

Wednesday 11 March 2026

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Skye House: Progress and Assurance

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

11:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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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] ([S6O-05615](#))
- 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. ([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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Skye House: Progress and Assurance

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

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-21077](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Friday 13 March 2026

9.30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.30 am Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of consideration of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, on 13 March 2026, Rule 2.2.3 of Standing Orders be varied to replace "09:30 and 12:30" with "from 09:30".

[S6M-21035](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 March 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Year of Progress in Bringing Down Long Waits - Driving Continued Improvement and Building a Stronger NHS

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

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

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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 March 2026

10.00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 March 2026

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

3.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice and Housing

followed by Motion of Thanks

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.45 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 March 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-21035.1 Alexander Burnett: Business Programme](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-21035 in the name of Graeme Dey (Business Programme), after second "*followed by* Topical Questions" insert "*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Baird Family Hospital and ANCHOR Centre".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-21036](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21037](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21038](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21039](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Housing Rent Control (Exempt Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21040](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21041](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21042](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21043](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21044](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21045](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-21046](#) Graeme Dey: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill.

10:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 10th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Erasmus+ Programme (Data Processing) Regulations 2026.

2. **School Reform: Curriculum and Assessment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Macluskey, Strategic Lead and Chief Education Officer at Perth and Kinross Council, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Dr Keir Bloomer, Chair, Commission on School Reform;
Andy Harvey, National Officer, Education, EIS;
Ollie Bray, Strategic Director, Education Scotland.
and then from—
Donna Stewart, Chief Examiner and Sarah Brown, Senior Advisor, Qualifications Scotland;
Kirsty Ayed, President, School Leaders Scotland;
Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Education Assessment and Innovation, University of Glasgow.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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, Hazel Bartels, Senior Delivery Lead, Farmed Fish Health and Innovation, Marine Directorate, and Charles Allan, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture, Fish Health and Biosecurity, 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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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, 4 and 5 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. **Decision on publication of submission:** The Committee will decide whether to accept a request to provide an anonymous submission for petition PE2190: Hold an inquiry into grooming gangs in Scotland.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.
5. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Criminal Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private, and any further consideration of a draft legacy report, in private at future meetings.
- 2. State of the criminal justice system and challenges for session 7:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sara Snell, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, Stephen Sandham, Deputy Chief Inspector of Prisons, and Calum McCarthy, Inspector of Prisons, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland.
and then from—
Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
Deborah O'Brien Demick, HM Chief Inspector of Prosecution in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland.
and then from—
Dr Brian Plastow, Biometric Commissioner and Karen McBride, Subject Matter Expert, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner.

- 3. Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—

[PE1370] Justice for Megrahi

[PE1458] Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

[PE2136] Make non-fatal strangulation a standalone criminal offence in Scotland

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

[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/46)

- 5. Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Public Audit Committee 10th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of policing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Constable Jo Farrell KPM and Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs, Professionalism and Enabling Services, Police Scotland;
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice and Don McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government;
Chris Brown, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer and Alasdair Hay, Vice Chair, Scottish Police Authority.
- 3. Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of policing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Brian McNulty, Assistant Inspector and John Paterson, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

4. **Best Value in policing: Joint Best Value audit of policing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 8th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 11:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-70.
2. **Legacy paper (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report reflecting on its work during the current session and suggesting priorities for Session 7.
3. **Annual report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2026

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 12 March 2026 10th Meeting, 2026

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 12 March 2026 9th 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 and 5 in private.
- 2. Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-73](#) from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Will Dunn, Veterans Unit, and Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 3. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Frank McKillop, Director of Governance and Policy, Enable;
Craig Smith, Public Affairs & Policy Manager, Scottish Action for Mental Health;
Keith Park, Senior Policy, Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager (Scotland), MS Society Scotland;
Erica Young, Senior Policy Officer (Social Justice), Citizens Advice Scotland.
- 4. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.

- 5. Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter in response to the Scottish Government's consultation on its review of the National Performance Framework and draft correspondence on The City of Edinburgh Council's Suspended Housing Allocations Policy.
- 6. Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
- 7. 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, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

12 March 2026

9th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private, and whether to take any further consideration of its annual report and legacy report in private at future meetings.
- 2. Representation of the People Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government (LCM-S6-74).
- 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, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@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.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-21053](#) Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report, 2026 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Standing Order rule changes arising from the Committee's report 'Strengthening committees' effectiveness'* (SP Paper 977), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annex A of the report be made with effect from 11 May 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-21052](#) Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2026 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Standing Order Rule changes - Related to Gender Sensitive Audit recommendations on Parliamentary Bureau Membership, Election of Presiding Officer/Deputy Presiding Officers and SPCB Membership* (SP Paper 978), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annex A of the report be made with effect from 11 May 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-21051](#) Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report 2026 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Code of Conduct changes – Cross-Party Groups* (SP Paper 1017), and agrees that the changes to the Code of Conduct set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 11 May 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-21050](#) Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2026 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Standing Order rule changes – Miscellaneous and minor amendments* (SP Paper 1032), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in the Annexe of the report be made with effect from 11 May 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-21049](#) Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 8th Report, 2026 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 8th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Standing Orders rule changes – Elected Conveners* (SP Paper 1033), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 11 May 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

*[S6M-21048](#) **Martin Whitfield: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6), *Standing Order rule changes – Miscellaneous and minor amendments* (SP Paper 1052), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in (a) Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 1 April 2026 and (b) Annexe B of the report be made with effect from 11 May 2026.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-21058](#) **Katy Clark: Ayrshire Chess Association's 120th Anniversary** —That the Parliament recognises the 120th anniversary year of the Ayrshire Chess Association; notes that it was founded on 2 September 1906 and was the first county chess association formed in Scotland; commends the ongoing work that it has had in widening participation in junior and community chess in Ayrshire through organising competitions and supporting new clubs throughout the country; acknowledges the contribution that the association, its member clubs and volunteers have made to community life in Ayrshire over several decades; wishes the association, and the area's wider chess community, every future success; notes what it sees as the historic importance of chess as a part of Scotland's creative and intellectual heritage dating back to the 12th century; understands that, without recognised sport status, chess clubs and associations across Scotland face significant difficulty receiving centralised support, and calls for dedicated public funding pathways to promote the game, facilitate learning it in schools and to support competitors participating in international chess competitions.

*[S6M-21056](#) **Christine Grahame: Concerns Regarding Use of Illegal E-bikes and Uninsured Driving**—That the Parliament notes concerns regarding the reported increasing number of incidents involving e-scooters and high-powered e-bikes; understands that between 2020 and 2025, there were 42 related claims in Scotland, totalling more than £1 million in compensation; recognises reports that serious injury claims often involve pedestrians and other vulnerable road users, frequently in residential or built-up areas and sometimes on pavements or paths; notes reported concerns about the availability of powerful e-bikes and e-scooters online and in retail outlets despite restrictions on their use on public roads; further notes what it sees as the wider issue of uninsured and hit-and-run driving in Scotland, with over 5,000 claims reportedly recorded between 2020 and 2025, and welcomes partnership work with Police Scotland to tackle uninsured driving and improve road safety.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*

*[S6M-21055](#) **Christine Grahame: Congratulating Penicuik Centenarian Ruth Powell Wilson**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruth Powell Wilson of Penicuik on the occasion of her 100th birthday; recognises her remarkable life spanning a century of resilience, community spirit and family devotion; notes that she was born in Cardenden, Fife, in 1926 and later settled in Penicuik in 1965, where she has remained a valued member of the community; commends her continued active involvement in local life, including her participation in golf and bowling and her achievement as Ladies Bowls Champion in 2003; notes her creativity and enthusiasm during lockdown, when she recorded and released music with family members; acknowledges the celebration of her centenary by Midlothian Provost Debbi McCall and the Lord-Lieutenant of Midlothian, Sarah Barron, who presented her with a card from His Majesty The King, and wishes Ruth continued happiness as she celebrates this very special milestone with family, friends and the wider Penicuik community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

*[S6M-21054](#) **Finlay Carson: Fleet Valley Care Home Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates a care home in Gatehouse of Fleet on being named one of the top 20 facilities of its kind

in Scotland; notes that Fleet Valley Care Home was recognised in the prestigious annual carehome.co.uk Top 20 Care Home Awards 2026, which are widely regarded as the most respected accolades in the care sector as they are based purely on independent reviews from residents and families; acknowledges that Fleet Valley Care Home was honoured for its continued commitment towards delivering outstanding, person-centred care while creating a warm, supportive environment for residents; praises the staff for their outstanding dedication, compassion and professionalism, which goes above and beyond their duties every single day, and wishes the team continued success in its drive to provide the best service on offer.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

*[S6M-21046](#) **Graeme Dey: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill.

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*[S6M-21042](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

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*[S6M-21039](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Housing Rent Control (Exempt Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-21038](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-21037](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-21036](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-21035](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 March 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Year of Progress in Bringing Down Long Waits - Driving Continued Improvement and Building a Stronger NHS

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Building Safety Levy (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

10.00 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: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 March 2026

10.00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 March 2026

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

3.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice and Housing

followed by Motion of Thanks

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.45 pm Decision Time

*[S6M-21034](#) **Graeme Dey: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of consideration of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 3, that Rule 9.10.2A be varied to replace the word "fifth" with "ninth", so that the deadline for lodging a stage 3 amendment was Thursday 5 March 2026.

*[S6M-21033](#) **Graeme Dey: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill at stage 3, that Rule 9.10.2A be varied to replace the word "fifth" with "eleventh", so that the deadline for lodging a stage 3 amendment was Wednesday 4 March 2026.

*[S6M-21032](#) **Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 11 March 2026—

delete

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

and insert

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

delete

8.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 12 March 2026—

delete

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

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

and insert

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

delete

5.25 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Tuesday 17 March 2026—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Year of Progress in Bringing Down Long Waits - Driving Continued Improvement and Building a Stronger NHS

after

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

insert

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

delete

8.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.00 pm Decision Time

(d) Wednesday 18 March 2026—

after

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

insert

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

(e) Thursday 19 March 2026—

after

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

insert

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

delete

6.20 pm Decision Time

and insert

9.05 pm Decision Time

***[S6M-21031](#) Karen Adam: Deveronvale Community Hub's Contribution to Community Wellbeing**—That the Parliament commends Deveronvale Community Hub for its outstanding contribution to community wellbeing in Banffshire and Buchan Coast; believes that the hub is a powerful example of community spirit in action, providing a vital lifeline to individuals and families who are struggling; acknowledges the wide range of acts of kindness delivered by the hub, including the provision of football boots and kits for children, school uniforms and equipment, Christmas hampers and support to ensure that families across the Banff area can enjoy a Christmas dinner; notes that the hub was founded by Jillian McBain, Maureen Macleod, Maureen Clark, Linda Slater and Agnieszka Matuc, and thanks all involved for their dedication, compassion and tireless efforts, demonstrating how a small group of committed people can make a truly transformative difference to their community.

***[S6M-21030](#) Karen Adam: Friends of Duff House**—That the Parliament thanks the Friends of Duff House for its continued dedication to documenting, preserving and sharing the history of Banff and Macduff; recognises the value of its new exhibition at Duff House, which brings together photographs, memories and stories capturing the everyday life and heritage of the twin towns across generations; acknowledges the vital role played by the Friends of Duff House in supporting, caring for and championing Duff House as a historic gem, helping to safeguard it for future generations to enjoy; commends the volunteers involved for their research, stewardship and commitment in both curating the exhibition and promoting the house as a cultural asset, and celebrates the Friends of Duff House for strengthening local pride, protecting heritage and ensuring that the rich social history of Banff and Macduff is recorded, remembered and shared.

***[S6M-21029](#) Karen Adam: Mary Duncan Swimming Gala**—That the Parliament commends Grampian Disability Sport for organising the Mary Duncan Swimming Gala, held at Fraserburgh Swimming Pool on 28 February 2026; recognises the Gala as one of the organisation's flagship inclusive competitions, providing meaningful and structured competitive opportunities for swimmers with physical, sensory and learning disabilities from across Aberdeenshire and the wider North East; acknowledges that, particularly in rural and coastal communities such as Banffshire and Buchan Coast, accessible competitive pathways can be limited, making events of this kind vital in building confidence and independence, and providing progression opportunities for participants; celebrates the supportive and inclusive environment created for swimmers and their families, fostering social connection and peer support; notes the attendance of Andrew Lindsay, a four-time Paralympian and double Paralympic gold medallist, whose presence highlights the pathway from grassroots participation to international success; recognises the essential role played by volunteers, local partners, schools, clubs and governing bodies in delivering inclusive sport, and commends all involved for demonstrating how community-led disability sport contributes to improving health, reducing inequality, tackling isolation and strengthening communities across Scotland.

***[S6M-21028](#) Emma Harper: Wallace Hall Academy Recognised at the Lantra ALBAS Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the nominees, finalists and winners at the Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills (ALBAS), which were held on 3 March 2026 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dunblane Hydro and welcomed over 180 finalists from across Scotland; recognises Wallace Hall Academy in Thornhill, in the South Scotland region, on being joint winners of the Secondary School Award; notes the Academy's success in the pupil categories, with Iona McVey winning the Secondary Pupil Award and William Marchant being recognised as Highly Commended; acknowledges that Iona and William are currently undertaking the National 5 NPA Rural Skills (Agriculture) course; notes that these awards celebrate pupils who demonstrate passion, dedication and leadership in their agricultural learning; further notes that Wallace Hall's achievement reflects the strength of its land-based curriculum, including the Young Agri Leader course, which has been developed by Aileen Marchant and supported by Neil Miller, who are both teachers; understands that this offers S5 and S6

pupils NPA Level 5 and Level 6 qualifications through agriculture-based leadership and teamwork projects; recognises that the ALBAS celebrate the achievements of individuals, schools, businesses and partnerships across Scotland's land-based and aquaculture sectors and highlight the success of trainees of all ages and aim to encourage employers to invest in the next generation; notes the significant contribution that it believes these industries make to Scotland's economy, particularly in rural areas, and commends the ALBAS for promoting the wide range of rewarding careers in land-based and aquaculture work and for showcasing the vital role these sectors play in Scotland's future.

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

***S6M-21027 Jamie Hepburn: Congratulating Tryst 77 Handball Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Cumbernauld-based Tryst 77 Handball Club on its great success in the current season, with both the men's and women's teams winning their respective leagues, following on from the women's team winning the Celtic Cup and the men's team finishing third in the men's version of the same tournament; thanks the club for providing over 100 players, from ages five to over 50, with the opportunity to play the sport of handball, including running men's and women's reserve teams that play under the name "Cumbernauld" in the Scottish leagues; recognises that Tryst 77 has developed many former and current international handball players for both the Scottish and GB teams; wishes the club well for the remainder of the season in its quest for success in the Scottish Cup, Scottish League Cup and British Super Cup; recognises Cumbernauld as one of the centres of handball in Scotland through the activities of Tryst 77, and looks forward to the club celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2027.

***S6M-21026 Paul Sweeney: Show Up with SAMH Against Mental Health Stigma**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the "Show Up" mental health stigma and discrimination campaign from SAMH; understands that people with mental illness in Glasgow and across Scotland die on average 15 years earlier than people without; notes that two thirds of such early deaths are a result of preventable causes, which are too often overlooked or dismissed because of a person's mental illness diagnosis; acknowledges the campaign's call for the Scottish Government and the Parliament to take action to close the mortality gap and ensure that people with mental illness are not dying as a result of a healthcare system that too often discriminates against them; agrees that this should be addressed by introducing an entitlement to annual physical health checks for people with mental illness, ensuring that everyone living with a mental illness has access to social prescribing opportunities, and tackling poverty as a leading cause of poor mental health and early death, and wishes SAMH well with the campaign.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-21025 Annie Wells: Thanks to Emergency Service Workers Following the Fire at Forsyth House, Glasgow (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-21023 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Recognising SAN TV Community Awards and the Contributions of the South Asian Diaspora (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-21022 Roz McCall: Enva's Contribution to Scotland's Waste Management (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-21021](#) **Mark Griffin: Recognising Action on Asbestos for Supporting a New Network of Pleural Nurses** (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-21020](#) **Liam McArthur: Two S3 Pupils From Kirkwall Grammar School Earn £3,000 Grant for Local Charity The Peedie Retreat** (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-21019](#) **Jackie Baillie: Welcoming the National Lottery Heritage Fund's £670,000 in Development Funding for the Loch Lomond and Trossachs Landscape Connections Project** (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-21018](#) **Alexander Stewart: Roofing Pathway Leading to Apprenticeship** (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-21016](#) **Clare Haughey: Congratulating Kerr Accountancy in Rutherglen** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21015](#) **Kevin Stewart: Energy Profits Levy Putting Investment Opportunities at Risk** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21014](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Highgate Care Home Named in Top 20 Care Home Awards 2026** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21013](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses Announced as Winners at Scottish Wedding Awards 2026** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21012](#) **Clare Adamson: Our Lady and St Francis School Retains Gold Sports Award** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-21011](#) **Clare Adamson: Stress Control Programme Success in Newmains** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-21010](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Congratulating the Association of Scottish Muslims of Edinburgh on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21007](#) **Sharon Dowey: Osas Aizeyosabor Agho Wins Robert Burns Humanitarian Award** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20996](#) **Monica Lennon: Launch of International Association for Premenstrual Disorders, UK Charity Dedicated to PMDD Research** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20994](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Film Theatre Named Among the Top 100 Cinemas in the World** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-20993](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating 20 Years of Childsmile** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20992](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising Scottish Apprenticeship Week from 2 to 6 March 2026**

(lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20991](#) **Kevin Stewart: Energy Bills Rise** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20990](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Cyrenians Award From SSEN** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20989](#) **Foysof Choudhury: Celebrating International Mother Language Day 2026** (lodged on 5 March 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-20859](#) **Rhoda Grant: Abbie's Sparkle Foundation Reaches the £1 Million Fundraising Mark** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-20848](#) **Alex Rowley: Launch of the Social Action Inquiry Scotland's Policy Library** (lodged on 18 February 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Monica Lennon*

Questions

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 March 2026

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. **Humza Yousaf:** [Not Lodged]

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 10 March 2026

[S6W-44151](#) **Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the recommendation of the Criminal Justice Committee that an independent commission should be established to consider legislation around prostitution and the support required for those seeking to exit prostitution.

[S6W-44152](#) **Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the pilot for free rail travel for companions accompanying blind National Entitlement Cardholders (NEC+1), which was launched in April 2025.

Written Questions lodged on 10 March 2026

[S6W-44091](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding innovation funding and policy development for wave and wider marine energy, what engagement it has had with the UK Government and Great British Energy within the last 12 months; on what date and through which channels any such engagement took place, and what responses or commitments were received.

[S6W-44131](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported calls for a moratorium on hyperscale data centres until their climate impacts have been rigorously assessed.

[S6W-44132](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC and Raith Rovers FC making it to the KDM Evolution Trophy final, and confirmation that this will be played at the Wyre Stadium in Firhill, what its position is on the responsibility of national sporting bodies to ensure that such games are accessible to fans across the country.

[S6W-44136](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers by Jim Fairlie to question S6W-26881 on 5 June 2024 and question S6W-35356 on 11 March 2025 in relation to financing natural capital, whether it will provide information on (a) how much private finance was arranged under the support of the Natural Investment Partnership and spent on (i) tree planting and (ii) peatland restoration between 1 March 2025 and 28 February 2026, (b) who the private finance providers involved were, (c) how much was invested and (d) which projects received investment.

[S6W-44137](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting bus operators to transition to zero emission fleets.

[S6W-44138](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £45 million allocated to the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB) will be distributed across (a) operators and (b) regions.

[S6W-44139](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution it expects the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB) to make to wider Net Zero transport targets.

[S6W-44140](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards delivering its Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan.

[S6W-44141](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to continue reducing drug-related harms after the National Mission concludes in March 2026.

[S6W-44142](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will continue to develop a public health approach to drug harms after March 2026.

[S6W-44143](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with EU institutions since 2025.

[S6W-44144](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Scotland's (a) universities and (b) research institutes to maximise participation in Horizon Europe.

[S6W-44145](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of current cost-reducing measures on (a) lecturer workloads and (b) job security across Scotland's universities.

[S6W-44146](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial sustainability of Scotland's universities, in light of reported deficits across the sector.

[S6W-44147](#) **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the closure of Torness Nuclear Power Station on grid stability.

[S6W-44148](#) **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the closure of Torness Nuclear Power Station on consumer energy bills.

[S6W-44149](#) **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of grid inertia in light of the planned closure of Torness Nuclear Power Station.

[S6W-44150](#) **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the extension of the life of Torness Nuclear Power Station.

[S6W-44153](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next planning performance statistics will be published.

[S6W-44154](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that the next quarterly all-tenure housing statistics will be published before the next parliamentary elections.

[S6W-44155](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the Planning Hub's (a) current staff structure, (b) resourcing capacity, (c) number of full-time equivalent staff currently in post and (d) planned resourcing for 2026-27.

[S6W-44156](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray funding on (a) air quality, (b) water quality, (c) soil quality, (d) public transport and (e) active travel.

[S6W-44157](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for (a) local authority-owned, (b) worker-owned and (c) cooperatively-owned projects in the round of the Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray that opened on 2 March 2026.

[S6W-44158](#) **Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full-time equivalent jobs, (b) total jobs, (c) training positions and (d) apprenticeships the round of the Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray that opened on 2 March 2026 is anticipated to create.

[S6W-44159](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it works with Scottish universities to review the courses that they offer to students, including new courses that can help address skill shortages.

[S6W-44160](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the number of undergraduate courses that are not available at Scottish universities but are available at universities in other UK nations.

[S6W-44161](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish-domiciled students have studied in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) overseas, in each year since 2021-22.

[S6W-44162](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the number of Scottish-domiciled students who have enrolled in undergraduate courses in (a) other UK nations or (b) overseas because their course of choice was not available in Scottish universities, in each year since 2021-22.

[S6W-44163](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when financial support schemes for Scottish-domiciled students who study in other UK nations were last reviewed, and when it next plans to review these.

[S6W-44164](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to support Scottish-domiciled students who study undergraduate courses (a) in other UK nations and (b) overseas.

[S6W-44166](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how electricity transmission network charges in Scotland are expected to change over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years

[S6W-44167](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the total cost of the Contracts for Difference scheme is expected to change over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years.

[S6W-44168](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the total cost of the Renewables Obligation is expected to change over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years.

[S6W-44169](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total net cost has been to date of payments to generators in Scotland under the Contracts for Difference scheme.

[S6W-44170](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been to date of payments to generators in Scotland under the Renewables Obligation.

[S6W-44172](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that Transport Scotland has made towards changing the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph on appropriate roads for which it is the transport authority.

[S6W-44173](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding will be available to local authorities that are still undertaking the roll out of 20mph zones to move forward, in light of the targeted £4 million funding not continuing beyond the fiscal year 2024-25.

[S6W-44174](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest statistics on the number of deaths of homeless people in Scotland, which show that 231 people died in 2024, representing an increase of 40% since the data was first collected in 2017.

[S6W-44175](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a faster roll-out of the Housing First approach, in response to the latest statistics on the number of deaths of homeless people in Scotland, which show that 231 people died in 2024, representing an increase of 40% since the data was first collected in 2017.

[S6W-44177](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the rate of successful applications for Adult Disability Payment is reportedly at an all-time low, and now lower than the equivalent payment in England and Wales.

[S6W-44178](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, whether a fall in the rate of successful applications for Adult Disability Payment, reportedly at an all-time low, and now lower than the equivalent payment in England and Wales, is the result of a policy decision(s) by the Scottish Government or Social Security Scotland.

[S6W-44179](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government when the equality strategy for women and girls, which it committed to in its Programme for Government 2025-26 and is developing in partnership with the National Advisory Council for Women and Girls, will be published.

[S6W-44180](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the publication of the equality strategy for women and girls, which was due before the end of the current parliamentary session as committed to in the Programme for Government 2025-26, has been delayed.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 10 March 2026

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

*Amendments marked * have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under Rule 9.10.6 that amendment 325 may not be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 10 March.*

After section 24

Daniel Johnson

325* After section 24, insert—

<Assisted Dying Registrar

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must appoint an individual to be known as the Assisted Dying Registrar to carry out the functions specified in subsection (3).
- (2) An individual appointed under subsection (1) may be placed within—
 - (a) an existing body, or
 - (b) a new body to be established by the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) The functions are—
 - (a) holding copies of all statements made under section 8,
 - (b) collating such data on statements as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.>

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Before section A1

Natalie Don-Innes

5 Before section A1, insert—

<Aftercare

Aftercare

- (1) The responsible local authority in relation to a person must, unless satisfied that the person's welfare does not require it, provide advice, guidance and assistance to the person if—
 - (a) the person falls within subsection (2), or
 - (b) the person—
 - (i) falls within subsection (3), and
 - (ii) has made an application to the authority requesting that the authority provide the person with advice, guidance and assistance under this subsection.
- (2) The person falls within this subsection if the person—
 - (a) is aged 16, 17 or 18,
 - (b) ceased to be looked after by the responsible local authority on or after the person's 16th birthday, and
 - (c) has not, since ceasing to be looked after by the responsible local authority, been looked after elsewhere in the UK.
- (3) The person falls within this subsection if—
 - (a) the person's 16th birthday is on or after the date on which this section comes into force, and
 - (b) the person—
 - (i) is aged 16, 17 or 18,
 - (ii) was, at any time before the person's 16th birthday, looked after by the responsible local authority, and
 - (iii) has not, since ceasing to be looked after by the responsible local authority, been looked after elsewhere in the UK.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies in relation to a person who—
 - (a) falls within subsection (6), and
 - (b) has made an application to the responsible authority in relation to the person requesting that the authority provide the person with advice, guidance and assistance under subsection (5).
- (5) The responsible local authority in relation to the person—
 - (a) must, if satisfied that the person has eligible needs which cannot be met other than by taking action under this subsection, provide the person with such advice, guidance and assistance as the authority considers necessary for the purpose of meeting those needs,

- (b) otherwise, may provide under this subsection such advice, guidance and assistance as the authority considers appropriate having regard to the person's welfare.
- (6) A person falls within this subsection if the person—
 - (a) is aged 19 to 25, and
 - (b) fell within subsection (2) or (3) on the day before the person's 19th birthday.
- (7) For the purposes of subsection (5)(a), a person has “eligible needs” if the person needs care, attention or support of such type as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.
- (8) A local authority may (but is not required to) continue to provide advice, guidance and assistance to a person in pursuance of subsection (5) after the person reaches the age of 26.
- (9) A person is not to be provided with advice, guidance and assistance under subsection (1) or (5) (including by virtue of subsection (8)) in respect of any time when the person is being provided with continuing care under section 26A of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
- (10) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (3)(a) to substitute, for the date for the time being specified there (however expressed), an earlier date.>

Natalie Don-Innes

6 Before section A1, insert—

<Assessment of needs

- (1) A responsible local authority in relation to a person must assess the advice, guidance and assistance needs of—
 - (a) each person who falls within section (*Aftercare*)(2),
 - (b) each person who—
 - (i) falls within section (*Aftercare*)(3) or (6), and
 - (ii) has made an application to the authority under section (*Aftercare*)(1)(b)(ii) or (4)(b).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as to assessments for the purposes of subsection (1).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may in particular make provision about—
 - (a) who is to be consulted in relation to an assessment,
 - (b) the way in which an assessment is to be carried out, by whom and when,
 - (c) the recording of the results of an assessment,
 - (d) the considerations to which the responsible local authority are to have regard in carrying out the assessment.>

Natalie Don-Innes

7 Before section A1, insert—

<Types of assistance

- (1) Subject to any contrary provision in regulations made under subsection (2), aftercare assistance may include assistance in kind or in cash.

- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify, either generally or in relation to a category or description of persons falling within section (*Aftercare*)(2), (3) or (6), the manner in which aftercare assistance is to be provided.
- (3) In this section, “aftercare assistance” means assistance provided under section (*Aftercare*)(1), (5)(a) or (b) or (8).>

Natalie Don-Innes

8 Before section A1, insert—

<Other duties

- (1) Each local authority must establish a procedure for considering representations (including complaints) made to them by any person falling within section (*Aftercare*)(2), (3) or (6) about the discharge of the local authority’s functions under sections (*Aftercare*) to (*Types of assistance*).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as to procedures established under subsection (1).
- (3) Subsection (4) applies where a local authority becomes aware that a person to whom the local authority is providing advice, guidance or assistance under section (*Aftercare*) has died.
- (4) The local authority must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland.>

Natalie Don-Innes

9 Before section A1, insert—

<Consequential modifications of enactments

- (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is amended by subsection (2).
- (2) In section 4 (provisions relating to performance of functions by local authorities), after “2016” insert “or sections (*Aftercare*), (*Assessment of needs*), (*Types of assistance*), (*Other duties*) and (*Financial assistance towards expenses of education or training etc.*) of the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Act 2026”.
- (3) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended by subsections (4) and (5).
- (4) In section 17A(2) (detained children to be treated as looked after children), the words “, 29, 30” are repealed.
- (5) Sections 29 (after-care) and 30 (financial assistance towards expenses of education and training) are repealed.
- (6) The Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 is amended by subsections (7) and (8).
- (7) Section 73 (amendment of Children (Scotland) Act 1995: after-care) is repealed.
- (8) In section 78 (orders and regulations), in subsection (2), for “, 56(1)(a) or 73(2)(b)” substitute “or 56(1)(a)”.
- (9) The Support and Assistance of Young People Leaving Care (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/608) are, to the extent that they were made in exercise of powers conferred by section 73(2)(a), (c) and (d) and (3) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001, to

be treated as if they were made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections (*Assessment of needs*)(2), (*Types of assistance*)(2) and (*Other duties*)(2).>

Natalie Don-Innes

10 Before section A1, insert—

<CHAPTER

SUPPORT ETC. FOR PERSONS IN OR WITH EXPERIENCE OF CHILDREN'S CARE SYSTEM: MODIFICATION OF ENACTMENTS

Family group decision-making

Right to request family group decision-making services

- (1) The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 69, insert—

“69A Right to request family group decision-making services

- (1) Where family group decision-making services are available by virtue of section 68(1), the following persons may ask a relevant local authority to provide such a service—
 - (a) a child who considers themselves likely to fall within the definition of an eligible child,
 - (b) a person who considers themselves likely to fall within the definition of a qualifying person in relation to an eligible child,
 - (c) a pregnant woman who considers herself likely to fall within the definition of an eligible pregnant woman,
 - (d) a person who considers themselves likely to fall within the definition of a qualifying person in relation to an eligible pregnant woman.
- (2) A local authority which receives a request under subsection (1) (“the request”)—
 - (a) may ask the requester to provide such further information as it considers necessary in order to consider the request, and
 - (b) must, unless it considers that there are good reasons not to respond (or not to respond further) to the requester, take the steps set out in subsection (3).
- (3) The steps are—
 - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving the request, providing the requester with confirmation of receipt of it, and
 - (b) subject to receiving such further information, if any, as the authority requires (which was sought under subsection (2)(a))—
 - (i) considering whether a family group decision-making service should be provided in response to the request, and
 - (ii) providing the requester with a response to the request which includes the authority’s decision and its reasons for reaching that decision.
- (4) In this section—

“eligible child” and “eligible pregnant woman” have the same meanings as in section 68,

“family group decision-making service” means a service which is designed to facilitate decision-making, in relation to the services and support required for a child, by—

- (a) the child’s family, and
- (b) where appropriate having regard to the child’s age and maturity, the child,

“qualifying person”, in relation to an eligible child or an eligible pregnant woman, has the same meaning as it has in relation to that child or woman in section 68,

“relevant local authority” is to be construed in accordance with section 201 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.

- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “family group decision-making service” in subsection (4).”.
- (3) In section 99 (subordinate legislation), after “section 68(3)(b)” insert—
“section 69A(5)”.>

Section A1

Jeremy Balfour

- 11 In section A1, page 1, line 16, leave out <offer to assess> and insert <guarantee an assessment of>

Jeremy Balfour

- 12 In section A1, page 1, line 21, at end insert—
<(3) Where a person has made an application under subsection (2), the assessment or review must be carried out no later than three months after the application was received.”.>

Before section 1A

Natalie Don-Innes

- 13 Leave out section 1A

Section 1B

Natalie Don-Innes

- 14 Leave out section 1B

Section 2

Natalie Don-Innes

- 15 Leave out section 2

Section 3

Natalie Don-Innes

- 16 In section 3, page 7, line 7, leave out from <such> to <needs> in line 8 and insert <the age of 26>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 17 In section 3, page 7, leave out lines 13 to 17 and insert—
<() subsection (2) is repealed.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 18 In section 3, page 7, line 18, leave out subsections (2A) and (2B)

After section 3

Natalie Don-Innes

- 19 After section 3, insert—

<Guidance on corporate parenting

- (1) The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 57 (children and young people to whom Part 9 applies), in subsection (1), for “Part” substitute “section”.
- (3) In section 58 (corporate parenting responsibilities), in subsection (1)(a), for “this Part” substitute “section 57”.
- (4) In section 60 (collaborative working among corporate parents), in subsection (1), for “this Part” substitute “section 57”.
- (5) In section 63 (guidance on corporate parenting)—
 - (a) before subsection (1), insert—

“(A1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance about corporate parenting.”,
 - (b) in subsection (1), for “any guidance about corporate parenting issued by the Scottish Ministers” substitute “guidance issued under subsection (A1)”,
 - (c) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in the opening words, for “may” substitute “must”,
 - (ii) after paragraph (b), insert—

“(c) training (including renewal of training) in relation to corporate parenting responsibilities.”,
 - (d) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2B) Guidance may include advice and information about when and how it might be desirable for corporate parents (in so far as consistent with the proper exercise of their other functions and in so far as they have power to do so) to continue doing the things mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (f) of section 58(1) in relation to young people aged 26 or over who were at any point in their lives looked after.”.>

Section 3A

Natalie Don-Innes

- 20 Leave out section 3A

Section 4

Natalie Don-Innes

- 21 In section 4, page 8, line 3, after <to> insert <independent>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 22 In section 4, page 8, line 5, leave out <independent>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 23 In section 4, page 8, line 12, leave out subsection (2A)

Jeremy Balfour

- 24 In section 4, page 8, line 37, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1) must make provision to ensure that the rights of access to care experience advocacy services are conferred on an opt-in basis.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 25 In section 4, page 9, line 15, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, the existence of a right of access to care experience advocacy services in or relation to a particular circumstance does not by itself prevent a care-experienced person who has the right being, in or in relation to the circumstance, assisted for the purpose mentioned in subsection (2) by a person other than a provider of care experience advocacy services.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 26 In section 4, page 9, line 16, after <section> insert <or section (*Independence of care experience advocacy services*)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 27 In section 4, page 9, line 25, after <section> insert <or section (*Independence of care experience advocacy services*)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 28 Move section 4 to before section A1

After section 4

Natalie Don-Innes

29 After section 4, insert—

<Independence of care experience advocacy services

- (1) Care experience advocacy services are not independent for the purposes of section 4(1) if they are provided—
 - (a) by a person mentioned in subsection (2), or
 - (b) by an individual who provides or otherwise makes decisions in relation to the care or assistance to which a care-experienced person's use of care experience advocacy services relates.
- (2) The persons are—
 - (a) a local authority,
 - (b) a health board,
 - (c) where the care or assistance to which a care-experienced person's use of care experience advocacy services relates is provided by—
 - (i) a local authority, a member of the local authority,
 - (ii) a health board, a member of the health board,
 by which the care or assistance is or may be provided.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, care experience advocacy services provided by a person under a contract or other arrangement with a local authority or health board are not to be regarded as provided by the local authority or, as the case may be, health board.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify—
 - (a) additional criteria that must be met, in relation to particular circumstances in or in relation to which care experience advocacy services are to be provided, in order for the services to be regarded as independent for the purpose of section 4(1),
 - (b) circumstances in or in relation to which, and criteria in accordance with which (if met), care experience advocacy services provided by a person mentioned in subsection (2) may, despite subsection (1), be regarded as independent for the purposes of section 4(1).>

Section 5

Natalie Don-Innes

30 Move section 5 to before section A1

Section 6

Natalie Don-Innes

31 Move section 6 to before section A1

Before section 7

Natalie Don-Innes

- 32 In section 7, page 11, line 34, leave out from <Act> to end of line 35 and insert <Chapter>

Section 7

Natalie Don-Innes

- 33 In section 7, page 12, line 3, leave out <sections 17(6) and 17A(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.> and insert <section 17(6) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,

“looked after elsewhere in the UK” means—

- (a) looked after, by a local authority in England, within the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989,
- (b) looked after, by a local authority in Wales, within the meaning of section 74 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014,
- (c) looked after, by an authority in Northern Ireland, within the meaning of article 25 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/755),

“responsible local authority”, in relation to a person, means the local authority (in Scotland) which last looked after the person.

- (2) Subsection (3) applies in relation to a person who was, while a child, detained in secure accommodation by virtue of section 51(1)(a), 205(2), 208(1) or, as the case may be, 216(7) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.
- (3) The person is to be regarded for the purposes of this Chapter as having been looked after, during the person’s detention, by the relevant local authority in relation to the child.
- (4) In subsection (3), the “relevant local authority” in relation to the child has the same meaning as in section 201 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 34 Move section 7 to before section A1

Section 8

Natalie Don-Innes

- 35 In section 8, page 12, line 10, leave out <78D> and insert <78G>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 36 In section 8, page 12, line 31, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations under section 78(2) which impose an initial information requirement or a continuing information requirement on types of person falling within subsection (3) may also impose such a requirement on a parent undertaking or a subsidiary undertaking (within the meaning of section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006) of such types of person.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 37 In section 8, page 13, line 25, after <(3)> insert <, or a parent or subsidiary undertaking mentioned in subsection (3A) to whom the requirement applies,>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 38 In section 8, page 13, line 42, at end insert—
<() persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of any parent or subsidiary undertakings mentioned in subsection (3A) to whom the requirement would apply,>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 39 In section 8, page 14, line 11, after <78E(3)> insert <or parent or subsidiary undertakings mentioned in section 78E(3A)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 40 In section 8, page 14, line 13, after <78E(3)> insert <or parent or subsidiary undertakings mentioned in section 78E(3A)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 41 In section 8, page 14, line 26, leave out from <falling> to end of line 28 and insert <to pay a monetary penalty if the person has failed to comply with a requirement mentioned in section 78E(1) to which the person was subject,>

Section 10F

Natalie Don-Innes

- 42 Leave out section 10F

Section 10G

Natalie Don-Innes

- 43 In section 10G, page 19, line 16, leave out <10F> and insert <10E>

After section 10I

Natalie Don-Innes

- 44 After section 10I, insert—
<Guidance on use of restraint and seclusion in relevant care services

Guidance on use of restraint and seclusion in relevant care services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to managers of relevant care services about the use of restraint and seclusion in relevant care services.

- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must in particular include guidance about—
 - (a) the meanings of restraint and seclusion for the purposes of this section,
 - (b) appropriate and inappropriate forms of restraint and seclusion,
 - (c) alternatives to restraint and seclusion,
 - (d) action that might be taken to prevent or minimise the use of restraint and seclusion,
 - (e) matters to be taken into consideration with a view to safeguarding persons being provided with a relevant care service who are subject to restraint or seclusion,
 - (f) legal requirements, and any other legal considerations, that might apply or be relevant to the use of restraint or seclusion,
 - (g) action to be taken following an incident resulting in the use of restraint or seclusion,
 - (h) the recording, reporting and monitoring of incidents involving the use of restraint or seclusion,
 - (i) inspection of the practice of restraint and seclusion,
 - (j) the training of staff in the use of restraint and seclusion,
 - (k) processes for the making of complaints about the use of restraint and seclusion and the provision of information about the making of such complaints,
 - (l) action to be taken to resolve or remedy complaints.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must keep the guidance under review and may issue revised guidance from time to time.
- (4) Guidance under this section may make different provision for different purposes, including different provision for different relevant care services.
- (5) Before issuing guidance or revised guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) managers of relevant care services,
 - (b) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland,
 - (c) the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,
 - (d) persons who are being provided with, or who have at any time been provided with, a relevant care service,
 - (e) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (5), it is immaterial that anything done by way of consultation in relation to the first guidance issued under this section was done before this section comes into force.
- (7) A manager of a relevant care service must have regard to guidance and revised guidance issued under this section.
- (8) Guidance and revised guidance issued under this section must be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (9) In this section—

“relevant care service” means—

 - (a) a care home service which is provided wholly or mainly to children,

(b) a school care accommodation service which is provided within the same facility as a secure accommodation service,

(c) a secure accommodation service,

“care home service” has the meaning given by paragraph 2 of schedule 12 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010,

“school care accommodation service” has the meaning given by paragraph 3 of that schedule,

“secure accommodation service” has the meaning given by paragraph 6 of that schedule.>

Section 11

Jeremy Balfour

45 In section 11, page 23, line 8, at end insert—

<(4AA)The Scottish Ministers must specify in regulations the functions of the chairing member.

(4AB)Regulations under subsection (4AA) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Natalie Don-Innes

46 In section 11, page 23, line 33, after <section> insert <6B(4)(b)(ii) or>

Roz McCall

47 In section 11, page 23, line 38, leave out <, so far as practicable,>

Natalie Don-Innes

48 In section 11, page 26, line 10, leave out <89B(4A)(a)> and insert <89B(4A)>

Natalie Don-Innes

49 In section 11, page 26, line 22, after <must> insert <—

(a) if not satisfied that it is necessary for the protection, support, guidance, treatment or control of the child for a compulsory supervision order to be made, discharge the referral,

(b) otherwise,>

Natalie Don-Innes

50 In section 11, page 26, line 29, leave out <91(1B)> and insert <91(1B)(b)>

Natalie Don-Innes

51 In section 11, page 27, line 5, leave out <91(1B)> and insert <91(1B)(b)>

After section 11

Roz McCall

52 After section 11, insert—

<Continuity of children’s hearing chair

- (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 6, after subsection (4B) insert—

“(4C) The National Convener must, so far as reasonably practicable, have regard to the desirability of the same chairing member chairing all children’s hearings relating to the same child, where the National Convener considers it would be in the best interests of the child.”>

Section 13

Roz McCall

53 In section 13, page 29, line 6, at end insert—

<(3B) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance relating to the attendance of children of different ages and stages of development at children’s hearings.

(3C) In deciding whether to require a child to attend all or part of a children’s hearing, the children’s hearing must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (3B).”>

Section 14

Jeremy Balfour

54 In section 14, page 32, line 27, leave out <Principal Reporter considers appropriate> and insert <Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations>

Jeremy Balfour

55 In section 14, page 33, line 23, at end insert—

<(9) Regulations under subsection (3)(a)(iii) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Natalie Don-Innes

56 In section 14, page 38, line 20, leave out <Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2)> and insert <Subsections (2)(a) and (b) and (5A)>

Natalie Don-Innes

57 In section 14, page 38, line 37, after <consider> insert <—

(a)>

Natalie Don-Innes

58 In section 14, page 39, line 2, at end insert <, and

- (b) where a child who the children's hearing is satisfied would be so capable is not in attendance at the hearing, whether the child understands each section 67 ground specified in the statement of grounds.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 59 In section 14, page 39, line 8, leave out from <has> to end of line 11 and insert <does not understand the ground.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 60 In section 14, page 39, line 15, after <of> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 61 In section 14, page 39, line 16, leave out from <child> to end of line 21 and insert <grounds hearing not being satisfied as to the matter mentioned in paragraph (b) of that subsection, the grounds hearing may require the Principal Reporter to arrange another grounds hearing.

(4B) Subsection (5) applies—

(a) where—

- (i) subsection (3) does not apply by virtue of the grounds hearing not being satisfied as to the matter mentioned in paragraph (b) of that subsection, and
 - (ii) the grounds hearing does not require the Principal Reporter to arrange another grounds hearing under subsection (4A),
- (b) where subsection (3) does not apply for any reason other than that mentioned in paragraph (a)(i).>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 62 In section 14, page 39, line 22, leave out from <Where> to <the> and insert <The>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 63 In section 14, page 41, line 11, at end insert—

<(4A) Subsection (4) is subject to sections 74 and 75.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 64 In section 14, page 41, line 22, after <of> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 65 In section 14, page 43, line 5, at end insert—

<(8) This section is subject to sections 74 and 75.>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 66 In section 14, page 43, line 9, after <accepted> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 67 In section 14, page 43, line 15, after <and> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 68 In section 14, page 43, line 21, after <accepted> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 69 In section 14, page 43, line 27, after <and> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 70 In section 14, page 43, line 36, after <satisfied> insert <(subject to sections 74 and 75)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 71 In section 14, page 44, line 28, leave out <89B(4A)(a)> and insert <89B(4A)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 72 In section 14, page 45, line 7, leave out <a grounds hearing or, as the case may be,>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 73 In section 14, page 46, line 18, at end insert—

<() In section 177 (children’s hearings: procedural rules)—

(a) in subsection (2), after paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) specifying circumstances in which a children’s hearing may, following a statement of grounds being prepared under section 69(1A), be arranged for the purpose of deciding whether to make a compulsory supervision order in relation to a child without the procedure set out in sections 69A to 69E being followed.”,

(b) in subsection (4), after “(aa)” (as inserted by section 11(15)) insert “, (ca)”.>

After section 16

Jeremy Balfour

- 74 After section 16, insert—

<Rights of audience

Children’s hearings: rights of audience

- (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 128, insert—

“Rights of audience

128A Children’s hearings: rights of audience

- (1) A solicitor has a right of audience in relation to a children’s hearing only if the solicitor meets the requirement set out in subsection (2).
- (2) The requirement is that the solicitor has completed (whether before this section comes into force or otherwise) an approved course of training on child-centred trauma-informed practice.
- (3) The Council of the Law Society of Scotland must keep, and make publicly available, a record of the solicitors who have a right of audience in children’s hearings in accordance with this section.
- (4) In this section, an “approved course of training” means a training course which is approved by the National Convener for the purpose of acquiring rights of audience in children’s hearings.
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the right of the Principal Reporter to appear in a children’s hearing.”>

Roz McCall

75 After section 16, insert—

<Accreditation of solicitors representing children and relevant persons

Accreditation of solicitors representing children and relevant persons

- (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 190 (effect of orders made outwith Scotland) insert—

“Accreditation of solicitors representing children and relevant persons

190A Accreditation of solicitors representing children and relevant persons

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the accreditation of solicitors who represent children or relevant persons in children’s hearings.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision about—
 - (a) training and standards required for accreditation,
 - (b) the establishment and maintenance of registers of accredited solicitors, and
 - (c) the suspension or removal of accreditation.
- (3) Before making regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Before section 17

Natalie Don-Innes

76 Before section 17, insert—

<General considerations for children’s hearings: inquisitorialism

- (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.

(2) After section 29, insert—

“29A Children’s hearings to be inquisitorial

- (1) This section applies where a children’s hearing is held in relation to a child.
- (2) The children’s hearing is to have regard to the desirability of conducting its proceedings, so far as possible, in an inquisitorial manner.
- (3) In this section, “children’s hearing” includes a pre-hearing panel.”.>

Section 18

Jeremy Balfour

77 In section 18, page 54, line 28, at end insert—

- <(5) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations define “child-centred legal advice and representation” for the purposes of subsection (4).
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

After section 18

Roz McCall

78 After section 18, insert—

<Referral to children’s advocacy services

- (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 122 (children’s advocacy services)—
 - (a) for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) The Principal Reporter must refer the child to children’s advocacy services, unless the child indicates that they do not wish to be referred.”,
 - (b) in subsection (3), for “chairing member” in both places it occurs substitute “Principal Reporter”,
 - (c) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where the Principal Reporter refers a child to children’s advocacy services under subsection (2), the Principal Reporter must provide the child with the name of the service the child has been referred to.”.>

Section 21A

Miles Briggs

79 In section 21A, page 57, line 36, leave out <decision making> and insert <decision-making services>

Miles Briggs

80 In section 21A, page 57, line 37, leave out <decision making has> and insert <decision-making services have>

Miles Briggs

- 81 In section 21A, page 58, line 2, leave out <decision making that has already been undertaken> and insert <decision-making services that have already been provided>

Miles Briggs

- 82 In section 21A, page 58, line 3, leave out from <decision> to end of line 7 and insert <decision-making service” has the same meaning as in Part 12 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.”.>

Section 21B

Miles Briggs

- 83 Leave out section 21B

After section 22C

Miles Briggs

- 84 After section 22C, insert—

<Report on family group decision-making services

- (1) Before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a report summarising the information provided to them by local authorities under subsection (4),
 - (b) make the report publicly available,
 - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) It is otherwise for the Scottish Ministers to determine the form and content of the report and, in particular, the report may be part of another document.
- (3) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each local authority,
 - (b) other providers of family group decision-making services,
 - (c) the Principal Reporter,
 - (d) the National Convener of Children’s Hearings Scotland, and
 - (e) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Before the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, each local authority must provide the Scottish Ministers with information about the operation of family group decision-making services in its area, including—
 - (a) the arrangements the local authority has in place for making family group decision-making services available,
 - (b) the ways in which family group decision-making services are promoted by the local authority,

- (c) in the period of 18 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent—
 - (i) the number of children in respect of whom the use of a family group decision-making service was considered by the authority,
 - (ii) the number of children in respect of whom a decision was made by the authority to use a family group decision-making service,
 - (iii) the number of children in respect of whom a family group decision-making service was provided by the authority,
- (d) the steps taken to ensure, where appropriate, the participation of the child in family group decision-making services.
- (5) The information required under subsection (4) may be provided to the Scottish Ministers as part of a wider report.
- (6) In this section, “family group decision-making service” has the same meaning as in Part 12 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.>

Section 24

Natalie Don-Innes

- 85 In section 24, page 64, line 20, after <section> insert <(Aftercare)(7) and (10),>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 86 In section 24, page 64, line 20, after <4> insert <, (Independence of care experience advocacy services)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 87 In section 24, page 64, line 20, after <4> insert <, 10A(2)(e) and (f) and (3), 10B(1), 10C(2), 10E(1)>

Natalie Don-Innes

- 88 In section 24, page 64, line 20, at end insert—
- <() Regulations under the following provisions are subject to the negative procedure—
 - (a) section (Assessment of needs)(2),
 - (b) section (Types of assistance)(2),
 - (c) section (Other duties)(2).>

After section 24

Natalie Don-Innes

- 89 After section 24, insert—
- <Meaning of “child”**
- In this Act, “child” means a person aged under 18.>

Section 25

Natalie Don-Innes

90 In section 25, page 64, line 29, at end insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend a provision of this Act that refers to the day on which a section comes into force so that it specifies the date on which the section actually came into force.>

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Sandesh Gulhane

- 10 In section 1, page 2, leave out line 18

Section 4

Ash Regan

- 11 In section 4, page 3, line 37, at end insert—
<() premises managed by a non-healthcare aesthetics professional that meet such registration requirements as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.>

Ash Regan

- 12 In section 4, page 3, line 37, at end insert—
<() premises for which a license is in force in accordance with section (*Permitted premises: licensing scheme*).>

Ash Regan

- 13 In section 4, page 4, line 7, at end insert—
<() a non-healthcare aesthetics professional.>

Ash Regan

- 14 In section 4, page 4, line 13, at end insert—
<“non-healthcare aesthetics professional” means an individual who has a qualification relevant to the provision and supervision of non-surgical procedures at a level at least equivalent to level 11 of the Scottish credit and qualifications framework or a level 7 qualification in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.>

After section 4

Ash Regan

- 15 After section 4, insert—
<**Permitted premises: licensing scheme**
(1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide a scheme for non-healthcare premises to obtain a license from—
(a) HIS, or
(b) such other body as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations,
to provide non-surgical procedures.>

- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) specify—
 - (i) the minimum standards with which premises must comply,
 - (ii) the procedures which a premises being issued a licence is permitted to provide,
 - (b) modify any enactment (including this Act).>

Section 5

Sandesh Gulhane

- 16 In section 5, page 5, line 8, at end insert—
 - <() Regulations under subsection (1) must include such transitional or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, including provision for—
 - (a) the timescales for compliance, and
 - (b) a phased implementation period for providers of non-surgical procedures to ensure compliance with the regulations.>

Ash Regan

- 17 In section 5, page 5, line 25, at end insert—
 - <() Regulations specifying the matters mentioned in subsection (3)(b) and (c) must ensure that there are pathways for practitioners who—
 - (a) have a qualification relevant to the provision and supervision of non-surgical procedures at a level at least equivalent to level 11 of the Scottish credit and qualifications framework, and
 - (b) are not healthcare professionals.>

Ash Regan

- 18 In section 5, page 5, line 29, at end insert—
 - <() Before making regulations under subsection (1) specifying requirements about the training or qualifications of persons who may provide a non-surgical procedure, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to recognised aesthetics qualifications.>

Colin Beattie

- 19 In section 5, page 5, line 30, after <must> insert <, no later than the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 3 comes into force,>

Colin Beattie

- 20 In section 5, page 5, line 31, after <specifying> insert <—
 - (a) persons, or descriptions of persons, who may provide, or supervise the provision of, a non-surgical procedure, and
 - (b)>

Colin Beattie

- 21 In section 5, page 5, line 32, leave out from <a> to end of line 34 and insert <, or supervise the provision of, a non-surgical procedure>

Colin Beattie

- 22 In section 5, page 5, line 36, leave out from <before> to <(5)> in line 37 and insert <(or lay two or more such draft instruments which, taken together, specify each of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5)) before the Scottish Parliament within the period mentioned in that subsection>

Ash Regan

- 23 In section 5, page 5, line 38, at end insert—
 <() In this section, “recognised aesthetics qualifications” means qualifications relevant to the beauty and aesthetics industry at a level at least equivalent to level 11 of the Scottish credit and qualifications framework.>

After section 13A

Sandesh Gulhane

- 24 After section 13A, insert—

<Additional resources

Provision of non-surgical procedures: additional resources

HIS must publish information on additional resources available to businesses providing non-surgical procedures, including but not limited to—

- (a) advice,
- (b) support, and
- (c) funding.>

Before section 15A

Sandesh Gulhane

- 25 Before section 15A, insert—

<Review prior to commencement of offences: capacity of HIS to enforce provisions of Part 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, undertake a review of the capacity of HIS to exercise the enforcement functions conferred on it by this Part.
- (2) On completing a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay a report on the review before the Scottish Parliament.>

Sandesh Gulhane

- 26 Before section 15A, insert—

<Review: capacity of HIS to enforce provisions of Part 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, at least 12 months after the day on which sections 2 and 3 come into force, undertake a review of the capacity of HIS to exercise the enforcement functions conferred on it by this Part.
- (2) On completing a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay a report on the review before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 15A

Carol Mochan

27 In section 15A, page 10, line 20, at end insert—

- <() The review under subsection (1) must include an assessment of—
- (a) support provided to providers of non-surgical procedures, including providers that are—
 - (i) independent, and
 - (ii) non-medical,
 - (b) the training opportunities available to providers to assist them to upskill,
 - (c) any guidance provided in relation to minimum training and competence requirements,
 - (d) qualification and accreditation pathways for practitioners, including those who are non-medical practitioners,
 - (e) any financial support available to providers,
 - (f) support for providers operating in rural and remote areas.
- () The review under subsection (1) may consider such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Stuart McMillan

28 Leave out section 15A and insert—

<Review of Part 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which section 3 comes into force—
 - (a) carry out a review of—
 - (i) the inclusion of the kinds of procedures that are specified in schedule 1 at the time of the review, and
 - (ii) the operation of Part 1,
 - (b) prepare a report on the findings of the review, and
 - (c) publish the report.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may delegate any or all of their functions under subsection (1) to such person as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The review must, in particular, include an assessment of—
 - (a) the impact of this Part on businesses,

- (b) the enforcement of the requirements imposed under this Part, and
 - (c) such other matters as are considered appropriate by the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the delegatee).
- (4) When carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the delegatee) must consult—
- (a) HIS,
 - (b) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and
 - (c) such other persons as are considered appropriate by the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the delegatee).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after a report on the findings of the review is prepared, lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In this section, “the delegatee” means the person to whom the Scottish Ministers have delegated their functions under subsection (2).>

Section 19

Ash Regan

- 29 In section 19, page 11, line 31, after <1(5),> insert <4(1),>

Ash Regan

- 30 In section 19, page 11, line 31, after <4(4)> insert <, (Permitted premises: licensing scheme)(1)>

Section 19A

Sandesh Gulhane

- 31 In section 19A, page 12, line 2, leave out <such persons, or groups of persons, as they consider appropriate> and insert <the persons specified in subsection (2)>

Sandesh Gulhane

- 32 In section 19A, page 12, line 9, at end insert—
- <(2) Those persons referred to in subsection (1) are—
- (a) patient organisations,
 - (b) relevant clinical experts,
 - (c) regulators and enforcement bodies,
 - (d) representatives of the beauty and aesthetics industry,
 - (e) such other persons or groups of persons, as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 20

Sandesh Gulhane

- 33 In section 20, page 12, line 11, after <15> insert <(Review prior to commencement of offences: capacity of HIS to enforce provisions of Part 1),>

Jeremy Balfour

- 34 In section 20, page 12, line 13, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (3),>

Jenni Minto

- 35 In section 20, page 12, line 14, at end insert—
<() Regulations under subsection (2) may not appoint a day that is earlier than 6 September 2027 for the coming into force of section 3.>

Jeremy Balfour

- 36 In section 20, page 12, line 14, at end insert—
<(3) Regulations under subsection (2) to commence sections 1 to 14 may not come into force before the expiry of 24 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent.>

Sandesh Gulhane

- 37 In section 20, page 12, line 14, at end insert—
<() But sections 1 to 14 may not be brought into force before the day on which the Scottish Ministers lay the report under section (Review prior to commencement of offences: capacity of HIS to enforce provisions of Part 1)(2).>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 March 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/135\)](#)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

Note the 40-day date given is based on the anticipated date of Session 7 starting, and is subject to change.

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), 11 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 12 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), 17 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), 19 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), 18 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)

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2026)

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)

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)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th Report, 2026)

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Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Meeting (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 12 March 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

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 11 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)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 4 February 2026

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

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting (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

Meeting (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 12 March 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 17 March 2026

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

Note the 40-day date given is based on the anticipated date of Session 7 starting, and is subject to change.

Subject to approval by 21 May 2026

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

Note the 120-day date given is based on the anticipated date of Session 7 starting, and is subject to change.

Affirmative Instruments

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)

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

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

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

[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

[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 19 May 2026

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

Note the 40-day date given is based on the anticipated date of Session 7 starting, and is subject to change.

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 26 May 2026

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

Note the 40-day date given is based on the anticipated date of Session 7 starting, and is subject to change.

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 10 March 2026

[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)

[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)

Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2026

[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)

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)

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

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

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[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)

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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)

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

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[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)

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

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

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[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)

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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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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/135\)](#) (10 March 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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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, 27th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 March 2026 \(SP Paper 1055\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Motion S6M-20942: The Lobbying \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modifications\) Resolution 2026 \(SP Paper 1056\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

[Finance and Public Administration Committee, 8th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SP Paper 1054\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

[Finance and Public Administration Committee, 9th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): The Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2026 \(SP Paper 1057\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 1058\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Visitor Levy \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 1059\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 31st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Legislative Consent Memorandum and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) \(SP Paper 1060\)](#), publication date: 10 March 2026

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Other Documents

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Scottish Biometrics Report on the Joint Assurance Review of the Acquisition, Retention, Use and Destruction of Fingerprints for Criminal Justice and Police Purposes in Scotland (SBC/2026/01) laid under Section 20(2) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

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