

Tuesday 17 March 2026

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ronit Quayle, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: 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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**11:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**11:30am** Public Audit Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that one in five adults in Scotland are unable to access dental care. ([S6T-02955](#))

**2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the steps being taken to support families with the cost of living, in light of the conflict in the Middle East and its impact on heating oil prices. ([S6T-02959](#))

**3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on Police Scotland of the Budget 2026-27 allocation being £50 million less than the amount requested by the Chief Constable. ([S6T-02951](#))

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

**[S6M-21118](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 and 5: 1 hour 15 minutes

Groups 6 and 7: 1 hour 40 minutes.

**[S6M-21100](#) Jenni Minto: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**[S6M-21110](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 50 minutes

Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 5 minutes

Groups 5 and 6: 1 hour 15 minutes.

**[S6M-21101](#) Ivan McKee: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**[S6M-21005](#) Liam McArthur: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**10:00 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Delivery of the McCloud remedy in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Stephen Pathirana, Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Nairns, Chief Operating Officer,  
and Frances Graham, Chief Transformation Officer, Scottish Public Pensions Agency.
2. **Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.

The Committee will also decide whether continued consideration of the draft legacy report should be taken in private at a future meeting.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Michael Bland, Streamlining and Policy Section Head, Licensing Operations Team, and Dr Joanna Dingwall, Head of the Marine Renewables & Law of the Sea Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands) to move—S6M-20874—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)
5. **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 Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Regulations 2026

6. **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 Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026

7. **Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)69 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)69a.
8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.
9. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Renters' Rights Act 2025 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/113 (C.9))  
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/115 (C.10))  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/119 (C.11))  
[Renters' Rights Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional Provision and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/125 (C.13))  
[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/127 (C.14))  
[Scottish Languages Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/128 (C.15))  
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 6\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/129 (C.16))

4. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the fourth supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
5. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

- 6. Representation of the People Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 7. Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider an update on a draft guidance document.

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2026**

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

- 1. Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- 2. Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft legacy report.
- 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.

### **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 12th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 11:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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

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

### **Public Audit Committee 11th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 11:30AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Stephen Pathirana, Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Nairns, Chief Operating Officer, and Frances Graham, Chief Transformation Officer, Scottish Public Pensions Agency;  
Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Scottish Government.
- 3. The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director and Stuart Nugent, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2026

### 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: Kenneth Gibson: Towards the Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine

**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** Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

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

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report, 2026 (Session 6)

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 8th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**10:00 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** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Climate Change Plan: 2026-2040

**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** Motion on Legislative Consent: Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Motion on Legislative Consent: Tobacco and Vapes Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Motion on Legislative Consent: Armed Forces Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Motion on Legislative Consent: Railways Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 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

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**18 March 2026**

**11th Meeting, 2026**

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

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

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Criminal Justice Committee

**18 March 2026**

**11th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Northern Ireland Troubles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-68 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-68a from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Nicholas Parton, Veterans Unit, and Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Northern Ireland Troubles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6-68 and LCM-S6-68a).
3. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-57d from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Yvonne Edmond, International Justice Co-operation Team, Patrick Down, Criminal Law, Procedure and Sentencing Team, and Jim Hislop, Organised Crime Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary

for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM-S6 57d).

- 5. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Offences) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Robert Wyllie, Policy Lead, Safer Communities, and Fiona McDiarmid, Unit Head, Safer Communities, Scottish Government.
- 6. Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—  
  
S6M-20475—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Offences) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.
- 7. Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**18 March 2026**

**11th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Community sporting initiatives for children and young people:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Debbi McCulloch, Chief Executive Officer, Spartans Community Foundation;  
Mark Williams, Chief Operating Officer, Denis Law Legacy Trust.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

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

**19 March 2026**

**11th Meeting, 2026**

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

- 1. Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**19 March 2026**  
**10th Meeting, 2026**

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider its 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](mailto: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.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for debate

\*[S6M-21120](#) **Daniel Johnson: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill be passed.

\*[S6M-21104](#) **Jim Fairlie: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill be passed.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

\*[S6M-21103](#) **Ivan McKee: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

\*[S6M-21102](#) **Natalie Don-Innes: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Ben Macpherson\*

\*[S6M-21101](#) **Ivan McKee: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

\*[S6M-21100](#) **Jenni Minto: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Tom Arthur\*, Neil Gray\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-21118](#) **Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 and 5: 1 hour 15 minutes

Groups 6 and 7: 1 hour 40 minutes.

**\*[S6M-21117](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's STEM Women**—That the Parliament notes that Aberdeen has been ranked seventh in the UK for women working in STEM in a new study by CoworkingCafe; understands that the study, which analysed career prospects across 95 of the UK's largest cities and towns, found that Aberdeen had the sixth-highest STEM job concentration in the UK, with 10.4% of all local employment in core scientific and technical occupations; believes that this underlines Aberdeen's strong science and engineering base, with the smallest gender pay gap across the UK, at just 0.8%; considers that, with Edinburgh and Glasgow also featuring in the top 10, it is clear that actions that the Scottish Government has taken over a number of years have helped Scotland become a fairer place for women working in STEM, and believes that this offers a glimpse of what is possible with the fresh start that independence would bring to Scotland.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-21116](#) Alex Rowley: Recognising the Successes of the Alhambra Theatre in Dunfermline**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Alhambra Theatre in Dunfermline and the benefits that it brings to the Fife and wider Scottish economy; understands that the Alhambra, a registered Scottish charity and Fife's largest theatre, was built in 1922 and traded continuously as a theatre, cinema and bingo hall until the mid-2000s, after which it was left in a state of disrepair; commends the work undertaken by the current management under the leadership of Bill Fletcher, which took over the theatre in 2007 and has overseen a full restoration, delivering the Alhambra back to its original use as a major theatre; notes that the theatre has since achieved a number one touring house status, one of only eight in Scotland, and regularly shows top name comedians, all genres of music, ballet performances and West End musicals of the kind never before staged in Fife; recognises that the theatre has hosted over 3,000 shows, averaging over 160 per year since 2007, and entertained over 2.6 million paying customers; praises the theatre for also supporting community-based performers and groups such as dance schools, acrobatics clubs, Dunfermline Children's Gala and primary school Glee competitions; notes the particular success of the Alhambra Theatre Stage School, which offers a wide variety of training for all levels and ages and averages around 400 pupils on a weekly basis; acknowledges the hard work of the board of trustees in restoring the Alhambra to become one of Scotland's major theatres; notes the further ambitions to develop a dedicated theatre school and studio theatre/rehearsal facility on an adjacent site; welcomes that the theatre provides employment opportunities, particularly for young people looking for a start in the industry, and wishes the theatre every success for the future.

**\*[S6M-21115](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helensburgh's Padrone Pizza Reaches Final of National Italian Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Padrone Pizza of Helensburgh, located on West Clyde Street, on being shortlisted in the Best Pizzeria category at the Scottish Italian Awards; notes that this national recognition highlights the restaurant's reputation for authentic Italian cuisine and its commitment to high quality ingredients and traditional preparation methods, which have earned it admiration within the Helensburgh community and beyond; further notes that the Scottish Italian Awards, now in their 12th year, celebrate excellence among Italian businesses across Scotland, making Padrone Pizza's place in the finals a significant achievement for a local Helensburgh establishment; recognises the dedication of the team behind Padrone Pizza in consistently delivering exceptional dining experiences; celebrates this success as a source of pride for the town of Helensburgh, and wishes Padrone Pizza the best of luck for the finals ceremony.

**\*[S6M-21114](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Musician Orla Noble Releases Debut Album of Original Songs**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden musician, Orla Noble, on the release of

her debut album, *Unfurl*, a collection of 11 original, self-penned tracks; notes that Orla, aged 25, describes this body of work as a “sacred and deeply personal collection” shaped by her lived experiences, Scottish musical heritage, and themes of personal identity and emotional growth; acknowledges Orla’s longstanding commitment to music, having begun writing songs at a young age and developing her musical ability through years of dedication to piano, guitar and vocal performance; understands that Orla’s time at Bearsden Academy played an important role in nurturing her artistic development; celebrates that *Unfurl* was created with support from acclaimed Scottish musician, Gordon Maclean, who engineered and mixed the album and generously provided studio space; recognises the significance of an artist producing a fully self-funded debut album, and the determination and creativity required to bring such a project to fruition; commends Orla for her contribution to Scotland’s emerging music scene, and wishes her every success in her future musical career.

**\*[S6M-21113](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Athlete Finlay Ross Davie Breaks 10k Record Again**—That the Parliament congratulates Finlay Ross Davie, of Westerton in Bearsden, on his outstanding achievement in once again breaking the 10k record for the Garscube Harriers; notes that Finlay completed the Valencia 10k in 28 minutes and 46 seconds, beating his own previous club record by 13 seconds, set only weeks earlier at the Telford 10k; further notes that Finlay, an under-23 athlete who competes internationally, also recently ran the fourth fastest ever 10k by a Scottish under-23 athlete, marking him as one of Scotland’s most exciting emerging endurance runners; acknowledges his additional success in placing ahead of several leading European athletes; recognises the dedication, discipline and consistency that have allowed him to continue lowering his own times while representing the community of Bearsden in East Dunbartonshire, whose support and pride contribute to his continued progress; celebrates the inspiration that Finlay provides to young people in Westerton who aspire to excel in sport, and wishes him every success in future competitions.

**\*[S6M-21112](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie & Bearsden Swim Club Celebrates National League Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie & Bearsden Swim Club on securing a remarkable double success in the Scottish Swimming National League; notes that the club, representing the proud sporting community of Milngavie, won the National League 2 Final, competing against clubs from across Scotland in one of the most challenging and diverse swimming competitions in the country; understands that swimmers from Milngavie and the surrounding area achieved outstanding results across 12 age groups and 40 events, showcasing the depth of local talent; acknowledges the leadership of head coach, Adam Riley, and the dedication of the coaching team, volunteers, families and swimmers who train consistently; notes the commendable performances from younger swimmers who continue to rise through the ranks and bring distinction to Milngavie; celebrates the immense pride felt across the Milngavie community for the club’s achievements on the national stage, and wishes Milngavie & Bearsden Swim Club continued success in the seasons ahead.

**\*[S6M-21111](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helensburgh Defibrillator Donations in Memory of Cameron McGeachy**—That the Parliament acknowledges the remarkable community response in Helensburgh following the sudden death of 22-year-old footballer Cameron McGeachy while playing football with friends at Graeme Ramage Football Academy in Dumbarton; notes that four lifesaving defibrillators have been donated to the Helensburgh and Lomond community first responder group in his memory; recognises the profound compassion and solidarity shown by the Helensburgh community in raising over £1,150 at his funeral and in setting up a fundraiser to further honour Cammy; commends all those involved in fundraising, organising and supporting this initiative, and expresses its deepest appreciation for the way in which the people of Helensburgh continue to demonstrate leadership, care and resilience in the face of tragedy.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S6M-21110](#) Graeme Dey: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule

9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 50 minutes

Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 5 minutes

Groups 5 and 6: 1 hour 15 minutes.

**\*[S6M-21109](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Cardross Primary School Achieves Historic Carbon Literacy Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Cardross Primary School on making history as the first primary school in the world to achieve Bronze Carbon Literate Educator status, recognising the school's outstanding commitment to embedding accredited carbon literacy training for both staff and pupils; notes the significant impact that this achievement has on Cardross and the wider community, placing the village at the forefront of innovative climate education; commends the partnership working between the school, the Argyll and Bute Climate Action Network, Argyll Countryside Trust and the Carbon Literacy Project; praises the leadership, enthusiasm and dedication shown by the staff and pupils of Cardross Primary School in championing climate awareness and preparing young people for a climate ready future, and wishes them the best for all future studies.

**\*[S6M-21108](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Hayden Hunter of Alexandria Named as a Finalist at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Hayden Hunter, a 17-year-old from Alexandria, on being named a finalist in the Foundation Apprentice of the Year category at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2026; recognises Hayden's commitment to his Foundation Apprenticeship in civil engineering with a placement at West Dunbartonshire Council Roads Department; notes that Hayden has since progressed to an HND in civil engineering at Glasgow Kelvin College and hopes to secure a Graduate Apprenticeship in the future; believes that his achievement reflects the dedication of young people across West Dunbartonshire pursuing work based learning pathways, and wishes Hayden success in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S6M-21107](#) Stuart McMillan: 45 years of Ardgowan Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Hospice in Greenock as it approaches its 45th anniversary in July 2026; recognises what it sees as the exceptional care, compassion and support that the hospice has provided to patients and families across Inverclyde since its founding in 1981; pays tribute to the dedication of its staff, volunteers, supporters and trustees who continue to ensure that high quality palliative and end of life care is available to all who need it; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role the hospice plays at the heart of the community, offering not only medical care but also emotional, practical and holistic support; commends the generosity of local residents and partners whose fundraising efforts sustain the hospice's services, and wishes Ardgowan Hospice every success as it marks this significant milestone and continues its invaluable work for many years to come.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-21106](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association Raised £700 at its 50th Anniversary Ceilidh**—That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh charity, the Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), on the fundraising success of its sold out 50th anniversary ceilidh and curry night, which welcomed 96 attendees and raised £700 at the Geilston Hall in Cardross, to support its work; understands that this significant sum was generated directly through the efforts of a Helensburgh based organisation committed to improving the lives of disabled people through therapeutic horse riding opportunities; recognises the dedication of the charity's volunteers, supporters and participants, whose efforts ensured that this fundraiser made a meaningful

financial contribution to sustaining the service, and wishes Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association the very best for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-21105](#) Marie McNair: Jack O'Beers & Deli Opens in Milngavie**—That the Parliament recognises the new business Jack O'Beers & Deli in Milngavie for its innovative tap system; understands that customers can fill bottles directly from taps that provide wine, beer, cider and spirits; further understands that the family-run business offers local products and a variety of deli meats, cheeses, pies and snacks; celebrates new businesses that bring variety and quality products to town centres, and wishes Jack O'Beers & Deli all the best in its venture.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-21099](#) Neil Bibby: UNITED Series Celebrates the Impact of Football Clubs and Community Trusts Across Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL), the Scottish Women's Premier League (SWPL) and the SPFL Trust on their recent UNITED: Football in the Community campaign, which celebrated the vital work of football clubs and community trusts in supporting communities across Scotland; notes that the content series highlighted how clubs and their associated community trusts have become increasingly important within their local areas, delivering programmes that support people's health, wellbeing, social connection, education and inclusion, while helping to strengthen communities nationwide; recognises that the campaign content was viewed hundreds of thousands of times and showcased the work of organisations, including Celtic FC Foundation, the Rangers Charity Foundation, Aberdeen FC Community Trust, Dundee FC Community Trust, The Killie Community and Spartans Community Foundation, among many others; notes the SPFL Trust's recently published 2024-25 annual report, which highlights the scale of the wider impact delivered by a network of 46 associated community trusts linked to SPFL and SWPL clubs; understands that more than 800 people are employed by these trusts across Scotland, supported by a further 1,450 volunteers, who give their time throughout the season, and commends everyone involved for their continued contribution to communities across the country.

**\*[S6M-21098](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Retains Investors in Young People Platinum Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates River Clyde Homes on successfully retaining its Investors in Young People (IYYP) Platinum accreditation; notes that Platinum is the highest level of recognition awarded by IYYP and is held by only around 3% of accredited organisations; recognises that this award reflects the housing association's sustained excellence in supporting, developing and empowering young people in the workplace; acknowledges the collective effort of staff across River Clyde Homes in creating meaningful career pathways, fostering skills development and ensuring that young colleagues are supported to thrive; commends the leadership of Aileen Metcalfe, group services director, and Nicola Campbell, senior HR manager, for their ongoing commitment to placing young people at the heart of the organisation's culture; welcomes the comments of IYYP practitioner Nicola Dillon, who praised River Clyde Homes as an outstanding example of high performing youth employment practice and a benchmark for the housing sector, and wishes the organisation continued success in its work supporting young talent across Inverclyde and beyond.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-21097](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Welcoming the Establishment of the Scottish Rape Crisis Alliance** (lodged on 13 March 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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[S6M-21095](#) **Stuart McMillan: McGill's Celebrates 20 Million Emission-free Miles** (lodged on 13 March 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S6M-21094](#) **Kevin Stewart: Calls for the UK Government to Listen to the Oil and Gas Industry to Save Jobs** (lodged on 13 March 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S6M-21093](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Village Halls Week 2026** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21091](#) **Kevin Stewart: Written Questions at Committee Meetings** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21090](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Asda Worker Hailed a Hero for Saving Newborn Twins from House Fire** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*

[S6M-21089](#) **Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Pioneers AI Breast Cancer Detection** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21088](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Treehouse Early Care and Education Centre on Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Award** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S6M-21087](#) **Elena Whitham: Commending Cameron McIntosh of Dundonald for Inspiring Volunteer Work** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21086](#) **David Torrance: Celebrating the Outstanding Voluntary Service of Wendy Page** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21085](#) **Alexander Stewart: Captain David Seath Memorial Fund 10-year Anniversary** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21083](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian's Positive Destination Success** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21082](#) **Paul McLennan: Celebrating Ross High School Pupils' Art Exhibition** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21081](#) **Clare Adamson: Remembering Catherine Newman, Scottish Fair Trade Forum** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21079](#) **Karen Adam: Support for Off-grid Households Facing Rising Heating Oil Costs** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21075](#) **Sue Webber: Congratulating Malcolm Kirby on Being Awarded an MBE for 60 Years of Service to Red Dot Radio** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[S6M-21074](#) **Brian Whittle: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Nursing Director's Award recognises John and Sheena Thomson** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[S6M-21070](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie Toddler's Group Raises Money for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21069](#) **Willie Coffey: Celebrating Tom Wilson and 69 Years of Service to Scouting in Ayrshire** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21068](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Support Scottish Teachers and Scottish Education** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21067](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Motion of Condolence for George Ramsay, Unite Regional Officer** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*, Katy Clark\*

[S6M-21065](#) **Alexander Stewart: Babcock and Two Scottish Colleges to Collaborate on Development of Scotland's Defence and Manufacturing Workforce** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21064](#) **Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Dollar Academy Pipe Band and Stirling and District Schools Pipe Band** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21063](#) **Dr Sandesh Gulhane: South Morningside Primary School Girls Football Team** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21060](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating Equi's Ice Cream Success at the Golden Scoop Awards** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21059](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Doddie's Triple Crown 2026** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21056](#) **Christine Grahame: Concerns Regarding Use of Illegal E-bikes and Uninsured Driving** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-21055](#) **Christine Grahame: Congratulating Penicuik Centenarian Ruth Powell Wilson** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21028](#) **Emma Harper: Wallace Hall Academy Recognised at the Lantra ALBAS Awards** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21027](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Congratulating Tryst 77 Handball Club** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[S6M-21026](#) **Paul Sweeney: Show Up with SAMH Against Mental Health Stigma** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[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: Karen Adam\*

[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: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

[S6M-20896](#) **Mercedes Villalba: UNISON Migrant Care Worker Campaign** (lodged on 24 February 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

[S6M-20866](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Jenny Lee's University of the Air, the Legacy White Paper that Paved the Way for the OU** (lodged on 19 February 2026)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-20824](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Rejecting Cuts to STV North and Solidarity with NUJ and BECTU Members in North East Scotland** (lodged on 17 February 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

## Questions

### Oral Questions

#### Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 March 2026

- 1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that one in five adults in Scotland are unable to access dental care. ([S6T-02955](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the steps being taken to support families with the cost of living, in light of the conflict in the Middle East and its impact on heating oil prices. ([S6T-02959](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on Police Scotland of the Budget 2026-27 allocation being £50 million less than the amount requested by the Chief Constable. ([S6T-02951](#))

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 March 2026

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04755](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04756](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04757](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister, following the Union Street fire in Glasgow, what discussions the Scottish Government has had with Network Rail regarding the organisation having a greater say over what types of businesses can be located in close vicinity to key transport hubs such as Glasgow Central. ([S6F-04772](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to regulate deposit fees in care homes. ([S6F-04773](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the Scottish Information Commissioner is taking legal advice on further legal action against the Scottish Government and his comments that he "can no longer trust the Government to handle this information unsupervised". ([S6F-04758](#))

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 18 March 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 March 2026.

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Katy Clark
2. Annie Wells
3. Christine Grahame
4. Michelle Thomson
5. Bob Doris
6. Patrick Harvie
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Fulton MacGregor

## Health and Social Care

1. Oliver Mundell
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Neil Bibby
4. Jackie Dunbar
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Edward Mountain
7. Maggie Chapman
8. Tim Eagle

## Social Justice and Housing

1. Foysol Choudhury
2. Sandesh Gulhane
3. Karen Adam
4. Meghan Gallacher
5. David Torrance
6. Elena Whitham
7. Rona Mackay
8. Clare Adamson

## Members selected for General Questions on 25 March 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 18 March 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 March 2026.

1. Keith Brown
2. Bill Kidd
3. Colin Beattie
4. Marie McNair
5. Douglas Ross
6. Martin Whitfield
7. Alexander Stewart
8. Ash Regan

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

**New accompanying documents printed on 16 March 2026**

**Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 74A–EN) has been printed. (Government Bill)

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 March 2026

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

*These amendments have been lodged under Rule 9.8.5D. Rule 9.8.5D allows the member in charge of the Bill to give notice of amendments to the Bill to be moved at proceedings when the motion that the Bill be passed is due to be moved. Such amendments are only admissible if, in addition to the criteria in Rule 9.10.5, they are for the purpose of clarifying uncertainties or giving effect to commitments given at the earlier proceedings at 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 the amendments may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 17 March.*

#### Section 7

##### Liam McArthur

- 1\* In section 7, page 6, line 16, leave out <subsection (1)(zd)> and insert <subsections (1)(zd) and (ze) and (3)>

##### Liam McArthur

- 2\* In section 7, page 7, line 10, leave out <(3)> and insert <(6) or (7)>

##### Liam McArthur

- 3\* In section 7, page 7, line 13, leave out <(3)> and insert <(6) or (7)>

#### Section 13

##### Liam McArthur

- 4\* In section 13, page 14, line 3, leave out <8(3C)> and insert <8(3D)>

#### Section 28

##### Liam McArthur

- 5\* In section 28, page 29, line 21, leave out <22B> and insert <22B(5)>

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, 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)**

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

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

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2026)*

### **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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 March 2026

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 March 2026

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34th Report, 2026)*

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 March 2026

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

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

**Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73**

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 12 March 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 March 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 March 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

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

Lodged on 6 January 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 March 2026

*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 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 March 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 March 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 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 10 March 2026

[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 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 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 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)

#### Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

### Subject to annulment by 17 March 2026

#### Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2026

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

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

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

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

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

### Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026

#### Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2026

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

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

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

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

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) 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)

**Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 16 May 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 May 2026**

[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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**Subject to annulment by 6 June 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2026**

[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

[Education, Children and Young People Committee, 4th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Session 6 Legacy Report \(SP Paper 1068\)](#)

, publication date: 16 March 2026

[Criminal Justice Committee, 11th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\] \(SP Paper 1070\)](#), publication date: 16 March 2026

[Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 1st Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Annual Report of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 2025-2026 \(SP Paper 1065\)](#), publication date: 16 March 2026

[Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 2nd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Legacy Report of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, Session 6 \(SP Paper 1066\)](#), publication date: 16 March 2026

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 March 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Camouflaged in the education system: The experiences of children and young people from Armed Forces families (CCYP/2026/01)** laid under Section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Group Business Plan 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029 (SG/2026/75)** laid under Paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

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