

Friday 6 March 2026

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 March 2026

Tuesday 10 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Rosie Frew, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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

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

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

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

10 March 2026

10th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Scottish Spending Review 2026 and Infrastructure Delivery Pipeline 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, and Cathy Sumner, Head of Public Spending Team, Scottish Government.
- 2. Public administration in government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe Griffin, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, and Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/97) from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-20861—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2026 (SSI 2026/97) be approved.

- 5. Annual report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10 March 2026

11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Public Health Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cllr Nairn Angus-McDonald, Non-Executive Director, Cllr Julie Bell, Non-Executive Director, Alastair Boyle MBE, Board Chair, and Paul Johnston, Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Scotland.
3. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-51b](#) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Professor Linda Bauld OBE, Chief Social Policy Adviser, Fiona Dill, Team Leader for Tobacco and Nicotine, and Katherine Mcgarvey, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on supplementary LCM-S6-51b.
5. **Public Health Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Annual Report 2025-26:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the Parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.
7. **Session 6 Legacy Report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 10 March 2026 12th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)69 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)69a from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Debbie Blair, Lawyer, Scottish Government;
Bill Reeve, Director for Rail Reform, Transport Scotland.
3. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Anderson, Chair, Graeme Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, and David Dishon, Chief Financial Officer and Accountable Officer, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

4. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Standards Scotland Strategy 2026-2031 from—
Dr Richard Dixon, Chair, Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, and Neil Langhorn, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Environmental Standards Scotland.
5. **Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier on the Environmental Standards Scotland Strategy 2026-2031.
8. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Presiding Officer, Convener of the Parliamentary Bureau.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10 March 2026

11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#) from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Nichelle Gill, Policy Manager, Charles Willis, Housing Standards and Quality Team Leader, and Sarah Woolman, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Housing) to move—

[S6M-20535](#)—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Investigation and Commencement of Repair (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

- 6. Independent Review of the Process for Determining Electoral Boundaries in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the final report from the Chair of the Review.
- 7. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will, not before 11 am, consider the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 ([SSI 2026/68](#)), taking evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance and Anouk Berthier, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 March 2026

10th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
- 3. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/115 (C. 10))
- 4. Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider [motion S6M-20942 relating to the Lobbying \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modifications\) Resolution 2026](#).
- 5. Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 6. Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 7. Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

- 9. Northern Ireland Troubles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 10. Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 18 November 2025 to 26 January 2026.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10 March 2026

8th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, any future consideration of that item and consideration of a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026 in its remaining meetings this session in private.
- 2. Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 3. Legacy Report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

11 March 2026

10th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its annual report and legacy paper should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- 2. Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Jill Barber, Head of Aquaculture Development, and Hazel Bartels, Senior Delivery Lead, Farmed Fish Health and Innovation, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 3. Petition PE1490: Control of wild goose numbers** The Committee will take evidence from—
Donald Fraser, Head of Wildlife Management, NatureScot;
Sam Turner, Team Leader, Wildlife Management Team, Scottish Government.

4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 11 March 2026 6th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;

PE2062: Introduce a National Screening Programme for Prostate Cancer;

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland;

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

PE2139: Automatic expulsion for children charged with committing a crime against another child;

PE2190: Hold an inquiry into grooming gangs in Scotland;

PE2208: Implement mandatory collection and publication of child sexual offender data; and

PE2202: Stop the Guga Hunt.

3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.
4. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- 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-21005](#) **Liam McArthur: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-21009](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Rotary Club Annual Fiddlers' Concert**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Troon on yet another successful annual Fiddlers' Concert; understands that the concert featured the renowned Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra, the World Champion 1st Troon Boys Brigade Pipe Band and the Muirhead Primary School Choir; notes that the primary objective was to raise funds for the many local charitable causes that Troon Rotary supports, and that the evening was an opportunity to showcase the wonderful musical talents of the young people of South Ayrshire, and commends the work of the Rotary Club and the hard work of the staff and young people in each of the musical ensembles.

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*[S6M-21008](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Riding Club Volunteer Scoops National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Green, from Ayr, who has won the British Riding Club Area 1 Club Volunteer of the Year Award, in recognition of her work as the treasurer of Ayr Riding Club; understands that Helen's invaluable support to the club is unwavering, and believes that this national honour is certainly very well deserved.

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*[S6M-21007](#) **Sharon Dowey: Osas Aizeyosabor Agho Wins Robert Burns Humanitarian Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Osas Aizeyosabor Agho, a public health professional from Nigeria, on winning the 2026 Robert Burns Humanitarian Award; understands that Osas has significant experience and expertise working in conflict zones and other challenging situations, and was recognised by South Ayrshire Council and Destination South Ayrshire for his work supporting thousands of people directly impacted by war, disease and climate change; commends Osas on his continued efforts, and considers him a very worthy winner.

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*[S6M-21006](#) **Sharon Dowey: 125 Years of Ayr Sketch Club**—That the Parliament notes the 125th anniversary of the Ayr Sketch Club, which was marked with a special exhibition at Ayr Rozelle's MacLaurin Galleries; understands that the club plays a significant role in Ayrshire's art scene, that the display will run until 8 March 2026 and features a selection of different styles of painting; commends the club on its continuing work, and wishes it every success for the future.

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*[S6M-21004](#) **Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Wedding Stationery Business Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Prestwick's Karin Bounford of KB Invitations, which has been crowned Best Wedding Stationer at the 2026 Confetti Awards; understands that Karin has an extensive history in the wedding industry, and that her stationery business continues to go from strength to strength, including gaining this national recognition; commends Karin on her victory, and wishes her every success for the future.

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*[S6M-21003](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr's "King of the Tartans" to Close After 35 Years**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the closure of Ayr's Highlander Tartan Wear, which will see owner Roy McNair retire after 35 years; understands that the Kyle Street business has been a fixture of the town centre for over three decades, with an extensive history of supplying Highland wear; notes that Roy and the team have thanked their many customers for their support over the years, and wishes Roy a very happy retirement.

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*[S6M-21002](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Senior Citizens Group Donates to RNLI**—That the Parliament commends the Troon Senior Citizens Ivy Group, which is based in the town's Ivy Cottage, for raising £250 for the Troon RNLI; understands that the funds will support the vital work of the RNLI to continue to save lives at sea; thanks the Senior Citizens Ivy Group, and wishes it every success for the future.

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*[S6M-21001](#) **Sharon Dowey: Turnberry Charity Team Raises Almost £600,000 in Last Decade**—That the Parliament congratulates the Turnberry Titans Charity Team, who have raised almost £600,000 over the last decade; understands that the Trump Turnberry Team raised £594,569 over 10 years to support young patients, improve hospital facilities and provide comfort for families at the Royal Hospital for Children; commends the whole team, and wishes them every success for the future.

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*[S6M-21000](#) **Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Holiday Park Staff Fundraise for Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends the team at Craig Tara, South Ayrshire, who have raised over £3,000 for Cancer Research UK; understands that the team were fundraising following a colleague's diagnosis, and undertook a cold water dip to raise awareness and funds; notes the generous work of the team at Craig Tara, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-20999](#) Sharon Dowey: Marr College Recognised for Commitment to International Learning**—That the Parliament congratulates Marr College, in Troon, for achieving the intermediate level of the British Council's International School Award; understands that the International School Award celebrates schools that do exceptional work in international education to support young people to gain a wider cultural understanding; further understands that the school undertook various projects, including exchanging letters and videos with students from schools in France, a music department project focusing on foreign influences on current French music, participation in 'La Fiesta du foot', where pupils produced football drills in both French and Spanish, a language workshop and a trip to Spain; commends all the pupils and staff involved at Marr College, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***[S6M-20998](#) Sharon Dowey: BAFTA Winning Director Shoots Film in Troon**—That the Parliament notes the release of a short film, shot on location in Troon, for the track *Wind* by musical group Songraes; understands that the film stars veteran Scottish actor David Hayman, who portrays an elderly man, with the project shaped by director David Arthur's personal experiences of his own father's dementia, and further understands that the film seeks to raise awareness of and support for Spirit Aid, a Scottish humanitarian charity founded by David Hayman, which supports children and young people affected by hardship in Scotland and internationally.

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***[S6M-20997](#) Sharon Dowey: Girlguiding Ayrshire South Celebrates 100 Years of World Thinking Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the over 800 Girlguiding members who gathered in Ayr to celebrate 100 years of World Thinking Day; understands that World Thinking Day is a time to reflect on the incredible bond of sisterhood shared with over 11.2 million girls and young women in 153 countries around the world; further understands that for this special centenary year, the members from Girlguiding Ayrshire South gathered together to celebrate with the biggest lantern parade Ayrshire has ever seen, along with parents, volunteers and special guests; commends the work of Girlguiding Ayrshire South, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***[S6M-20996](#) Monica Lennon: Launch of International Association for Premenstrual Disorders, UK Charity Dedicated to PMDD Research**—That the Parliament recognises that February 2026 marked the launch of the International Association for Premenstrual Disorders (IAPMD UK); understands that IAPMD UK is the first charity in the UK with a specific focus on advancing research into Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD), which is a severe hormone-based mood condition that affects one million women and people who menstruate, with an estimated one in two self-harming and most having suicidal thoughts; acknowledges that this major milestone in the advancement of research into the life-altering condition involves academics from the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), including Dr Lynsay Matthews, who leads on PMDD research at UWS, as a trustee of the charity; believes that this new charity will advance understanding and improve care for individuals affected by PMDD through research, professional education and collaboration; notes that IAPMD UK is carrying out the UK's first-ever research agenda into PMDD, and commends the charity's work.

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***[S6M-20995](#) Beatrice Wishart: Open Door Drama in Shetland Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Open Door Drama in Shetland on receiving the King's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that this honour, the highest that can be given to

voluntary groups, is the equivalent of an MBE and that Open Door Drama is the first voluntary organisation in Shetland to be recognised with the award; further understands that Open Door Drama has been providing opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to be involved in theatre in Shetland for the past 30 years; notes that Open Door Drama takes part in the annual Shetland County Drama Festival, as well as producing summer shows and pantomimes, with recent productions including a variety concert, the pantomime *Babes in the Wood* and Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; further notes that members are encouraged to explore the aspect of theatre that interests them, from performing to working backstage, and that opportunities for children and young people are provided through the junior and youth groups, which also have summer clubs during the school holidays; believes that these opportunities can improve members' confidence, communication and interpersonal skills, as well as foster a sense of community; considers that the award is a testament to Open Door Drama's contribution to Shetland's cultural life and the transformational impact of theatre, and wishes Open Door Drama well in its future theatrical endeavours.

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***S6M-20994 Annie Wells: Glasgow Film Theatre Named Among the Top 100 Cinemas in the World**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Film Theatre on being named among the top 100 cinemas in the world by *Time Out* magazine; notes that the theatre was ranked 59th globally and has previously been recognised as one of the leading cinemas in the UK; considers that it has had the status of being the “beating heart” of Glasgow's film scene since opening on Rose Street in 1939, serving generations of filmgoers for more than eight decades; understands the vital role that it plays in showcasing independent, international, classic and contemporary cinema, as well as supporting film festivals, education programmes and community outreach initiatives; acknowledges its significant contribution to Glasgow's cultural identity, night-time economy and tourism sector, and commends the management, staff, volunteers and loyal audiences whose continued dedication ensures that this historic venue remains a cornerstone of Scotland's vibrant creative and cultural life.

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***S6M-20993 Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating 20 Years of Childsmile**—That the Parliament congratulates Childsmile on the significant achievements of Scotland's national oral health improvement programme on its 20th anniversary; notes that the Childsmile programme has contributed to halving tooth decay amongst children in Scotland between 2003 and 2020; further notes that the programme has supported a reduction in socio-economic health inequalities; welcomes the multi-faceted, cross-party support that it continues to receive; understands that preventative spending from the Scottish Government of £2 million per year is realising savings of at least £4.7 million, just eight years into the nursery toothbrushing programme, and wishes Childsmile every success in continuing to improve the oral health of Scotland's children.

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***S6M-20992 Claire Baker: Recognising Scottish Apprenticeship Week from 2 to 6 March 2026**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Apprenticeship Week will take place from 2 to 6 March 2026; acknowledges the immense contribution of apprentices across a range of sectors and their central role in driving Scotland's economic growth and future; welcomes the commitment of businesses, such as RSE, operating in Scotland, which, it believes, create new employment opportunities, are innovative and contribute to advancing the resilient infrastructure needed for generations to come; believes that RSE is one of Scotland's leading businesses for water technology, with manufacturing and specialist engineering facilities across the country, including in Dalgety Bay in

the Mid Scotland and Fife region, offering a variety of opportunities for school leavers, as well as workers looking for a change in career; applauds that, for almost 30 years, RSE has supported 400 people through its apprenticeship programme, combining on-the-job training with formalised college learning and equipping apprentices ranging from ages 17 to 43, with the necessary skills and qualifications to have a successful career in the water industry; extends its very best wishes to apprentices training with RSE, and other businesses across Scotland, and wishes them every success as they develop the skills needed to take on new opportunities that industry depends on.

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***S6M-20991 Kevin Stewart: Energy Bills Rise**—That the Parliament notes reports that energy firms have pulled more than half of their fixed deals from the market in the wake of the Iran conflict; further notes reports that as of 4 March 2026, there are just 17 fixed-deal tariffs available, a reduction of 21 since 1 March 2026; understands that energy industry data specialists, Cornwall Insight, predict the energy price cap to rise by £160 from July; believes that this would completely wipe out the planned 7% reduction in the cap from April; considers that this further demonstrates the UK's continued exposure to volatile gas prices due to pegging the price of electricity to the price of wholesale gas, and believes that the only way for Scottish consumers to get lower energy bills is for Scotland to have full powers over energy policy, which a fresh start with independence would bring.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Paul McLennan, Annabelle Ewing, Colin Beattie, Clare Haughey, Jamie Hepburn*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

***S6M-20990 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Cyrenians Award From SSEN**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Cyrenians is to receive £149,180 from SSEN Transmission's Regional Community Benefit Fund; understands that the funds will go towards the charity's NorthBridge initiative, which will establish a dedicated hub to provide support to people facing redundancy and other major life transitions, helping them to develop skills, find jobs and enhance their wellbeing; further understands that this is one of 14 projects in the north of Scotland being awarded a share of £2.37 million from SSEN Transmission, as part of a commitment to provide more than £100 million in community benefit across the region, enabled by investment in new electricity infrastructure supporting Scotland's clean power and energy security ambitions; believes that the NorthBridge initiative will provide a vital service to those seeking its support, and wishes everyone at Aberdeen Cyrenians all the very best with their endeavours.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll, Clare Adamson, Evelyn Tweed, Kenneth Gibson, David Torrance, Bill Kidd, Jamie Hepburn, Annabelle Ewing, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-20989 Foysoyl Choudhury: Celebrating International Mother Language Day 2026**—That the Parliament celebrates International Mother Language Day (IMLD) 2026; notes that IMLD was established by UNESCO in 1999 to promote international understanding through multilingualism and multiculturalism; understands that it is observed annually on 21 February; recognises that the day is now marked across the globe as a reminder of the world's rich linguistic diversity, with an estimated 6,500 languages spoken worldwide, and the urgent need to preserve and protect these languages for future generations; acknowledges that the initiative was first commemorated in Bangladesh in memory of three students from the University of Dhaka who were killed on 21 February 1952 while advocating for official recognition of the Bangla (Bengali) language; notes that this year's theme, Youth Voices on Multilingual Education, highlights the vital role that young people play in a rapidly changing and technologically advancing world in defending and revitalising languages through digital content creation and innovative use of technologies that make linguistic diversity more visible and valued; commends the Scottish Bangladeshi Welfare Association for organising this year's IMLD celebration at Bonnyrigg Guide Hall, which brought together intergenerational members of the community to reflect on the importance of language, heritage and collective wellbeing; notes that guest speakers led

two key sessions on education and mental health, reinforcing the cultural, historical and emotional wellbeing linked to people's mother languages; recognises what it sees as the vital role of community-led programmes across Edinburgh and the Lothians in preserving cultural heritage while promoting health awareness and overall wellbeing; believes that the event truly reflected the spirit of International Mother Language Day, and wishes it continued success and growth across Scotland and around the world.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Kenneth Gibson, Evelyn Tweed, Audrey Nicoll, Annabelle Ewing, Kevin Stewart, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Mercedes Villalba*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20987](#) **Clare Adamson: Commemorating Tommy Gemmell** (lodged on 4 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-20986](#) **Lorna Slater: Gold LGBT Charter Awarded to The James Young High School** (lodged on 4 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20985](#) **Finlay Carson: Scotland's Team Carson Win World Junior Curling Bronze** (lodged on 4 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-20984](#) **Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Laura Murray on Funds Raised for Friends of ANCHOR** (lodged on 4 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Doweey*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Emma Roddick*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey*, Douglas Ross* R

[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: Sharon Doweey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Emma Roddick*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[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: Emma Roddick*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Audrey Nicoll*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

[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: Neil Bibby*, Sharon Dowe*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-20871](#) **Liam McArthur: Move Orkney Success at One Dance UK Awards** (lodged on 20 February 2026)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-20870](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Nurseries Four-Books-A-Day Challenge** (lodged on 20 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20869](#) **Jamie Hepburn: 150th Anniversary of Partick Thistle** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20867](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Penumbra on its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20862](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Victims' Awareness Week** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-20856](#) **Ross Greer: Park Mains High School Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20851](#) **Alex Rowley: Addressing the Crisis of Unmet Palliative Care Need** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20847](#) **Elena Whitham: The National Lottery Heritage Fund: Girvan's Story** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-20840](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Heritage Fund Support for the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Landscape Connections Initiative** (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20810](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Rugby Players Selected to Represent Glasgow Warriors** (lodged on 16 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20808](#) **Kevin Stewart: Labour's Betrayal of Aberdeen** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20806](#) **Carol Mochan: Celebrating Community Leadership Across Scotland** (lodged on 13 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20787](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Fiona the Sheep's Twin Lambs** (lodged on 12 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20773](#) **Alexander Stewart: The Widening Health Inequalities Across Scotland** (lodged on 11 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20744](#) **Bill Kidd: Faslane Anti-nuclear National Demonstration** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20743](#) **Paul McLennan: Ramblers Scotland Report, Twenty Years On** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20741](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Championing Male Breast Cancer Support** (lodged on 10 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20687](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Need to Improve the Diagnosis and Management of Endometriosis** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-20685](#) **Alexander Burnett: Rachel Groves Wins BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2026** (lodged on 5 February 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-20683](#) **Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Medical School 300** (lodged on 4 February 2026)

New Support: Sue Webber*

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 5 March 2026

[S6W-44068](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many parents and families have had a funded cross-border nursery placement in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-44069](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many parents and families have had a funded cross-border nursery placement ended in each year since 2007 to date, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-44074](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what method it uses to monitor whether local BSL plans are delivering equitable outcomes in practice.

[S6W-44075](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the cumulative removal of specialist deaf-led provision in Edinburgh.

[S6W-44076](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurance it can provide that mainstream insourcing models deliver culturally competent, BSL-first, support rather than interpreted access alone.

[S6W-44077](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government where local BSL-plan redesign results in increased safeguarding or access risks, what oversight or intervention mechanisms are available.

[S6W-44078](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) consultation it has had and (b) support it has provided to Glasgow City Council to develop, agree and implement a new pay and grading structure, based on the results of job evaluation, to replace the current Workforce Pay and Benefits Review scheme.

[S6W-44079](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 2026-27 Budget, how much of the capital budget is allocated for active travel, and whether it will set out in full the detail of the projects that will be funded.

[S6W-44080](#) **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many crimes involving a knife have been recorded in North Ayrshire in each year since 1999.

[S6W-44081](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its planned introduction of opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Lothian.

[S6W-44082](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether funding has been confirmed for the implementation of opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Lothian, in 2025-26.

[S6W-44083](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Lothian has commenced in March 2026 as previously indicated, and, if not, what the reasons are for any delay.

[S6W-44084](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the implementation of opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments, what discussions it has had with NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Lothian on the compatibility of IT systems with infectious disease reporting systems.

[S6W-44085](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of priority is given to the implementation of opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Lothian.

[S6W-44086](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in Inverclyde, (a) how many school pupils aged 4 to 18 have been on waiting lists and (b) what the average waiting time has been for an assessment for additional support needs, in each of the last five academic years.

[S6W-44087](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost of addressing school maintenance backlogs has been in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

[S6W-44088](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what dosage is specified in the national clinical pathway for responsiveness testing with the drug sapropterin in individuals with phenylketonuria (PKU) in Scotland, and whether that pathway aligns with the recommendations of the British Inherited Metabolic Disease Group (BIMDG).

[S6W-44089](#) **Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Early Learning and Childcare formula for funding provided to local authorities, in light of concerns that children who turn three shortly after a term start date, such as in early January, cannot access funded nursery provision until the following term.

[S6W-44090](#) **Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average processing time is for Adult Disability Payment applications submitted under the special rules for people with a terminal illness, and what steps are being taken to reduce waiting times.

[S6W-44092](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding salmon farming, what its position is in relation to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency's reported total antibiotic usage for 2024 of 1,268 kilograms, which differed from Salmon Scotland's reports of 1,564 kilograms of antibiotic usage.

[S6W-44093](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the salmon farming industry's reported admission that it mistakenly underestimated the amount of drugs used to treat sick fish by 66%.

[S6W-44094](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussion it has had with Salmon Scotland regarding the recent misreported levels of antibiotic used to treat sick fish.

[S6W-44095](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any complaints from developers such as SSEN about the number of public objections being filed was considered when discussing removing email as a public submission route as part of changes to the Energy Consents process.

[S6W-44096](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place to consider reinstating email as a valid method for public objection submission since its Energy Consents Unit introduced its portal on 16 January 2026.

[S6W-44097](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has published clarifying the reasons for public email objections being removed from its Energy Consents Unit process, including any reasons for developers having their email access retained.

[S6W-44098](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has published in relation to its Energy Consents Unit's new representations portal system having been driven by public complaints about the email process.

[S6W-44099](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's visit to SaxaVord Spaceport in Unst, Shetland, and in light of the site progress that was reportedly evident, what consideration it has given to support further progress to ensure that Scotland can continue to aim to be a key player in the space sector.

[S6W-44100](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-04705 by John Swinney on 26 February 2026, in which he confirmed that Malcolm McMillan's report on the dual role of the Lord Advocate "will be published before the end of the parliamentary session", on what date it plans to publish the report.

[S6W-44101](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Cass Review.

[S6W-44102](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the work of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.

[S6W-44103](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current situation regarding the Tarbolton Moss landfill site.

[S6W-44104](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for assessments for neurodivergent conditions, such as autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

[S6W-44105](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for deep geothermal energy generation development in the (a) Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray, (b) Community and Renewable Energy Scheme and (c) Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

[S6W-44106](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential for deep geothermal energy generation in (a) Scotland and (b) north east Scotland specifically.

[S6W-44107](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring is in place to assess the air quality in Girvan.

[S6W-44108](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) is aware of health, wellbeing and safety concerns regarding HGV transport through Girvan and (b) what consideration it has given to the development of a Girvan bypass.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 March 2026

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 75B) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 5 March 2026

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 61A–DPM) has been printed. (Member's Bill)

Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 79A–DPM) has been printed. (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 5 March 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Michael Marra

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—
- <() Notwithstanding sections 4 and 5, the levy may not be charged on building control events where construction or conversion work commenced before 1 April 2028.>

Section 5

Meghan Gallacher

- 7 In section 5, page 4, line 2, after <is> insert<—
- () a building or part of a building for which an application of a building warrant has, in accordance with Part 2 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003, been made on or before 1 April 2028, or
- ()>

Michelle Thomson

- 8 In section 5, page 4, line 2, after <is> insert <—
- () a building or part of a building which is a residence that is, at the first point of sale, sold to a first-time buyer (within the meaning of schedule 4A of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013), or
- ()>

Liz Smith

- 9 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—
- <() created by the conversion of a historic building.>

Section 6

Michelle Thomson

- 10 In section 6, page 4, line 39, at end insert—
- <() make further provision to remove a building where that building is sold to a first-time buyer.>

After section 8

Michael Marra

- 11 After section 8, insert—

<PART

INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT

Independent sensitivity assessment

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, not before the indicative rate (or rates) of the levy applicable to a taxable building control event have been published—
 - (a) make arrangements for an independent expert to—
 - (i) conduct an assessment of the likely impact of the levy on the housing market,
 - (ii) prepare a report on that assessment, and
 - (b) publish and lay a copy of the report on the assessment before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report laid under subsection (1)(b) must include consideration of—
 - (a) the impact of the levy on the new build housing sector, in particular—
 - (i) rural sites,
 - (ii) brownfield development,
 - (iii) small and medium-sized developers,
 - (iv) the retention of existing, and inflows of new, private capital investment for the new build housing sector in Scotland,
 - (v) the delivery of affordable housing across Scotland, including houses delivered through agreements in accordance with section 75 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,
 - (vi) the Scottish Ministers' home building strategy and all-tenure home building target,
 - (vii) the viability of developments by local authority area,
 - (b) the revenue forecast for the levy,
 - (c) the rate (or rates) of the levy set under section 9(2),
 - (d) the funding requirements of the Cladding Remediation Programme.
- (3) In this section “Cladding Remediation Programme” is to be construed in accordance with sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Act 2024.>

Before section 9

Michael Marra

- 12** Before section 9, insert—

<**Indicative rates**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish the indicative rate (or rates) of the levy applicable to a taxable building control event.
- (2) Before publishing the indicative rates under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) commission an independent sensitivity assessment on the impact of the levy on the housing market, and
 - (b) lay a copy of that assessment before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 9

Michael Marra

13 In section 9, page 5, line 34, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (2) may not—

(a) be made until such time as—

(i) an independent sensitivity assessment has been completed in accordance with section (*Indicative rates*)(2), and

(ii) the indicative rate (or rates) of the levy applicable to a taxable building control event have been published in accordance with section (*Indicative rates*)(1),

(b) come into force before the expiry of 22 months beginning with the day on which the requirements set out in paragraph (a) are met.>

Michael Marra

14 In section 9, page 5, line 34, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (2) may not be made until such time as a report is laid under section (*Independent sensitivity assessment*)(1)(b).>

Section 11

Michelle Thomson

15 In section 11, page 7, line 34, at end insert—

<() create a relief, or partial relief, for residential units sold to first-time buyers.>

Before section 45

Mark Griffin

16 Before section 45, insert—

<Assessment of likely impact of the levy on the housing emergency

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, carry out an assessment of the likely impact of the levy on—

(a) the housing market,

(b) the delivery of all-tenure housing in Scotland, and

(c) the national housing emergency.

(2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the assessment carried out under subsection (1).

(3) The Scottish Ministers must—

(a) lay the report under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament, and

(b) no later than 6 months after laying the report under paragraph (a), lodge a motion asking the Parliament to agree to approve the report.>

After section 45

Mark Griffin

17 After section 45, insert—

<Impact of levy on home building completions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, where they are required to prepare and publish any report or assessment in this Act, assess the impact of the levy on home building completions across all tenures.
- (2) Any assessment of the levy on home building completions under subsection (1) must be published alongside the respective report.
- (3) In this section, “home building completion” means—
 - (a) the acceptance of a completion certificate in accordance with section 18 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 in respect of the construction of, or conversion of, a building or part of a building, or
 - (b) if earlier, the grant of permission for the temporary occupation of that building under section 21(3) of that Act in respect of that construction or conversion.>

Section 46

Liz Smith

18 In section 46, page 26, line 3, at end insert—

<“historic building” means a building which—

- (a) is a listed building within the meaning of section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997, or
- (b) is situated within a conservation area designated under section 61 of that Act,>

Section 48

Mark Griffin

19 In section 48, page 27, line 9, leave out <, 21A(1) and 51A(2)> and insert <and 21A(1).>

Section 51

Mark Griffin

20 In section 51, page 27, line 30, after <sections> insert <(Assessment of likely impact of the levy on the housing emergency),>

Mark Griffin

21 In section 51, page 27, line 33, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under subsection (2) may not be made until the report under section (Assessment of likely impact of the levy on the housing emergency)(2) has been published and voted on

by the Scottish Parliament in accordance with a motion lodged under subsection (3)(b) of that section.>

Section 51A

Mark Griffin

- 22** In section 51A, page 28, line 5, leave out from <15> to end of line 13 and insert <10 years beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 5 March 2026 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/119 \(C. 11\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

[Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/120 \(C. 12\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 March 2026

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)

Passed, 5 March 2026

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 10 March 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)

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26th Report, 2026)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 29 January 2026

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 March 2026

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)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 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)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 March 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 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 10 March 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 10 March 2026

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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[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
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Legislative Consent Memorandum and supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Railways Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) \(SP Paper 1045\)](#), publication date: 5 March 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Greyhound Racing \(Offences\) \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 1046\)](#), publication date: 5 March 2026

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