

Thursday 8 January 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Act 2026 received Royal Assent on 7 January 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and
Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent starvation and suffering among the sheep on St Kilda. ([S6O-05339](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of the findings of the Ending Homelessness Together 2025 annual report. ([S6O-05340](#))
- 3. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns from businesses across Scotland that have recently received letters confirming a revaluation of their non-domestic rate liability. ([S6O-05341](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with Scottish Mountain Rescue teams regarding mountain safety this winter. ([S6O-05342](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the purchase of Ardrossan Harbour with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd. ([S6O-05343](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Centre for Social Justice's Lost Boys campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the issues that boys and young men are facing, including in Scotland. ([S6O-05344](#))
- 7. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact recent recruitment initiatives have had on staffing levels across NHS Scotland. ([S6O-05345](#))
- 8. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local roads authorities on maintaining public safety on local roads and pavements in winter, including decisions on street lighting, footway treatment and local grit provision. ([S6O-05346](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04556](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04557](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04558](#))
- 4. Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support those affected by fuel poverty, in light of the recent rise in energy prices and their potential impact on the cost of living for households in Scotland. ([S6F-04571](#))
- 5. Dr Pam Gosal MBE:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Police Scotland figures showing a 10% increase in reported domestic abuse crimes over the past 12 months. ([S6F-04560](#))
- 6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the rollout of the £2 bus fare cap pilot agreed as part of the 2025-26 budget negotiations. ([S6F-04564](#))
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking following reports that the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital released the wrong body for cremation. ([S6F-04559](#))

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

[S6M-19504](#) Claire Baker: Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides—That the Parliament notes the calls for legislation to create a standalone offence of non-fatal strangulation (NFS), in light of new research led by Professors Sonia Oreffice and Climent Quintana-Domeque at the University of Exeter on intimate partner homicides and NFS; understands that this is the first known study to examine the impact of standalone NFS laws on intimate partner homicides across multiple jurisdictions internationally; notes that the study finds that, in US jurisdictions where NFS has been criminalised as a standalone serious offence, intimate partner homicides fell by double-digit percentages, with female-victim homicides declining by around 14% and male-victim homicides by 27%, and estimates that more than 1,500 lives have been saved since the adoption of such laws; expresses concern regarding the view that these reductions could highlight a significant gap in Scots law; understands that criminalising NFS could be considered as a potential approach to reduce the deadliest consequences of intimate partner violence; further understands that NFS often leaves no visible injuries, yet is a strong predictor of future lethal violence, and that, in the absence of a standalone offence, NFS may go unrecorded or be prosecuted only as minor assault due to the absence of visible injuries or a weapon; notes with alarm the scale and salience of violence against women and girls in Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; considers that standalone NFS laws could disrupt any escalation of violence and coercive control and help prevent lethal outcomes and wider harms, and commends the research team for its ongoing work in this area.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to manage and reduce damage and repair costs in schools. ([S6O-05347](#))

2. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support young people to engage with the consultation on updating the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967. ([S6O-05348](#))

3. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve pay in the college sector. ([S6O-05349](#))

4. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve pupil attendance in schools. ([S6O-05350](#))

5. Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect young people from grooming gangs and sexual exploitation. ([S6O-05351](#))

6. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to devise, and deliver to every school pupil, a programme that provides the opportunity to learn how to touch type. ([S6O-05352](#))

7. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Skills Development Scotland to discuss the development of new Modern Apprenticeships. ([S6O-05353](#))

8. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to maintain and increase teacher numbers. ([S6O-05354](#))

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

[S6M-20285](#) Ivan McKee: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S6M-19533](#) Shona Robison: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act,
- (b) any tax imposed in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(a) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies, and
- (c) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

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

[S6M-20291](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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 McLellan, Director, Newsbrands Scotland;
Nick McGowan-Lowe, National Organiser for Scotland, National Union of Journalists;
Catherine Houlihan, Managing Editor, ITV Border.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 1st Meeting, 2026

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private.
- Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
- Temporary Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
- 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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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 January 2026

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: Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland

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: George Adam: The Importance of Football within Scotland

Thursday 15 January 2026

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followed by Members' Business: Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20338](#) John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the success of the Nature Champions initiative, established in 2013 and coordinated by Scottish Environment LINK, which encourages all MSPs to champion Scotland's species and habitats; recognises that more than 100 MSPs have become Nature Champions over the current parliamentary session, supported by 25 LINK member organisations, and that the initiative marked its 10th anniversary in 2023 with a public exhibition outside the Parliament, before being awarded the NGO Impact Award by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management in 2024; considers that the Glasgow Shettleston constituency, like the rest of Scotland, benefits from action to protect biodiversity; regrets reports that one in nine species are at risk of national extinction in Scotland; acknowledges that many MSPs will retire or not stand again at the 2026 election, creating a need for new Members in the next parliamentary session to take up the role of a Nature Champion; welcomes that the initiative will be relaunched in the new session to provide that opportunity, ensuring continuity in raising awareness of Scotland's threatened species and habitats, and commends the cross-party and collaborative spirit that it considers has underpinned the initiative throughout its history.

***[S6M-20329](#) Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park**—That the Parliament acknowledges the concerns being raised by the communities impacted by the proposed Moray FLOW-Park; notes that Offshore Solutions Group plans to develop anchorage sites in the Moray Firth for floating offshore wind assets; understands that the project is at an early stage, but that concerns around the impact on fishing, the environment and marine life have been expressed and acknowledges the view that these deserve to be addressed, and notes the view that Offshore Solutions Group must both be upfront with communities about the consideration other sites were given for these proposals and must commit to detailed and meaningful discussions with key stakeholders and all communities in the Moray Firth area impacted by these proposals.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Craig Hoy*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-20329.1](#) Fergus Ewing: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20329 in the name of Douglas Ross (Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park), leave out from first "acknowledges" to end and insert "notes the view that the proposal put forward by Offshore Solutions Group (OSG) regarding the Moray FLOW-

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Motions Glusadan				

Park should be rejected and proceed no further; believes that the opposition to this proposal in the local Nairn and Moray communities is overwhelming and is based on strongly held beliefs that it would devastate the scenic views and beauty of the inner Moray Firth, threaten to damage marine ecology and wildlife, decimate inshore fishing and cause irreparable damage to tourism and recreation, including sailing; considers that there is no clear evidence suggesting that OSG has the substantial robust financial standing required to have the capacity to implement any such proposals, given the scale of the projects and finance required to service them, and fears that the aim of the proposal may be to procure planning permission and then sell on the rights to others."

***[S6M-20319](#) Elena Whitham: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026**—That the Parliament recognises Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026, which runs from 23 February to 1 March; understands that the theme for the week is "Community", to highlight that, while eating disorders can be isolating for those experiencing them and the people supporting them, there is value in connecting with others who have shared experiences; notes that the eating disorder charity, Beat, estimates that 1.25 million people across the UK, and 100,000 people in Scotland, have an eating disorder; recognises that data suggests that the prevalence of eating disorders has increased since the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020; acknowledges the comprehensive recommendations set out in the 2021 National Review of Eating Disorder Services, and notes the view that, while work is being carried out by organisations such as Beat to increase peer support and training services, further measures are required to address this growing issue.

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***[S6M-20318](#) Kenneth Gibson: Holocaust Memorial Day 2026, Bridging Generations**—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January is Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD); acknowledges that the Holocaust was the brutal and barbaric murder of six million Jewish men, women and children by Germany's Nazi regime, and its collaborators, during the Second World War; understands that the date of HMD is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration and extermination camp, where 1.1 million people were murdered, 90% of them Jewish; notes that the official theme for HMD 2026 is "Bridging Generations", as a reminder that the collective responsibility of all to remember does not end with the survivors, it lives on through their children, grandchildren and all people; recognises that this encourages all to engage actively with the past, and to listen, learn and carry those lessons forward to build a bridge between memory and action, and between history and hope for the future; is aware that the Holocaust is a shockingly dark chapter in human history, and considers that HMD is a crucially important event in the calendar, which aims to highlight the reason why its lessons can never be forgotten and why a zero tolerance approach must always be taken against antisemitism and all forms of prejudice.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20344](#) Katy Clark: Female Genital Mutilation in Scotland**—That the Parliament condemns the practice of female genital mutilation (FGM), referring to all procedures involving the partial or total removal of female external genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons; believes that this practice, to which an estimated over 230 million women and girls worldwide have been subjected, is a violation of the right to health and bodily integrity; is profoundly concerned by reports that 1,219 women received treatment from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde between 2019 and June 2025 as a result of having undergone FGM procedures, 57 of whom received reconstructive

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Motions Glusadan				

surgery; believes that these figures may not adequately capture the full extent of FGM in Scotland, or the total number of women and girls at risk, due to the often hidden nature of the practice; regrets that provisions under the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020 have not yet been fully implemented, almost six years after it was passed unanimously by the Parliament; notes that the Act sought to strengthen existing laws to safeguard women and girls at risk; believes that the continued delay in implementation is unacceptable and risks eroding trust among those most in need of these protections; urges the Scottish Government to take immediate action to ensure the Act's provisions are implemented in full by the end of the current parliamentary session at the latest; believes that the eradication of FGM requires action beyond criminalisation to address the abusive behaviours and attitudes underpinning the practice; recognises that prejudicial stereotypes surrounding victims and their communities present barriers to disclosure and support, and commends the work of community-led initiatives across Scotland that continue to support affected women and girls, raise awareness of FGM and improve the response of healthcare professionals, schools, police and other agencies.

[*S6M-20343](#) Kevin Stewart: Believe in Scotland's Campaign, End the Scottish Energy Bill Rip-Off—That the Parliament backs the Believe in Scotland campaign, End the Scottish Energy Bill Rip-Off, which states that Scotland's households pay the highest standing charges in the UK, despite Scotland producing vast amounts of affordable renewable power; notes that the campaign has five key demands of the UK Government, the first being to bring an end to what it sees as the unfair extra standing charges for consumers in Scotland, the second is to deliver a fair, transparent energy pricing system that does not harm Scotland's economy, the third is to have the provision of a pricing benefit that recognises Scotland's contribution to clean energy generation, the fourth is to publish a plan, with committed dates, to lower energy bills for Scotland's domestic and business consumers and, finally, the fifth demand is to cancel all new energy price rises planned in 2026 by the regulator, Ofgem; calls on the UK Government to heed these demands and ensure that Scotland's consumers get the cheaper bills that were promised when the current UK administration came to power in 2024; believes that an energy-rich nation such as Scotland should not have people living in fuel poverty, and concludes that, ultimately, the best way to ensure this is for Scotland to have the full powers over energy policy, which, it believes, a fresh start with independence would deliver.

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[*S6M-20342](#) Kevin Stewart: Scarf's Apprentice Board Member Success—That the Parliament congratulates Scarf, the energy efficiency advice charity that is based in Aberdeen, on the successful completion of its first Board Apprenticeship Programme; notes that the scheme, which was launched in 2025 to help mark Scarf's 40th anniversary, saw Natalya Hendricks and Alana Davidson welcomed onto the board as apprentices, with both being appointed as full board members in October; understands that the pair were deemed to have brought energy, curiosity and constructive challenge that supported the Board's approach of continuous improvement, with Alana being praised for bringing clear financial awareness to discussions regarding supporting thoughtful planning, and Natalya being recognised for contributing valuable insight on internal processes that helped strengthen ongoing governance practices; congratulates both Alana and Natalya on their success, and wishes everyone at Scarf well in their continued endeavours in tackling fuel poverty across Scotland.

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[*S6M-20341](#) Kevin Stewart: 120 Years of Aberdeen's His Majesty's Theatre—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Performing Arts is launching a campaign to mark 120 years of His Majesty's Theatre, which is based in Aberdeen city centre; notes that the theatre, which first raised its curtains in 1906 with a performance of *Sweet Red Riding Hood*, has been entertaining audiences with musicals, dramas, pantomimes and much more ever since, including performances by many famous actors and artists, including Vivien Leigh, Alec Guinness, Honor Blackman and Sean Connery;

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Motions Glusadan				

understands that the campaign will consist of a series of events and a special fundraising campaign, seeking to raise £120,000 through donations, partnerships and participation in fundraising events; hopes that the campaign helps to ensure that the theatre continues to inspire generations of artists and audiences alike for another 120 years and beyond, and wishes everyone involved, as well as all of the staff at His Majesty's Theatre, all the very best with their endeavours.

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***[S6M-20340](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Big Boxing Day Dip**—That the Parliament commends the organisers and participants of the 2025 Ayrshire Big Boxing Day Dip, which took place at Ayr Beach; understands that hundreds of participants took part in the annual fundraising event in aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support; believes that this demonstrates the continued generosity and resolve of people across the region; congratulates everyone involved on another successful year, and looks forward to the Big Boxing Day Dip 2026.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Tim Eagle*, Elena Whitham*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-20339](#) Sharon Dowey: Top Award for Ayr Salon**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Kington of CK Hair/Phoenix Hair & Beauty, in Ayr town centre, on winning Best Neighbourhood Salon prize at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards; understands that the award is decided by public vote, which, it believes is a testament to the success and support of the salon; commends Chloe on her achievement, and wishes her every good fortune for the future.

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***[S6M-20336](#) Annabelle Ewing: Queen's Nurse Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma McAuley, who is a District Nursing Team Leader at NHS Fife, on being awarded the title of Queen's Nurse following completion of the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's (QNIS) nine-month development programme; recognises that the QNIS programme, which consists of residential and online workshops and individual coaching sessions, requires participants to choose an issue for development that will have a significant impact on those whom they care for, so that the learning during the nine months is applied in practice; recognises that QNIS is a Scottish charity that works with community nurses and midwives to develop their professional skills so that they can deliver outstanding patient care, and congratulates the other 17 community nurses from across Scotland who have also successfully completed the programme for 2025, bringing the total number of Queen's Nurses in Scotland to almost 200.

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***[S6M-20335](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sympathy for Victims of New Year's Eve Fire in Crans-Montana**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the fire at the Le Constellation Bar in the Swiss ski-resort of Crans-Montana on New Years Eve 2025, which resulted in at least 40 deaths; further notes that the victims ranged in age from 14 to 39 and were of many nationalities, with 15 of them aged under 18; applauds the efforts of the area's firefighters and rescue workers who bravely fought the blaze and saved those that they could; expresses its deep sympathy with the people of Crans-Montana and the families of those killed, and wishes speedy recoveries to the 119 who were injured.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Fergus Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Murdo

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Motions Glusadan				

Fraser*, Elena Whitham*, Beatrice Wishart*, Michelle Thomson*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-20334](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's Wilma Milligan Appointed an MBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Wilma Milligan, of Prestwick, who has been appointed an MBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2026 for services to Charity and Food Poverty; understands that Wilma has worked to support the establishment of foodbanks in Ayr and Maybole, which have provided food to thousands of people over the years; notes that, following her work as a carer, Wilma has stayed active in a number of community groups and organisations; commends Wilma on her efforts, and wishes her every success for the future.

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***[S6M-20333](#) Annie Wells: Helping Little Hearts Understand Big Journeys, NHS Golden Jubilee**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Golden Jubilee on its initiative, Helping Little Hearts Understand Big Journeys, which launched on 19 December 2025; notes the creation of the bespoke children's book, *Big Moo's New Heart*, by staff from the Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service at the Golden Jubilee University National Hospital in partnership with the charity, Get Better Books; recognises the importance of providing clear, reassuring and age-appropriate information to young children whose parents, grandparents or loved ones are undergoing heart transplantation; understands that the heart transplant journey affects whole families and that supporting children's emotional wellbeing can help reduce anxiety and fear during a highly challenging time; acknowledges the uniquely Scottish elements of the book, including references to the River Clyde and the Titan Crane, which reflect the hospital environment and help children relate to their surroundings; commends transplant coordinators, nurses and clinical staff, including Frances Gallacher, for their compassion, creativity and commitment to family-centred care; welcomes what it believes has been the positive impact of the book on patients and families, including the experience of NHS Golden Jubilee patient, John McCormick and his children; recognises the contribution of Get Better Books founders, Georgina Potier and Jake Abrams, in using design, illustration and storytelling to support children across hospitals throughout the UK, and thanks NHS Golden Jubilee, as Scotland's only heart transplant centre, for its leadership in combining clinical excellence with innovation, empathy and understanding for some of the youngest family members affected by serious illness.

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***[S6M-20332](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Coatbridge Darts Player Aiden Ballantyne on Junior World Cup Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge's Aiden Ballantyne on his outstanding achievement as part of the Scotland B Team at the Junior Darts Corporation (JDC) World Cup of Darts, held in Gibraltar in November 2025; understands that the Scotland B Team delivered an exceptional performance in reaching the Final of the tournament, with Aiden playing a key role during what was reportedly his first year competing at the World Championships; recognises what it sees as the remarkable talent, commitment and composure shown by Aiden on the international stage; pays tribute to the wider successes of the Scottish contingent, including the Scotland A Team reaching the semi-finals; commends the leadership of JDC Scotland for their continued work in supporting and developing youth darts across the country, and wishes Aiden every success in his future sporting career as he continues to represent Coatbridge and Scotland with distinction.

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***[S6M-20331](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating NHS Grampian Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisa Malcolmson, regional consultant nurse for perinatal mental health and deputy clinical director for mental health specialisms, and Rachael McBride, specialist nurse in child protection, both of NHS Grampian, on being awarded the Queen's Nurse title; notes the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine residents were among only 18 community nurses across Scotland to receive the award; recognises that the honour reflects completion of the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's development programme, with its focus on leadership, applied practice, and equity, and commends both nurses for their dedication and outstanding contribution to community, mental health, and child protection services.

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***[S6M-20330](#) Pauline McNeill: Israel's Ban on NGOs in Gaza and the West Bank**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern reports that the government of Israel is to revoke the licences of 37 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs), including Medical Aid for Palestinians, working in Gaza and the occupied West Bank; further notes what it believes is the global condemnation of this act as part of wider system of collective punishment of Palestinian people, and the view that although Israel, as the occupying power, has an obligation to ensure that aid reaches Palestinian civilians, it is actively preventing others from providing this; recognises what it considers is the essential role of humanitarian and human rights organisations in providing life-saving assistance, medical care, food, education and legal support to civilian populations affected by conflict and occupation; expresses serious concern that such designations risk further restricting humanitarian access, undermining independent civil society, and worsening an already grave humanitarian situation, particularly for children and other vulnerable groups; reaffirms the importance of compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, including the protection of humanitarian space and aid workers, and calls on the international community to take appropriate action against what it sees as Israel's non-compliance of international law and to urge the State of Israel to reverse this decision, withdraw to its 1967 borders and fulfil its international obligations.

***[S6M-20328](#) Tim Eagle: Thanking Farmers for Assisting in Road Clearing Efforts**—That the Parliament thanks farmers from across the Highlands and Islands region, and other parts of rural Scotland, for giving up their own time to keep their local roads open by clearing snow using their own tractors and snow ploughs; understands that there has been several days of heavy snowfall in January 2026 across Moray, the Highlands and Aberdeenshire, with reportedly up to 12 feet of snow in some places, which has caused significant disruption; believes that the selfless actions of farmers mean that rural communities can continue to access vital food supplies and ensure ambulances and fire services can continue to reach emergencies; notes the call to residents in affected areas not to travel unless it is absolutely necessary, and praises farmers for stepping up to help out during this period of particularly bad weather. **R**

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***[S6M-20327](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Saudha Society of Poetry and Indian Music at the Parliament**—That the Parliament congratulates the Saudha Society of Poetry and Indian Music on the success of its Rhymes for River & Planting event, which was held at the Parliament on 18 December 2025; understands that Saudha is an organisation working across the UK to create a new audience for classical Indian and south Asian music and is currently pursuing the creation of a Western Gharana, or school, of Indian classical music; commends Saudha for its work with lonely, sick and young people, and people who have special educational needs; notes that there were over 40 attendees at the recent event in the Parliament, which included songs from Chandra Chakraborty, a Tagore

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performance by Anasua Paul and TM Ahmed Kaysher and readings from the poets, Medha Singh and Nazaret Ranea; celebrates the cross-cultural strength of Saudha's work, and wishes it the very best in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-20326](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Bartholomew McCran on His BEM for Voluntary Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Bartholomew McCran on receiving a British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's New Year Honours 2026 for his voluntary services to The Royal British Legion and to ex-service people in Glasgow; notes his dedication to supporting veterans and their families; understands the importance of recognising and assisting those who have served in the armed forces; recognises Bartholomew's sustained commitment to the ex-service community, and acknowledges the vital role of volunteers in ensuring that veterans receive appropriate support and recognition.

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***[S6M-20325](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Elaine Balfour on Her BEM for Services to the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Balfour on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's New Year Honours 2026 for services to the community in Glasgow; notes her leadership as the former leader of the 62nd Glasgow Girls' Brigade; understands the positive influence that youth organisations have on young people's development; recognises Elaine's commitment to supporting and mentoring generations of girls, and acknowledges the lasting impact of her voluntary service in the community.

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***[S6M-20324](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Firefighter Alexander Muir on King's Fire Service Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Firefighter Alexander Muir, based at Cowcaddens Fire Station, on receiving The King's Fire Service Medal (KFSM) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026; notes his 46-year career in the fire and rescue service; understands that this honour reflects his dedication to public safety and his advocacy for firefighter welfare and safety; recognises his commitment to serving the people of Glasgow, and acknowledges the exemplary service he has provided throughout his career.

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***[S6M-20323](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Mohammed Shaukat on MBE Award for Community Volunteer Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Mohammed Shaukat on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026 for his volunteer services to the community at Glasgow Central Mosque; notes his contribution to community cohesion and support; understands the important role that faith-based organisations play in promoting inclusion and social wellbeing; recognises his efforts to support individuals and families from diverse backgrounds, and acknowledges the positive impact of his voluntary service on communities in Glasgow.

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***[S6M-20322](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Lawrence Peter McGarry on MBE Award for Voluntary Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Lawrence Peter McGarry on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026 for his voluntary work with The Legion of Mary Wayside Club and services to the community in Glasgow;

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notes his long-standing commitment to supporting vulnerable and marginalised people; understands that his voluntary efforts have provided practical assistance, dignity and companionship to many individuals; recognises the value of community-led support initiatives, and acknowledges his selfless dedication to improving the lives of others in Glasgow.

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***[S6M-20321](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Hilary Alba on MBE Award for Community**

Midwifery—That the Parliament congratulates Hilary Alba on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026 for services to community midwifery; notes her role as a specialist midwife with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Blossom Team; believes that her work provides vital care and support to women and families facing complex circumstances; recognises her professionalism and compassion in delivering high-quality maternity services, and acknowledges the significant contribution that she has made to improving outcomes for mothers and babies across the Greater Glasgow area.

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***[S6M-20320](#) Annie Wells: Honourable Lady Rita Rae KC appointed as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire** —That the Parliament congratulates the Honourable Lady Rita Rae KC on her appointment as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026 for services to the law, to charity and to education in Scotland; notes her long and distinguished career within Scotland's judiciary and her contribution to legal education; believes that this honour reflects her commitment to public service and justice; recognises what it sees as the positive impact of her work on Scotland's legal system and wider civic life, and acknowledges her dedication to upholding the rule of law and supporting charitable and educational causes.

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***[S6M-20308](#) John Mason: Children in Conflict**—That the Parliament notes international research indicating that more than 500 million children worldwide, around one in five, are currently living in areas affected by armed conflict; considers that exposure to war, displacement, injury, bereavement and prolonged insecurity places children at significantly increased risk of long-term mental and physical health harms, including trauma that can affect learning, behaviour and life chances well into adulthood; expresses grave concern at the reported scale of suffering experienced by children in conflict regions, including those who have been killed, injured, orphaned, forcibly displaced or denied access to education and healthcare; acknowledges evidence that safe environments, stable family support, access to schooling and predictable routines are critical to helping children recover from trauma; reaffirms Scotland's commitment to peace, international humanitarian law and the protection of children's rights; calls on the international community to intensify efforts towards ceasefires, conflict resolution and sustained humanitarian assistance that prioritise the wellbeing and futures of children, and hopes that the year 2026 will be characterised by peace rather than war, compassion rather than violence, and a renewed global determination to protect children from the devastating consequences of armed conflict.

***[S6M-20286](#) Tess White: Amanda Inglis Wins Women in PR, Marketing and Communications Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Inglis, founder and managing director of Due North Creatives, on winning the Women in PR, Marketing and Communications Award at the recent 2025 Athena Awards; recognises that Amanda launched Due North Creatives from her kitchen table nine years ago and has since grown the business into a respected, values-driven creative agency supporting organisations across Scotland; commends her commitment to ethical communications, collaboration and community impact; acknowledges the positive contribution that women-led

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enterprises make to Scotland's economy and creative industries, and wishes Amanda Inglis and the team at Due North Creatives every continued success in the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20317](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Noble Primary School Achieves Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-20311](#) **Rona Mackay: Dyslexia Ambassador Paul McNeill of Bishopbriggs Awarded MBE** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-20310](#) **Liam McArthur: Ba' Honours Even For the Uppies and Doonies** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-20307](#) **Colin Beattie: Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20305](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating 25 Years of Success in Business with New Plans for Kirkcaldy's Bliss Beauty Salon** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20304](#) **Liam McArthur: Four Orcadians Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List for Outstanding Contributions to Community, Care, and Design** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20303](#) **Liam McArthur: Three Outstanding Musicians from Orkney Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20302](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £25,000 for Local Charities** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20301](#) **Liz Smith: Death of John Cook CBE** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-20300](#) **Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Commitment of Ray McBain to her Business, Rose Bowl Florists in Stonehaven** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-20299](#) **Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Inverclyde Nurses on Receiving the Queen's Nurse Title** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20298](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kathleen Murray of Helensburgh Receives OBE in the King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20297](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Michelle Ferguson of Dunbartonshire Appointed OBE in the King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowe*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20296](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Paul Hugh McNeill of Bishopbriggs Receives MBE in the King's New Year Honours List** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowe*, Craig Hoy*

[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: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-20292](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of Horses4Help CIC's Contribution to Inclusive Equine Learning in South Scotland** (lodged on 6 January 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20287](#) **John Mason: Harms of Gambling** (lodged on 5 January 2026)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20274](#) **Clare Adamson: Commending the Horse and Anchor Pub for Fundraising in Support of MADE 4U IN ML2** (lodged on 23 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20273](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Neighbourhood Networks Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20272](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising the Efforts of The War Office, Motherwell** (lodged on 22 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20267](#) **Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Braes High School's Success in CyberFirst Girls Competition** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20261](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognition of Sunamp's 2025 Institute of Physics Business Innovation Award** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20259](#) **Kevin Stewart: 50 Years of Befriend a Child** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-20257](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Five U18 Pupils from West Scotland Region Selected for Youth Football Scotland's Centenary Shield Team** (lodged on 19 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20255](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising the 50th Anniversary of the Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20254](#) **Bill Kidd: Peace Process in Turkey** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20253](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Sasco Art Wins Helensburgh's Best Christmas Window Display 2025** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20251](#) **Marie McNair: Colpi Ice Cream Wins Highly Recommended Award** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20250](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Generosity of Local Organisations Supporting Wishaw and Craigneuk** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20249](#) **Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Recognised as Best Community Development Initiative 2025** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20248](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Inaya Uddin for Young Coach of the Year Award and Contribution to Grassroots Sport in Coatbridge and Chryston** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20246](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Nature Restoration Fund Awards for Local Projects** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20245](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Forth Valley College Student Annalise Clark Named Rising Star at ECI Training and Development Awards** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20244](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Kilted Photographer Wins at British Photography Awards** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20243](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating 50 Years of Europa Music** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-20240](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating the 49th Birthday of Stons Boutique** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20239](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Winners of Stirling Business Awards** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20238](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Conviction of British Citizen and Pro-democracy Publisher, Jimmy Lai** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-20237](#) **Kevin Stewart: Research from the University of Aberdeen on Autism** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20231](#) **Rona Mackay: ASN School Woodland View Triumphs at Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20228](#) **Pauline McNeill: Celebrating Andy Brown's Achievement at the Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20227](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Woodland View ASN School in Kirkintilloch Wins School of the Year at Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20221](#) **Christine Grahame: Promoting Respect and Safety for Public Transport Workers** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20217](#) **Monica Lennon: Recognition of John D'Ambrosio on Winning Sportscotland Janice Eaglesham Disability Coach of the Year Award** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20209](#) **Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20206](#) **Clare Adamson: Cameron Carr Wins Silver at BJJ British Open 2025** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20205](#) **Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Celebrates Truck & Tractor Charity Light Run** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20204](#) **Clare Adamson: Scottish Opera's Dragon of the Western Sea Tours Motherwell and Wishaw Schools** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20198](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Brings Festive Cheer with Santa Visit** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20195](#) **Kevin Stewart: Tackling Discrimination for Doctors with Disabilities** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20193](#) **Michelle Thomson: Grandmaster David Bailey Achieves Ninth Dan** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20192](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Light of Bengal in Aberdeen on Winning Two Prestigious Scottish Asian Food Awards** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20187](#) **Neil Bibby: Recognising the Work of the Renfrewshire Bereavement Network Service in Paisley** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20170](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Edinburgh Zoo's Climate Action Award** (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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20162](#) **Brian Whittle: Unpaid Carers Benefitting from National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 15 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: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-20149](#) **Paul McLennan: Gifford Community Woodland Recognised with National Forestry Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20148](#) **Paul McLennan: North Berwick RNLI Volunteers Praised for Lifesaving Rescue** (lodged on 18 December 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20130](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Tegan Cook on Her Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20127](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating McLaughlin & Harvey, Forth Valley College and GoodBuild's Recolour Scheme** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-20112](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Boy Honoured for Courage and Community Spirit** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-19504](#) **Claire Baker: Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-19363](#) **Monica Lennon: Recognising Sleep as a Public Health Priority** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-19318](#) **Emma Harper: Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Maurice Golden*

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Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 January 2026

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that it is making in supporting the Fife Council-led Mossmorran Taskforce. ([S6O-05355](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it expects to be able to return Ferguson Marine to the private sector. ([S6O-05356](#))
- Elena Whitham:** [Not Lodged]
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage young people to be involved in the Gaelic language and culture. ([S6O-05358](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Deputy First Minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding when a Just Transition Fund for Mossmorran will be introduced. ([S6O-05359](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve Glasgow's economic performance, in light of reports that the city continues to lag behind the rest of Scotland. ([S6O-05360](#))
- Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the rates of young people not in education, employment or training. ([S6O-05361](#))
- Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential economic impact of fully dualling the A96, in order to provide faster and safer transport links between the two key economic areas of north east Scotland and the Highlands, and to support the significant number of renewable energy sector jobs that it and Highlands and Islands Enterprise anticipate will be generated in the coming decades. ([S6O-05362](#))

Finance and Local Government

- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA, or Strathclyde Pension Fund directly, regarding the levels of pension contributions requested from west of Scotland local authorities for the financial year 2026-27. ([S6O-05363](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the cross-government co-ordination of infrastructure, what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues on when a decision will be made on the design and construction of a new grade separated junction on the A720 Edinburgh City Bypass at Sheriffhall, including what cost revisions have been undertaken. ([S6O-05364](#))
- Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allocating ring-fenced funding to local authorities in the 2026-27 Budget to ensure consistent provision of prostitution support and

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exit services across Scotland, in line with the joint Scottish Government and COSLA Equally Safe commitment to tackling commercial sexual exploitation. ([S6O-05365](#))

4. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much the UK Government's increase in employer national insurance contributions has cost local government in Scotland. ([S6O-05366](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist businesses that have seen a significant proposed increase in rateable value as a result of the current revaluation for non-domestic rates. ([S6O-05367](#))

6. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the request from the Scottish Retail Consortium, Go Forth Stirling BID, and other business improvement districts for Scotland to follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises. ([S6O-05368](#))

7. Humza Yousaf: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in the proposed Scottish Budget to support its international development efforts. ([S6O-05369](#))

8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities, including North Lanarkshire Council, that face significant annual PFI and PPP payment obligations, which are estimated to amount to approximately £26.6 million per year. **R** ([S6O-05370](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 January 2026

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the transport secretary has had with the justice secretary regarding action it is taking to tackle freight crime in Scotland. ([S6O-05379](#))

2. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a new statutory code of practice for household waste and recycling. ([S6O-05380](#))

3. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure transport links remain open during incidents of severe weather. ([S6O-05381](#))

4. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with SWestrans to discuss bus provision in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-05382](#))

5. Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding transport solutions to support the current and future development of Blindwells, East Lothian. ([S6O-05383](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage all cyclists to ensure that they are visible, particularly during the winter period, and that they comply with the requirements of the Highway Code. ([S6O-05384](#))

7. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Transport Scotland and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05385](#))

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote the development of municipally owned energy sources. ([S6O-05386](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 15 January 2026

1. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of its plans to add sex to the characteristics covered by the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021. ([S6O-05371](#))

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- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Mid Scotland and Fife who are eligible for the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment have not yet received their payment for winter 2025-26. ([S6O-05372](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the independent review of maternity services in Caithness, including the remit and timescale of the review, and what detail has been shared with relevant duty bearers. ([S6O-05373](#))
- 4. Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of the supply chain to the Scotch whisky industry. ([S6O-05374](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reliance on local enforcement to tackle antisocial and dangerous e-scooter use is creating a postcode lottery in public safety, with some communities protected and others left exposed. ([S6O-05375](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the open letter from Scotland's elite swimming athletes sent to the First Minister on 6 November 2025. ([S6O-05376](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how the measures announced in its draft Budget for 2026-27 will further its aims of tackling child poverty. ([S6O-05377](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards implementing the concluding observations of the seventh state party review of the UK by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, where they apply to devolved matters. ([S6O-05378](#))

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 7 January 2026

[S6W-42825](#) **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42626 by Ivan McKee on 22 December 2025, whether it will provide an update on what consideration it is giving to the request from the Scottish Retail Consortium and other stakeholders for Scotland to follow England and introduce a permanent business rate discount for all retail, hospitality and leisure premises, in light of the recent announcement that Essential Edinburgh BID has added it's support to the call.

[S6W-42841](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission to publish its final report, and whether it plans to make a statement to the Parliament on the Commission's recommendations following publication.

[S6W-42843](#) **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the additional delay to the delivery of the MV Glen Rosa to Q4 2026 will cost.

[S6W-42844](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the overbridge that carried Gourlay Street over the railway at Cowlares in Glasgow was removed without replacement in 2016 as part of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP) electrification works, and whether it will instruct Network Rail Scotland to commission a replacement footbridge to reconnect Gourlay Street.

[S6W-42845](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many country parks there are in Scotland, and who (a) owns and (b) manages each.

[S6W-42846](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a strategy for (a) the conservation of and (b) investment in country parks.

[S6W-42847](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides for country parks.

[S6W-42848](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what trauma-informed sexual health clinics are provided by each NHS board, and what (a) funding arrangements and (b) staffing they

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have.

[S6W-42849 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38776 by Ivan McKee on 11 July 2025, whether it will provide an update on what planning applications called in by the Scottish Ministers have yet to be determined, and when they were first submitted for consideration.

[S6W-42850 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what planning applications called in by the Scottish Ministers for consideration in the last five years have been subject to public hearings.

[S6W-42851 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Public Finance will take a decision on the Lomond Banks planning application before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-42852 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the reporter's report from the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division for the Lomond Banks planning application was received by the Scottish Ministers, and whether they subsequently sought additional information in determining the appeal.

[S6W-42853 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what meetings (a) the Scottish Ministers and (b) civil servants have had with representatives of Lomond Banks, and on what dates.

[S6W-42854 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the most recent figures for the average Council Tax Band D bill in Scotland, and how that compares with (a) England and (b) Wales.

[S6W-42855 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built in each local authority area since 2007, and how many of those have been for social housing.

[S6W-42856 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in relation to (a) health and safety concerns and (b) reportable accidents in the Scottish salmon industry.

[S6W-42857 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the level and regularity of reportable accidents that have been submitted to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in relation to health and safety in the Scottish salmon industry.

[S6W-42860 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the scale of health and safety accidents in the salmon industry, what plans it has to urgently raise this issue with the (a) salmon industry and (b) Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

[S6W-42861 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Fair Work agenda, what its response is to the reported refusal of Mowi to meet with and engage with the Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU) to help improve health and safety at its processing plant at Rosyth.

[S6W-42863 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has met with Salmon Scotland since 2021.

[S6W-42864 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has met the Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU) regarding the working conditions of salmon farm workers since 2021.

[S6W-42865 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported poor treatment of workers and the level of reportable incidents in the salmon industry risks tainting the reputation of this iconic Scottish product.

[S6W-42875 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy strategy, what assessment it has made of the maximum data centre energy demand that can be accommodated in Scotland while aligning with its climate change targets.

[S6W-42876 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy strategy, what action it is taking to ensure that the grid connections for planned data centres

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reserved by National Energy System Operator are matched with the most preferential sites in Scotland, as set out in the report, *Short list for Data Centre Site Development*, which was published in May 2025.

[S6W-42879](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures consistency in the application of guidance and protocols on Common Good governance across all local authorities.

[S6W-42880](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current position is on modernising or replacing the 1491 Common Good legislation, in line with recommendations from the Scottish Land Commission.

[S6W-42881](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to strengthen oversight of local authorities' management of Common Good assets to ensure accountability and community benefit.

[S6W-42882](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it supports to raise public awareness of Common Good assets, their registers and decision-making processes.

[S6W-42883](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding commitments are being considered for clinical research on motor neurone disease (MND) in the 2026-27 Scottish Budget.

[S6W-42884](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 63,867 domestic abuse incidents reported to the police in 2023-24 involved a repeat offender, and, if there are no available statistics on this, for what reason this information is not recorded.

[S6W-42885](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it considers that any increases in NHS waiting times contributed to the 8% increase in suspected drug deaths from January to September 2025, compared with the same period in 2024, as set out in its quarterly report, *Suspected drug deaths in Scotland: July to September 2025*.

[S6W-42886](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the 8% increase in suspected drug deaths from January to September 2025, compared with the same period in 2024, as set out in its quarterly report, *Suspected drug deaths in Scotland: July to September 2025*.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 7 January 2026

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 59A–FM) and a Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 59A–DPM) have been printed. (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 7 January 2026

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 5

Paul Sweeney

118 In section 5, page 3, line 26, leave out <subsection (4)> and insert <subsections (4) and (4A)>

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

After section 5

Stephen Kerr

- 1 After section 5, insert—

<Report on intergovernmental cooperation on ticket touting

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a report setting out—
 - (a) any steps they have taken to reach agreements or make arrangements with the United Kingdom Government, the Welsh Government and the Government of Ireland in relation to the prevention of the touting of Championship tickets, including the prevention of online and cross-border touting, and
 - (b) the terms of any such agreements or arrangements made.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (a) within six months of Royal Assent, and
 - (b) no later than 18 months before the Championship period.>

Section 22

Stephen Kerr

- 2 In section 22, page 8, line 27, at end insert—

- <() Where an enforcement officer enters a place in pursuance of this section, the occupier of the place (or another person who gave permission under subsection (1)) may—
- (a) request an explanation from the enforcement officer of the reasons for the entry and, where applicable, search,
 - (b) observe, as the enforcement officer considers appropriate, any searches conducted by the enforcement officer in the place,
 - (c) where they consider the entry to be unlawful, report the entry to Glasgow City Council.>

Section 24

Stephen Kerr

- 3 In section 24, page 9, line 16, leave out from <a> to <action,> in line 18 and insert <an immediate risk to public safety,>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 January 2026 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under regulation 7(3) of the Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 68(2) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013.

[Public Procurement \(India Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 122(14) of the Procurement Act 2023.

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2025 was withdrawn on 7 January 2026—

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 76A(9) of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (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)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 January 2026

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Royal Assent, 7 January 2026

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)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 January 2026

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UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2026

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 January 2026

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (11th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 December 2025
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (1st Report, 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

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

Lodged on 7 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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)

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

[Food Supplements \(Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Public Procurement \(India Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (7 January 2026) (Economy and Fair Work 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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, 3rd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 950\)](#), publication date: 6 January 2026

[Education, Children and Young People Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Education, Children and Young People Committee on 7 January 2026 \(SP Paper 948\)](#), publication date: 7 January 2026

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(draft\) \(SP Paper 952\)](#), publication date: 7 January 2026

[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill \(SP Paper 951\)](#), publication date: 7 January 2026

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 7 January 2026—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-71)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 January 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community health and social care – Performance 2025 : a report prepared for the Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2026/2) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Delayed discharges: A symptom of the challenges facing health and social care: a report prepared for the Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2026/1) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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