

Monday 23 March 2026

Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 March 2026

Tuesday 24 March 2026

10:00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business: Brian Whittle: Sport and Activity as a Force for Good

followed by Members' Business: Christine Grahame: Animal Welfare Sentencing and Public Protection

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ellie Craig MSYP

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 Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion on the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modifications) Resolution 2026

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:05 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Clare Haughey: Closure of Bank of Scotland Branches

followed by Members' Business: Fulton MacGregor: Strengthening Adoption Support for Families

Wednesday 25 March 2026

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Pam Gosal: A Scotland-wide Ban on the Use of Mobile Phones in Schools

followed by Members' Business: Jamie Halcro Johnston: Sustainability of Remote, Rural and Island Communities

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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee **24 March 2026** **14th Meeting, 2026**

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

1. **Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee **24 March 2026** **12th 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, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

[Vulnerable Witnesses \(Criminal Evidence\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/136 (C.17))

[His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland \(Appointment\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/138)

3. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 27 January to 24 March 2026.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

5. **Statutory Instrument protocol update:** The Committee will consider an update in relation to notification to the Scottish Parliament of UK Government Statutory Instruments which make provision in devolved areas.

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

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

24 March 2026
13th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:15AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the [Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/135), taking evidence from—
Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive, Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers;
Garry Clark, Development Manager, East, Mid and South of Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland.
and then from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Anouk Berthier, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85980 or at localgov.committee@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-21168](#) Fiona Hyslop: Railways Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Railways Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 November 2025, relating to clauses 4, 7 to 10, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28 to 35, 39, 43, 48, 66, 75, 78, 80, 81, 87 and 90, paragraphs 1, 2, 8 to 14 and 16 of schedule 2, paragraphs 4, 8, 9, 12 to 18, 22, 25, 26, 33 and 53 of schedule 3, new clauses 61, 62 and 64, new schedule 1, the amendments to clause 7 and clause 90, and the amendments to schedule 3 (inserting new paragraphs 22A, 23A, 24A, 25A, 32A, 33B, 34E, 34F, 34J, 34K, 34N, 35A and 36A to schedule 3), so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-21167](#) Graeme Dey: Armed Forces Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Armed Forces Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 15 January 2026, relating to clauses 2, 50, 52, 54, and 55, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-21172](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Anita Park on Her Retirement from Stromness Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Anita Park on her retirement from Stromness Community Centre after 36 years of dedicated service; understands that Anita has recently stepped down as centre supervisor, and that during her career, she has been a stalwart of the Stromness community, contributing to the growth of the centre and establishing its role as an inclusive and supportive hub for the public; recognises that in her role with the centre, Anita provided invaluable support to local organisations, coordinated engaging activities for the public and fostered a welcoming environment that brought people of all ages and backgrounds together; offers particular thanks for helping to host regular MSP and MP advice surgeries, complete with a mug of coffee and the occasional chocolate bar; thanks Anita for her many years of incredible service to Stromness and the wider Orkney community, and wishes her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Martin Whitfield*, Kevin Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-21171 Jackie Dunbar: MCR Pathways and the Denis Law Academy Partnership](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the new partnership between MCR Pathways and the Denis Law Academy in Aberdeen; understands that this partnership will help to deliver greater opportunities for young people across the city to access trusted adult volunteer mentors in the community, helping young people overcome barriers and navigate the challenges that they might face on their journeys towards brighter futures, and bringing together two strongly aligned and deeply committed missions; believes that this collaboration will harness the power of community, connection and relationships to achieve meaningful, transformational impact on positive post-school destinations, with volunteer mentors supporting young people to build confidence, strengthen self-belief, reimagine futures and find their voices; recognises that, through laying these vital foundations, the partnership aims to improve school attendance and raise attainment, as well as broadening aspiration; notes that MCR Pathways supported 5,930 young people across Scotland in the most recent academic year, with 70% of mentored young people recording improvement in their wellbeing, and thanks everyone who was involved in the creation of this new partnership, which, it hopes, will reach greater numbers of young people, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-21170 Patrick Harvie: Highlighting the Crisis Response of Glasgow's Transport Providers](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates, and thanks, Glasgow's transport providers on their response to the major disruption caused by the fire adjacent to Glasgow Central Station on 8 March 2026; notes that tickets for affected buses and trains are valid on different modes of transport and across different transport providers in order to complete journeys, and believes that lessons should be learned from the response to this crisis on the possibility for a fully integrated transport system to serve everyone who currently uses, or who would be better able to use, public transport in Glasgow.

Supported by: Ross Greer*

***[S6M-21169 Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Malawi Leaders of Learning's Upcoming Trip](#)**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming trip for 12 pupils from St Roch's and Holyrood secondary schools in Glasgow to Blantyre, Malawi, through the charity, Malawi Leaders of Learning; notes that the young people involved were selected to support their wider achievement and future employability, with a focus on those from financially disadvantaged backgrounds; understands that the young students will work directly with primary school learners in Malawi, delivering activities in paired reading, numeracy and sports; notes that they will be contributing to meeting specific educational needs identified by the Malawian schools and also to their own development in global citizenship, social justice awareness and leadership, and understands that fundraising for the trip is ongoing, including through the JustGiving.com page, *Malawi Leaders of Learning St Roch's and Holyrood Visit June 2026*, with donations from all welcome.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*

***[S6M-21165 Clare Adamson: Young People Given Skills to Make Safer Choices](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the positive and impactful collaboration between Electrical Safety First and the Scouts in promoting the safe and responsible use of electrical devices among young people; acknowledges that, in an increasingly digital and technology-driven world, it is vital that children and adolescents are equipped with the knowledge and confidence to use electrical gadgets safely; notes that a series of eight thoughtfully designed activities has been developed as part of this initiative, aimed at helping young people to identify potential electrical hazards, understand risks and make informed, safer choices in their everyday lives; recognises the importance of early education in fostering lifelong safety habits, and commends both organisations for their proactive and commendable efforts in ensuring that young people are better educated, aware and prepared when it comes to electrical safety.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

*[S6M-21164](#) **Clare Adamson: Cleland Celebrates Sydney Devine**—That the Parliament acknowledges a memorial plaque celebrating the life and legacy of Sydney Devine in his hometown of Cleland, North Lanarkshire; notes that Sydney was born in Cleland in January 1940 and described his childhood as the happiest time of his life; understands that his talent to imitate birds caught the attention of tenor Robert Wilson, which led to him becoming a household name across Scotland; commends Karen Bishop, who runs a fan page dedicated to Sydney, on her efforts to ensure he is remembered; notes that a day of celebration included an enthusiastic rendition of *Tiny Bubbles* by Cleland and St Mary's primary schools, and a showcase of their Sydney-inspired artwork; acknowledges that both schools were gifted a trophy by the Devine family to present to pupils who had the most creative and musical talents, and congratulates all involved on ensuring that Sydney Devine's lively personality, distinctive singing voice and sparkling, rhinestone-covered outfits will always be remembered.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

*[S6M-21163](#) **Bob Doris: E.ON UK's Home Age Campaign Trial in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaboration with E.ON Next as it partners with Glasgow City Council and The Wise Group in a trial that aims to support Glasgow City Council's Child Poverty Programme; understands that the project aims to save families up to 30% on energy bills through free batteries, debt relief, and energy-efficiency white goods and support; notes that the initial phase of the project will see support offered to 100 households, with the plan of expanding the initiative to more households in the future; believes that the trial will play an important role in dealing with fuel poverty in the city, supporting households most at risk by reducing bills and helping ensure homes are warmer, healthier and more affordable to run; looks forward to seeing the results of the trial in due course, and commends initiatives that look to support vulnerable families at a time when the cost of living is still a significant challenge for so many citizens.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-21162](#) **Annie Wells: Launch of SafeMates Youth Programme in Glasgow** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21161](#) **Tess White: Pickles the Guide Dog at the Paralympics 2026** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-21160](#) **Elena Whitham: Congratulating Mrs Maureen McMillan on 42 Years in Education** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

[S6M-21159](#) **Annie Wells: Tollcross Care Home Marks Down's Syndrome Awareness Week** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21158](#) **James Dornan: 25th Anniversary of the Daisy Project** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-21157](#) **Liam Kerr: Recognising the Work of Trading Standards Officers and SCOTSS in Tackling Illegal Tobacco Supply** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21156](#) **Clare Haughey: Cuningar Loop Parkrun's First Anniversary** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

[S6M-21155](#) **Willie Rennie: Fife Best Bar None Awards** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-21154](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow's Citizens Theatre Recognised for Community Contribution** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21153](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow's ROAR Hair and Beauty Celebrates Double London Awards Win** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21152](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Eid Al-Fitr 2026** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21151](#) **Liam McArthur: Motion of Condolence for John Hawgood** (lodged on 19 March 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21150](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Drama Teams Secure First and Second Place at the Scottish Community Drama Association's Northern Divisional Youth Final** (lodged on 18 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-21149](#) **Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee is the Largest Centre for Hip and Knee Replacements in the UK** (lodged on 18 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21099](#) **Neil Bibby: UNITED Series Celebrates the Impact of Football Clubs and Community Trusts Across Scotland** (lodged on 16 March 2026)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21092](#) **Monica Lennon: Purple Day 2026, Raising Awareness of Epilepsy and Supporting Families** (lodged on 12 March 2026)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Martin Whitfield*, Richard Leonard*, Rhoda Grant*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane* R, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

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.

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

Passed, 25 February 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 March 2026

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

Passed, 19 March 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 (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)

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)

Passed, 18 March 2026

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

Passed, 17 March 2026

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

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 (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 of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 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 of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (35th Report, 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

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 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 of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 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 of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (14th Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (36th Report, 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 20 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2026

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

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

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

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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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New Documents

Committee Reports

[Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Annual Report of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee for 2025-26 \(SP Paper 1089\)](#), publication date: 20 March 2026

[Criminal Justice Committee, 13th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Fourth Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Crime and Policing Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) \(SP Paper 1083\)](#), publication date: 20 March 2026

[Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Neurodivergence in Scotland \(SP Paper 1087\)](#), publication date: 20 March 2026

[Criminal Justice Committee, 14th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): \(Legislative consent memoranda on the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) \(SP Paper 1084\)](#), publication date: 20 March 2026

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 March 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Islands Plan: Annual Report 2025 (SG/2026/10) laid under section 5 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

Review of the Guidance on Engaging Communities in Decisions Relating to Land 2026 (SG/2026/2) laid under Section 44 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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