

Thursday 5 March 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Last Day for Lodging Written Questions

Members should note that the last day on which written questions can be lodged will be 4.30pm on Thursday 12 March 2026. Questions lodged on that day will be due for answer on Wednesday 25 March 2026.

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 19 March 2026

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S6M-20970, SPCB Questions will take place on Thursday 19 March.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 11 March. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 13 March. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

SPCB oral questions can now be submitted via the portal: <https://gm.parliament.scot/> Alternatively, questions can be emailed to: chamberdesk@parliament.scot.

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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

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

followed by Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

followed by Financial Resolution: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the banking industry about maintaining access to face-to-face banking services on high streets. ([S6O-05595](#))
- 2. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures success in protecting care-experienced children, in light of reports that its flagship policy, The Promise, has failed to keep vulnerable children safe. ([S6O-05596](#))
- 3. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to local authorities to address ageing infrastructure, including bridges. ([S6O-05597](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Highlands and Islands Airports Limited airports are as accessible as possible to all residents and users. ([S6O-05598](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles in rural and island communities. ([S6O-05599](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited will take to improve the resilience of Ardrossan Harbour, once it has been acquired. ([S6O-05600](#))
- 7. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming International Women's Day, what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's economy provides women with equitable access to economic opportunity, including how it supports them to live free from poverty and financial inequality. ([S6O-05601](#))
- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the gap between secondary school leavers from the most deprived and least deprived areas going to a positive destination widened to 4.7 percentage points, which is the largest since 2020-21. ([S6O-05602](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04718](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04719](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04720](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's Spring Statement. ([S6F-04721](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the recently published Commission on School Reform manifesto warning that the curriculum for excellence has been poorly implemented and is harming long-term prospects, what the Scottish Government's position is on whether a lack of clear, nationally specified curriculum content and standards has contributed to declining attainment and inconsistency across Scotland's schools. ([S6F-04723](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the theme of this year's International Women's Day being equal rights and equal justice, what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve the legal rights of women and girls. ([S6F-04731](#))

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

[S6M-20598](#) Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy—That the Parliament recognises the value of lived experience in informing effective scrutiny and legislation and ensuring that those views are embedded across legislation passed at the Scottish Parliament; commends events such as the Parliament Disability Summit, first held in 2023, which highlighted disability issues and allowed disabled people across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to be at the forefront of political discussion; welcomes that the Summit will be held again on 21 February 2026 and notes the view that this Summit should continue on a biannual basis; notes with concern reports that disabled people remain significantly underrepresented in elected office in Scotland, with 5% of the current MSPs declaring a disability compared with 24% of the general population; understands that people from other protected groups also continue to face underrepresentation; acknowledges what it sees as the many barriers that exist in society which discourage or prevent disabled people and others with protected characteristics from standing for election; welcomes initiatives such as the Access to Elected Office Fund run by Inclusion Scotland, which, it understands, helped 14 disabled candidates in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election through assistance with transport, communication and/or personal assistance, and notes the calls on all political parties, the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and the Scottish Government to continue to work collaboratively to remove barriers, promote inclusion and strengthen disabled people's representation and participation in Scotland's political institutions, while also taking steps to improve representation and participation for all groups protected under the Equality Act 2010.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

Social Justice and Housing

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK Government's reported austerity policies on the Scottish social security budget. ([S6O-05603](#))
- 2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the protection of people's human rights in relation to new renewable energy infrastructure, including the proposed SSEN Transmission 400kV overhead power line in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-05604](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates the establishment of More Homes Scotland will lead to additional social housing being built in Fife, in light of reports of long waiting lists in the region. ([S6O-05605](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Child Poverty Practice Accelerator Fund and how it is supporting families in Scotland with the cost of living. ([S6O-05606](#))
- 5. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that newly built housing is adaptable for future needs. ([S6O-05607](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any recent discussions it has had with Fife Council regarding a solution for households in West Wemyss and Denbeath that were issued with eviction notices, following the sale of their tenanted properties by Wemyss Estate to Torah Capital last year. ([S6O-05608](#))
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for new claims, redeterminations and appeals for the Adult Disability Payment and Child Disability

Payment. ([S6O-05609](#))

8. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support registered social landlords with the costs of retrofitting the building fabric of social homes to make them energy efficient and fit for the future. ([S6O-05610](#)) **R**

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

[S6M-20944](#) Richard Lochhead: Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[S6M-20964](#) Edward Mountain: Draft Climate Change Plan—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Report on the Draft Climate Change Plan* (SP Paper 1031), and the reports and letters from other committees, as referenced in the report.

followed by Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland

[S6M-20981](#) Gillian Martin: Appointment of Board Member to Environmental Standards Scotland—That the Parliament notes the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's consideration of the appointment to Environmental Standards Scotland at its meeting on 17 February 2026; welcomes the Committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the appointment of Laura Young as a board member, in accordance with the provisions of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, and approves the appointment as required by schedule 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Act.

followed by Financial Resolution: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-20935](#) Shona Robison: Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 9th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Transparency of intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny inquiry (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 8th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Job Start Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graeme Hendry, Head of Government, Parliamentary and Stakeholder Engagement, Skills Development Scotland;
Zara Kitson, Senior Head of Government Partnerships, King's Trust;
Karyn Dunning, Chief Operating Officer, Social Security Scotland;
Jo Derrick, CEO, Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (Staf).

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/56\)](#)

4. **Job Start Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government's consultation on its review of the National Performance Framework.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Iain Hockenhull, Head of Elections, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move —S6M-20958 — That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the [Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) be approved.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—
Iain Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
7. **Cross-Party Groups' Annual Report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
8. **Standing Order Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 March 2026

Tuesday 10 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 11 March 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Skye House: Progress and Assurance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 12 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Medical School 300

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:25 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 18 March 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 19 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Amendments to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:20 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.

Motions for debate

[S6M-20964](#) **Edward Mountain: Draft Climate Change Plan**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Report on the Draft Climate Change Plan* (SP Paper 1031), and the reports and letters from other committees, as referenced in the report.

*[S6M-20964.1](#) **Patrick Harvie: Draft Climate Change Plan**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20964 in the name of Edward Mountain (Draft Climate Change Plan), insert at end ", but, in so doing, shares the serious concerns expressed about the draft plan; recognises that these concerns include the lack of stakeholder confidence in the proposals for decarbonising buildings, the evidence that existing transport policy is unlikely to achieve even the far lower road traffic reduction targets currently in place, and the high level of risk attached to negative emissions technologies, which are more heavily relied on than was recommended by the UK Climate Change Committee, and considers that the final plan must be significantly strengthened if it is to ensure that Scotland recovers its position as a climate leader."

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-20987](#) **Clare Adamson: Commemorating Tommy Gemmell**—That the Parliament celebrates the unveiling of the statue commemorating the life, achievements and legacy of the legendary footballer, Tommy Gemmell, in Craigneuk, Wishaw, the area where he was born and brought up; acknowledges that Tommy was a member of Celtic's famous "Lisbon Lions" team that won the European Cup in 1967, with him scoring in the final; recognises the tremendous efforts and kindness of the volunteers, donors and supporters who took part in the fundraising campaign, which was coordinated by the Tommy Gemmell Community Project Committee, and believes that this achievement reflects both Tommy's profound impact and contributions to sporting history and the generosity of the Craigneuk community.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Evelyn Tweed*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*

*[S6M-20986](#) **Lorna Slater: Gold LGBT Charter Awarded to The James Young High School**—That the Parliament congratulates The James Young High School on achieving the Gold LGBT Charter;

recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources, which aim to ensure that the school goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Ross Greer*

[*S6M-20985](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland's Team Carson Win World Junior Curling Bronze—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Team Carson on winning the bronze medal at the World Junior Curling Championships in Tårnby, Denmark; notes that the rink of skip Orrin Carson, third Logan Carson, second Archie Hyslop and lead Charlie Gibb, with alternate Fraser Swanston, defeated Canada 9–7 in the bronze medal game on 3 March 2026; further notes that Team Carson topped the round-robin standings with an 8–1 record before progressing to the medal matches; recognises that Team Carson curl out of the Dumfries Ice Bowl in Dumfries and Galloway, their home ice rink; pays tribute to the coaches, support staff, families and home clubs who helped make this success possible; recognises the boost that this achievement gives to junior curling across Scotland, and wishes the team every success in future championships.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

[*S6M-20984](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Laura Murray on Funds Raised for Friends of ANCHOR—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Murray, from Deeside, who rode over 115 miles in 24 hours by bike in the Strathpuffer Bike Race to honour her late friend, Jennifer Craig, who died from cancer; acknowledges the incredible effort made to raise money for Friends of ANCHOR, a charity service that supported Jennifer; recognises that Laura has, so far, successfully raised £9,000; considers that this an astonishing amount of money for an equally astonishing feat; celebrates her achievement of being placed second in the Female Veteran Category, fourth in the Solo Female Open Category, and 18th overall out of 159 riders; appreciates the incredible work done by Friends of ANCHOR, and wishes it continued success in its future fundraising efforts and in its work supporting patients such as Jennifer.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20983](#) Bill Kidd: Celebrating International Women's Day and the Women of Wonder (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Elena Whitham*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20982](#) Christine Grahame: Responsible Dog Ownership Course Pilot (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Maurice Golden*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20969](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Carronshore Heritage Forum (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20963](#) Christine Grahame: Midlothian Library Service Shortlisted for Library of the Year (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20962](#) Liam McArthur: Support the Scottish Police Federation (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*

[S6M-20961](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Allan Massie, a Tribute to His Contribution to Scotland's Literary and Public Life** (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20960](#) **Emma Harper: Significant Contribution Made by the Glenkens and District Community Fund** (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20959](#) **Keith Brown: 30th Anniversary of the Dunblane Tragedy** (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20956.2](#) **Miles Briggs: Judging the Scottish Government on its Education Record** (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-20955](#) **Annie Wells: The Yard Glasgow Gains Wheelchair-accessible Benches Thanks to Charitable Trust** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-20954](#) **Annie Wells: Ardnamurchan Restaurant Recognised for Excellence in Horticulture and Community Beauty** (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20953](#) **Annie Wells: Wee Write Family Day Encourages Reading and Creativity in Young People** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-20952](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Company Receives Funding to Develop AI Cancer Diagnostics** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-20951](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Bring Anne Frank's Story to Life for Local Community** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-20950](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Culinary Student Wins Silver at International Young Chef Olympiad** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-20949](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist's Success on National Television Inspires Creativity** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-20948](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Young People's Achievements Across Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-20947](#) **Maggie Chapman: Recognising Brian Quail** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20946](#) **Jeremy Balfour: The Disabled Children and Young People's Advisory Group** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-20945](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with BrewDog Workers** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20941](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Grangemouth Business RSM on Raising over £50,000 for the Scott Martin Foundation** (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20940](#) **Clare Adamson: Horseshoe Bar Takes Part in Random Acts of Kindness** (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-20938](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Modern Apprentice Sam Anderson Wins Scottish Apprenticeship Award** (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20937](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie Pipe Band Celebrates 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20936](#) **Davy Russell: Parliament Celebrates 90 Years of Stonehouse Male Voice Choir** (lodged on 27 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20933](#) **Paul McLennan: Retirement of Dunbar Primary School Headteacher Jacqui Mackinnon** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20932](#) **Karen Adam: Completion of the Refurbishment of Fraserburgh Fish Market** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20931](#) **Karen Adam: Buckie Community High School** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20930](#) **Karen Adam: People in Fishing Exhibition** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20929](#) **Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2026** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20928](#) **Karen Adam: Congratulating Buckie Community Hub** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20927](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating International Women's Day** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20926](#) **Karen Adam: The Economic Value of the Economic Link Licence for Coastal Communities** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20925](#) **Rona Mackay: Honouring Ground-breaking Work of Sandy Brindley as she Steps Down as CE of Rape Crisis Scotland** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20924](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Glenboig United Football Club on its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20923](#) **Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley's Prison Healthcare Team Named Finalist in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2026** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20922](#) **Michelle Thomson: Declan Swan Named Apprentice of the Year at Forth Ports in Grangemouth** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20920](#) **Paul McLennan: Charity Curling Event Supporting Carers of East Lothian** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20916](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council and the Scottish School Food Awards** (lodged on 25 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20915](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie Bookshop Shortlisted for the British Book Awards** (lodged on 26 February 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Roz McCall*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-20743.1](#) **Edward Mountain: Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On** (lodged on 2 March 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-20603](#) **Christine Grahame: Animal Welfare Sentencing and Public Protection** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20598](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy** (lodged on 28 January 2026)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 March 2026

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the National Theatre of Scotland as it marks its 20th anniversary. ([S6O-05611](#))
2. **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Scotland's National Performing Companies. ([S6O-05612](#))
3. **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the long-term sustainability of Scottish Opera. ([S6O-05613](#))
4. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to promote culture and the arts. ([S6O-05614](#))
5. **Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged]
6. **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make records on the Scotland's People website more readily available elsewhere. ([S6O-05616](#))
7. **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support freedom of speech across the cultural sector. ([S6O-05617](#))
8. **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support it will provide to local authorities to protect access to public libraries in rural areas. ([S6O-05618](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

1. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many crimes involving a knife there were in North Ayrshire in 2007-08 and 2024-25. ([S6O-05619](#))
2. **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce crime in Scotland. ([S6O-05620](#))
3. **Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Budget 2026-27 will invest in frontline justice public services. ([S6O-05621](#))
4. **Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the CashBack for Communities programme as it enters Phase 7. **R** ([S6O-05622](#))
5. **Dr Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding arrangements for prisoners eligible to vote in the forthcoming Scottish Parliament election. ([S6O-05623](#))
6. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that police officers are attending up to 700 mental health-related calls per day. ([S6O-05624](#))
7. **Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect women and girls from violence, in light of International Women's Day last weekend. ([S6O-05625](#))

8. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on action it is taking to address the use of modified e-bikes and off-road vehicles in incidents of antisocial behaviour. ([S6O-05626](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2026

Education and Skills

- 1. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether colleges should have borrowing powers and how any such powers would be delivered. ([S6O-05635](#))
- 2. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect and strengthen schools in rural areas. ([S6O-05636](#))
- 3. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to colleges and universities to address skills shortages in the defence, aerospace and space sectors. ([S6O-05637](#))
- 4. Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been invested in schools in the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency through the Schools for the Future programme and the Learning Estate Investment Programme. ([S6O-05638](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet with stakeholders to discuss school provision and safe travel routes in Robroyston. ([S6O-05639](#))
- 6. Keith Brown:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Budget 2026-27 will support apprenticeships. ([S6O-05641](#))
- 8. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to reduce the number of violent and disruptive incidents in schools. ([S6O-05642](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2026

- 1. Fergus Ewing:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what targeted support it is providing to households in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency regarding the ongoing cost of living crisis, to ensure that they are aware of, and able to access, the financial support, benefits and energy assistance schemes available to them. ([S6O-05628](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current Fiscal Framework is biased against Scotland. ([S6O-05629](#))
- 4. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government when it was first informed of water and mould ingress at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S6O-05630](#))
- 5. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the reliability and accountability of bus services in rural and coastal constituencies. ([S6O-05631](#))
- 6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy to use terms such as "far right" in the context of objections to energy projects. ([S6O-05632](#))
- 7. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of local decision-making and local accountability in the NHS. ([S6O-05633](#))
- 8. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the financial sustainability of NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S6O-05634](#))

Written Questions

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 4 March 2026

[S6W-44067](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its strategic action plan on wildfires.

Written Questions lodged on 4 March 2026

[S6W-43883](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to the security of employment of the workers at Wave Energy Scotland as part of its decision to not allocate the organisation funding in its draft Budget 2026-27. **R**

[S6W-43884](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy has attended with workers at Wave Energy Scotland to discuss the organisation's future funding, and what its position is on whether the principle of effective worker voice has been upheld during its consideration of the organisation. **R**

[S6W-43885](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the constitution of Wave Energy Scotland as a subsidiary of Highlands and Islands Enterprise played in its decision-making when it allocated funding in its draft Budget 2026-27, and what its position is on whether this type of arrangement supports the security of employment of public sector workers. **R**

[S6W-44027](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) target and (b) current average processing time is for Social Security Scotland to recognise the legal authority of a power of attorney document when presented with it, and to permit and enable a person granted such a power of attorney to manage the Social Security Scotland benefits of the claimant in question.

[S6W-44045](#) **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has ever produced any guidance on single-sex spaces in leisure centres, and, if so, what the content of that guidance is.

[S6W-44046](#) **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it provided local authorities with any guidance on single-sex spaces in leisure centres before April 2025, and, if so, what the content of that guidance was.

[S6W-44047](#) **Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided local authorities with any guidance on single-sex spaces in leisure centres since April 2025, and, if so, what the content of that guidance is.

[S6W-44048](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers it consistent with required financial practices and the finance manual for Scottish Enterprise to award a £1.8 million grant, with clawback provisions, to a company whose latest accounts show assets of around £131,000 and, if so, for what reason.

[S6W-44049](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that Scottish Enterprise awards a £1.8 million grant to a company on the basis that clawback is payable in certain circumstances, and those circumstances arise, and the company had assets of around £131,000 at the approximate time of the award, whether any liability would fall on the CEO or any other officer, or whether the loss to the public purse would be written off.

[S6W-44050](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any plans by the Auditor General to carry out an inquiry into the £1.83 million grant awarded to Offshore Solutions

Group, a company whose latest accounts, as of April 2024, show net current assets of around £131,000.

[S6W-44051 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evidence demonstrating that the storage requirements for offshore wind platform bases cannot be met by combining onshore storage and storage in existing ports and harbours and, if so, whether it will publish this.

[S6W-44052 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it took, prior to awarding a £1.83 million grant to Offshore Solutions Group, to assess whether that grant could cause displacement through loss of business or loss of opportunity to other sectors, including loss of revenue for ports and harbours with existing capacity to provide the required storage and for the inshore fishing sector, whose fishing grounds might be severely affected by the use of those areas for the storage of around 60 large offshore wind platform bases.

[S6W-44053 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Enterprise reportedly did not (a) carry out an assessment of displacement or (b) have an independent analysis of the need for marine storage of offshore wind platform bases, prior to awarding a £1.83 million grant to Offshore Solutions Group.

[S6W-44054 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Enterprise carried out any consultation with Highlands and Islands Enterprise prior to it awarding a £1.83 million grant to Offshore Solutions Group.

[S6W-44055 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Crown Estate Scotland carried out an independent assessment, one not conducted or led by Offshore Solutions Group or others that might have a clear commercial interest in a particular potential project, of whether there is any need for marine storage, as opposed to storage that is land-, port- or harbour-based, of offshore wind bases and, if not, for what reason (a) no such assessment was carried out and (b) a payment of around £41,000 was provided for work led by Offshore Solutions Group, including how much of that sum was paid to the company, and when.

[S6W-44056 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require Offshore Solutions Group to carry out a full environmental impact assessment for any potential development for which it might seek licences or permissions, involving the proposed marine storage of offshore wind platform bases near inshore areas off (a) Nairn and (b) Findhorn.

[S6W-44057 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose the scheduling of a ministerial statement on the use of Scotland's inshore seas for the marine storage of offshore wind platform bases or other apparatus, in light of the potential impacts on the marine environment and on economic and recreational activities, such as fishing, angling and sailing, which depend on near-shore waters.

[S6W-44058 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what briefings have been provided to the First Minister by the Lord Advocate on Operation Branchform that have not yet been disclosed to the Parliament.

[S6W-44059 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it and its agencies have taken in response to reported concerns about contamination in the Scaur Water, near Sanquhar, following works relating to the Sanquhar II Wind Farm.

[S6W-44060 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many civil service roles have been reclassified as "Edinburgh-based" or "central belt-based" since changes to the hybrid working policy were introduced in October 2025.

[S6W-44061 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the minimum 40% office attendance requirement on staff living in rural, island and remote communities.

[S6W-44062 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government how its hybrid working policies align with the commitments in its Action Plan to Address Depopulation and its National Islands Plan,

regarding access to secure, skilled employment in rural and island areas.

[S6W-44063](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an Island Communities Impact Assessment (ICIA) on the hybrid working and location policy, and, if not, for what reason.

[S6W-44064](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that civil servants based in rural, island and remote communities are not placed at a structural disadvantage in career progression compared with staff based in Edinburgh and the central belt.

[S6W-44065](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the forthcoming long-term location policy supports, rather than disadvantages, rural and island communities, and whether it will consult with affected staff and trade unions, including the PCS Highlands and Islands Branch, before finalising the long-term location policy.

[S6W-44066](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to follow the educational framework in Denmark with a focus on rolling back reliance on digital tools.

[S6W-44070](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have opted to not attend an appointment following receipt of a text message in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-44071](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what audit of non-functioning community CCTV cameras has been undertaken by Police Scotland.

[S6W-44072](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has withdrawn funding from Scotland's national residential service for severe chronic pain, which it funded since its opening in 2015 and until 2025, to support areas such as the islands and rural areas, which are still without pain services for outpatients.

[S6W-44073](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not inform the Scottish Parliament or patients that it had stopped funding Scotland's national residential service for chronic pain in Glasgow after 10 years, in light of this service being created following a unanimous, cross-party vote of the Parliament in 2013, leading to its opening in 2015.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 4 March 2026

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 61A) (Member's Bill)

Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 79A) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 4 March 2026

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 74A–DPM) has been printed. (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 4 March 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 11

Ivan McKee

5 *In substitution for amendment 1*

In section 11, page 7, line 27, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for and in connection with reliefs from the levy in relation to certain building control events, which may be deducted under Step 2 of section 10(1).
- () The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) comes into force, lay before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under subsection (1).
- () If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.>

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill — Stage 3

Section 8

Rhoda Grant

34 In section 8, page 12, line 32, at end insert—

<(za) subsection (1C) does not apply to the application,>

Tim Eagle

35 In section 8, page 13, leave out lines 9 and 10

After section 10A

Rhoda Grant

36 After section 10A, insert—

<Resumption

Purposes for which resumption by landlord may be authorised

- (1) The 1993 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 20 (resumption of croft or part of croft by landlord), subsection (1), for “the croft or of the estate or to the public interest or” substitute “the public interest, the interests of the community of the township within which the croft is situated, and”.>

Rhoda Grant

37 After section 10A, insert—

<Resumption

Financial benefit: resumption of croft or part of croft by landlord

- (1) The 1993 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 20 (resumption of croft or part of croft by landlord), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1ZZA) Where an application is made under subsection (1), the Land Court may not authorise the resumption where it considers that the landlord desires to resume the croft, or part thereof, for the purpose of seeking the entitlement to any financial benefits arising from activities carried out on the croft.”.>

Section 11B

Rhoda Grant

38 In section 11B, page 19, line 1, leave out <on requirement for proposed owner to be aware> and insert <about making proposed owner demonstrate awareness>

Rhoda Grant

- 39 In section 11B, page 19, line 3, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Rhoda Grant

- 40 In section 11B, page 19, line 3, leave out <requiring that before any person> and insert <about how a person is to satisfy the Commission that the person is aware of the duties of an owner-occupier crofter under section 19C before the person>

Rhoda Grant

- 41 In section 11B, page 19, leave out lines 7 and 8 and insert—
- <(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision about—
- (a) the steps which must or may be taken by a person to satisfy the Commission of the person’s awareness of the duties, and
 - (b) the effect of a failure to take such steps.>

After section 11B

Rhoda Grant

- 42 After section 11B, insert—

<Absences from crofts

Guidance relating to absences from crofts

After section 21D of the 1993 Act insert—

“21E Guidance relating to absences from crofts

- (1) The Commission must publish guidance in relation to how it exercises its functions under sections 21B to 21D.
- (2) Guidance published under this section is to include information about—
 - (a) what may (or may not) be considered a good reason for a person not to be ordinarily resident on, or within 32 kilometers of a croft or, as the case may be, owner-occupied croft,
 - (b) how the duties under this Act that apply in relation to a croft, or as the case may be, an owner-occupied croft, are to be complied with during any period that consent under section 21B(1) has been granted, and
 - (c) the conditions that may be imposed when granting consent under section 21B including, in particular, conditions as to the duration of any absence and when that may be extended.
- (3) Guidance under this section may include such other information as the Commission consider appropriate.”>

Section 18

Rhoda Grant

- 43 In section 18, page 29, line 21, after <be> insert <substantially>

Rhoda Grant

- 44 In section 18, page 29, line 24, after <owner> insert <undue>

Rhoda Grant

- 45 In section 18, page 29, line 25, after <lessen> insert <significantly>

Rhoda Grant

- 46 In section 18, page 29, line 29, at end insert—

<(aa) where the decision is to grant consent subject to reasonable conditions, specify—

- (i) the conditions,
- (ii) the reasons for imposing the conditions, and
- (iii) the reasons for which the owner considers the conditions to be reasonable.>

Rhoda Grant

- 16A As an amendment to amendment 16, line 19, at end insert—

<(4E) Where the Commission determine under subsections (4B), (4C) or (4D) that the consent is to be deemed given subject to conditions—

- (a) such conditions must be reasonable, and
- (b) the Commission must specify—
 - (i) the conditions,
 - (ii) the reasons for imposing the conditions, and
 - (iii) the reasons for which the Commission considers the conditions to be reasonable.>

Rhoda Grant

- 47 In section 18, page 32, line 17, at end insert—

<50ZB Use of common grazings for forestry or environmental purposes: entitlement to financial benefit

A grazings committee is entitled to any financial benefit arising from crofter-led activities carried out by the committee following a determination under section 50ZA to—

- (a) plant trees on, and use as woodlands (within the meaning of section 50), any part of the common grazing, or
- (b) use any part of the common grazing for an environmental purpose (within the meaning of section 50).”.>

After section 18

Edward Mountain

48 After section 18, insert—

<Consultation on common grazings

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 3 years of Royal Assent, undertake a consultation on measures to improve the regulation of common grazings.
- (2) The consultation under subsection (1) must, in particular, include consideration of—
 - (a) measures to increase the number of common grazings for which a grazings committee is appointed,
 - (b) measures to improve transparency in relation to the persons holding shares in common grazings, and
 - (c) action that may be taken where such persons referred to in paragraph (b) cannot be identified.>

Edward Mountain

49 After section 18, insert—

<Consultation on common grazings

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 4 years of Royal Assent, undertake a consultation on measures to improve the regulation of common grazings.
- (2) The consultation under subsection (1) must, in particular, include consideration of—
 - (a) measures to increase the number of common grazings for which a grazings committee is appointed,
 - (b) measures to improve transparency in relation to the persons holding shares in common grazings, and
 - (c) action that may be taken where such persons referred to in paragraph (b) cannot be identified.>

Edward Mountain

50 After section 18, insert—

<Consultation on common grazings

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 5 years of Royal Assent, undertake a consultation on measures to improve the regulation of common grazings.
- (2) The consultation under subsection (1) must, in particular, include consideration of—
 - (a) measures to increase the number of common grazings for which a grazings committee is appointed,
 - (b) measures to improve transparency in relation to the persons holding shares in common grazings, and
 - (c) action that may be taken where such persons referred to in paragraph (b) cannot be identified.>

Section 24

Edward Mountain

- 51 In section 24, page 38, line 23, leave out from <give> to <days> and insert <—
(a) give notice to the landlord in a form to be prescribed by the Commission,
(b) allow the landlord at least 21 days to respond in writing,>

Edward Mountain

- 52 In section 24, page 38, line 26, after <statement> insert <, in a form to be prescribed by the Commission,>

Edward Mountain

- 53 In section 24, page 38, line 27, after <with> insert <and detailing any comments made by the landlord in response>

Edward Mountain

- 54 In section 24, page 38, line 27, at end insert—
<(2C) The Commission must, when prescribing the form of the notice to be given to a landlord, provide that the notice is to include a copy of the draft application.>

Edward Mountain

- 55 In section 24, page 38, line 27, at end insert—
<() in subsection (3)(b), after “(4)” insert “, (4A)”,
() after subsection (4) insert—
“(4A) When forwarding an application for registration to the Keeper, the Commission must inform the Keeper of any differences in the statement mentioned in subsection (2B) between the information provided by—
(a) the tenant, and
(b) the landlord.”>

Section 32

Edward Mountain

- 56 In section 32, page 52, line 35, leave out from beginning to end of line 3 on page 53

Edward Mountain

- 57 In section 32, page 53, leave out lines 5 and 6 and insert—
<(1A) Where sub-paragraph (3) applies, the Commission may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, appoint as a co-opted member a person who appears to the Commission to represent the interests of landlords of crofts.”>

After section 33

Rhoda Grant

26A As an amendment to amendment 26, line 5, leave out <3 years> and insert <12 months>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 17 March 2026

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

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

Passed, 25 February 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd Report, 2026)

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 18 March 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 17 February 2026

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 February 2026

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

Passed, 3 March 2026

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2026)

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

Approved at Reconsideration Stage, 3 March 2026

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 17 March 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2026

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

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

Passed, 20 January 2026

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2026

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

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

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57d

Lodged on 2 March 2026

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

Lodged on 6 January 2026

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

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

Lodged on 7 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 February 2026

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

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

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill LCM-S6-72

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 12 February 2026

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

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

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-66a

Lodged on 4 February 2026

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

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

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

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

Representation of the People Bill LCM-S6-74

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b

Lodged on 17 December 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 January 2026

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51b

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 March 2026

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 21 April 2026

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026
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[Official Controls \(Location of Border Control Posts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/61\)](#) (9 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2026
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[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/95\)](#) (17 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Report on the Draft Climate Change Plan \(SP Paper 1035\)](#), publication date: 3 March 2026

[Criminal Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1038\)](#), publication date: 4 March 2026

[Criminal Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on the third supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Crime and Policing Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) \(SP Paper 1039\)](#), publication date: 4 March 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 1040\)](#), publication date: 4 March 2026

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 12th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1043\)](#), publication date: 4 March 2026

[Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on 26 February 2026 \(SP Paper 1042\)](#), publication date: 4 March 2026

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Other Documents

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HM Chief Inspector's Annual Report 2024-25 (SG/2026/50) laid under Section 7(5) of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

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