney**

103 In section 9, page 5, line 25, after <about> insert <the role of the Scottish Ministers, community wealth building partnerships, community bodies, private businesses and landowners in relation to>

**Sarah Boyack**

104 In section 9, page 5, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) the community wealth building statement, including all measures under section 1(3),>

**Sarah Boyack**

105 In section 9, page 5, line 26, after <plans,> insert <including all measures under section 5(5),>

**Ivan McKee**

106 In section 9, page 5, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) Before issuing any guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—

- (a) must consult—
  - (i) the relevant public bodies in relation to each local authority,
  - (ii) the specified public bodies,
- (b) may consult such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

**Ivan McKee**

107 In section 9, page 5, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) In this section and in section 10, “the specified public bodies” means the persons listed in the schedule.>

### After section 9

#### Sarah Boyack

**108** After section 9, insert—

*<Independent review of community wealth building*

#### **Independent review of community wealth building**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in each review period, commission an independent review of the effectiveness and the social, economic and environmental impact of—
  - (a) the community wealth building statement prepared under section 1(1), and
  - (b) a representative sample of the community wealth building action plans prepared under section 5(1).
- (2) The person or persons carrying out the review must—
  - (a) prepare a report setting out—
    - (i) their findings, and
    - (ii) any recommendations they may have for revisions to the statements or action plans,
  - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of a report being published under subsection (2)(b)—
  - (a) prepare a statement setting out—
    - (i) the action they intend to take in response to the review,
    - (ii) if they do not intend to take any action, the reasons for that.
- (4) In this section, “review period” means—
  - (a) the period of 5 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 5 years.>

### Section 10

#### Ivan McKee

**109** In section 10, page 6, leave out line 6

### After section 10

#### Lorna Slater

**29A** As an amendment to amendment 29, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015,

( ) Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016.>

**Lorna Slater**

**29B** As an amendment to amendment 29, line 10, after <Acts> insert <and Regulations>

**Lorna Slater**

**110** After section 10, insert—

*<Review of local authority powers for community wealth building*

**Review of local authority powers for community wealth building**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, carry out a review of whether legislating for local authorities to be given general competence for community wealth building would support the intentions of this Act.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review,
  - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

**Lorna Slater**

**111** After section 10, insert—

*<Review of concept and management of common good land and assets*

**Review of concept and management of common good land and assets**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, carry out a review to determine whether legislation is needed to modernise the concept of common good and to standardise management of common good land and assets.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review,
  - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

**Lorna Slater**

**112** After section 10, insert—

*<Review of Scotland's National Framework for Energy Supply*

**Review of Scotland's National Framework for Energy Supply**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, carry out a review of Scotland's National Framework for Energy Supply to determine whether changes could be made to better support the intentions of this Act (including to allow local authorities more options for entering contracts with local, inclusive or democratically owned energy suppliers).

(2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) prepare and publish a report on the review,
- (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

### **Schedule**

#### **Ivan McKee**

**113** In the schedule, page 8, line 3, at end insert—  
<• British Waterways Board>

#### **Ivan McKee**

**114** In the schedule, page 8, line 4, at end insert—  
<• The Crofting Commission>

#### **Ivan McKee**

**115** In the schedule, page 8, leave out line 14

#### **Ivan McKee**

**116** In the schedule, page 8, leave out line 18

### **Section 12**

#### **Sarah Boyack**

**117** In section 12, page 6, line 31, at end insert—  
<“United Nations sustainable development goals” has the meaning given by section 98 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

**Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3****After section 2****Jeremy Balfour**

1 After section 2 insert—

**<Duty to fund support needs**

- (1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 4, insert—

**“4A Duty to maintain funding for support needs**

- (1) In carrying out their duties under sections 3 or 4 (as the case may be), the Scottish Ministers and the Council must ensure funding is provided to meet the support needs of students.
- (2) Funding for support needs must—
  - (a) be maintained at no less than a level equivalent in real terms to any such funding provided in the financial year ending 31 March 2026,
  - (b) be made available to students with support needs on the basis of criteria specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (3) The Council must publish an annual assessment of funding for support needs, including—
  - (a) how funding decisions have impacted students with support needs,
  - (b) levels of unmet support needs,
  - (c) trends in uptake of support for support needs.
- (4) Prior to making regulations under subsection (2)(b), the Scottish Ministers must consult with such persons as they consider represent the interests of students with support needs.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (2)(b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

2 After section 2, insert—

**<Consultation requirements****Requirement to publish responses to consultations**

- (1) The 2005 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) Before section 32, insert—

**“31A Consultation requirements**

Where any person is required under this Act to undertake consultation, that person must, unless they consider it would be inappropriate to do so, publish a—

- (a) summary of the responses it received to the consultation,
- (b) statement of how it has taken into account those responses.”.>

**Section 2E****Jeremy Balfour**

3 In section 2E, page 5, line 13, at end insert—

<(ba) such persons as they consider represent the interests of students of the body with support needs,>

**Section 4****Jeremy Balfour**

4 In section 4, page 7, line 4, at end insert—

<(ba) such persons as they consider represent the interests of apprentices and prospective apprentices with support needs,>

**Section 10****Jeremy Balfour**

5 In section 10, page 12, line 34, at end insert—

<(ba) such persons as they consider represent the interests of students with support needs,>

**After section 17A****Jeremy Balfour**

6 After section 17A insert—

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FUNDING FOR SUPPORT NEEDS

**Funding for support needs**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, require that bodies that provide funding for the purpose of providing support to enable people with support needs (as defined in section 8 of the 2005 Act) to undertake courses of further or higher education and training must report on the provision and use of such funding.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

7 After section 17A insert—

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## FUNDING FOR SUPPORT NEEDS

**Guidance on funding for support needs**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance for post-16 education bodies in relation to the effective use of funding provided for the purpose of providing support to students with support needs (as defined in section 8 of the 2005 Act).
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must include provision on how a body should provide information to students and prospective students on the availability of support and how to access it.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

8 After section 17A insert—

## &lt;PART

## FUNDING FOR SUPPORT NEEDS

**Review of funding for support needs**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must within 3 years of Royal Assent provide for an independent review of funding for support needs (as defined in section 8 of the 2005 Act) including—
  - (a) how such funding is used,
  - (b) the effectiveness of such funding in improving—
    - (i) access to fundable further and higher education for disabled students,
    - (ii) retention of disabled students on courses of education,
    - (iii) outcomes for disabled students.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after the completion of the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the review.>

**Before section 18****Jeremy Balfour**

9 Before section 18, insert—

**<Review of student support funding**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within one year of this section coming into force—
  - (a) undertake a review of student support funding for fundable further and higher education, and
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must in particular include—
  - (a) funding for students with support needs (as defined in section 8 of the 2005 Act),
  - (b) consideration of how student support funding will be maintained or enhanced through any transfer of relevant functions between bodies,

- (c) an equality impact assessment of current and proposed arrangements for student support funding.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report on the review—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (13th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 January 2026

*Stage 1 Report - Education, Children and Young People Committee (10th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 16 December 2025

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

### **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*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 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 February 2026

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

**Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 January 2026

*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (12th Report, 2025)*

**Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

**Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

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

Passed, 16 December 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 December 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025

*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)*

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 10 December 2025

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

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

Passed, 27 November 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 December 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 January 2026  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 January 2026  
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2026  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 7 January 2026  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)*

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

Passed, 16 December 2025

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 December 2025

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 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))*  
*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2026)*

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

Introduced, 6 January 2026

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

Stage 1 Report (Social Justice and Social Security Committee) published, 19 December 2025

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

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

Lodged on 22 December 2025  
Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 6 January 2026

**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-S6-57c**

Lodged on 19 December 2025

*Lead committee - Criminal Justice***Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70**

Lodged on 6 January 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)***Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68**

Lodged on 11 December 2025

*Lead committee - Criminal Justice***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 LCM-S6-66**

Lodged on 31 October 2025

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration**Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)***Railways Bill LCM-S6-69**

Lodged on 12 December 2025

*Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport***Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67**

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025

*Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2025)***Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b**

Lodged on 17 December 2025

*Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport***Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62**

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)*

## **Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a**

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)*

## Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Made Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

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

### Affirmative Instruments

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

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

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

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

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 14 January 2026

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

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 January 2026

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

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 February 2026**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 February 2026**

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Negative instruments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 11 February 2026****Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/402\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/403\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/404\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/406\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 12 February 2026**

**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Joint Boards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/405\)](#) (19 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 13 February 2026**

**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Agricultural Products\) \(Consequential Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/407\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Social Security \(Residence in an EEA State or Switzerland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/415\)](#) (22 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Instruments considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the second quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2025-26 \(SP Paper 947\)](#), publication date: 6 January 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 6 January 2026 \(SP Paper 949\)](#), publication date: 6 January 2026

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information).

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 6 January 2026—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-70)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 January 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Aberdeen City Council Low Emission Zone Annual Report 2024/25 (ACC/2026/01)** laid under Section 29 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

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