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Scottish Parliament legislation: Session 6

This Fact Sheet lists all bills considered by the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 6.

It is divided into bills currently in progress; bills which have been passed; bills which have received Royal Assent and become Acts of the Scottish Parliament; bills which have fallen; and bills which have been withdrawn. Each section is arranged alphabetically by bill title, and indicates the type of bill, the person or organisation that introduced it and the key dates in its progress.

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All Acts of the Scottish Parliament appear on legislation.gov.uk.

Bills currently in progress

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 16)

Government Bill introduced on 8 June 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 27)

Government Bill introduced on 27 April 2023 by Shona Robison MSP.

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 20)

Government Bill introduced on 15 November 2022 by Shona Robison MSP.

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 22)

Government Bill introduced on 13 December 2022 by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP.

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 14)

Member's Bill introduced on 20 April 2022 by Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 17)

Government Bill introduced on 20 June 2022 by Humza Yousaf MSP.

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (SP Bill 19)

Government Bill introduced on 6 October 2022 by Humza Yousaf MSP.

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 25)

Government Bill introduced on 20 April 2023 by Angela Constance MSP.

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 21)

Government Bill introduced on 22 November 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 26)

Government Bill introduced on 25 April 2023 by Angela Constance MSP.

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 24)

Government Bill introduced on 21 March 2023 by Michael Matheson MSP.

Bills awaiting Royal Assent*

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 13)

Government Bill introduced on 2 March 2022 by Shona Robison MSP.

Passed on 22 December 2022.

*On 16 January 2023 the UK Government intervened to block Scottish Parliament legislation (under powers contained in s.35 of the Scotland Act 1998) on the grounds that they believed it would have a negative impact on UK law.

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 15)

Government Bill introduced on 25 May 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.

Passed on 4 May 2023.

Bills which have fallen

Bills which have been withdrawn

Session 5 Bills which have been withdrawn during Session 6

The following bill was introduced during Session 5 of the Scottish Parliament and has subsequently been withdrawn during Session 6. Please note this bill is not included in Summary of Legislation totals below.

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 28)

Government Bill introduced on 27 February 2018 by John Swinney MSP.

Passed on 21 March 2018.

Withdrawn on 10 March 2022.

Acts of the Scottish Parliament

Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 3)

Government Bill introduced on 9 December 2021 by Kate Forbes MSP.
Passed on 10 February 2022.
Received Royal Assent on 23 March 2022.

Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 (asp 2)

Government Bill introduced on 22 December 2022 by John Swinney MSP.
Passed on 21 February 2023.
Received Royal Assent on 27 March 2023.

Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 20)

Government Bill introduced on 22 June 2021 by Shona Robison MSP.
Passed on 7 October 2021.
Received Royal Assent on 16 November 2021.

Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-Isolation) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 2)

Government Bill introduced on 15 November 2021 by John Swinney MSP.
Passed on 9 February 2022.
Received Royal Assent on 23 March 2022.

Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 19)

Government Bill introduced on 18 June 2021 by John Swinney MSP.
Passed on 24 June 2021.
Received Royal Assent on 4 August 2021.

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act (asp 8)

Government Bill introduced on 25 January 2022 by John Swinney MSP.
Passed on 28 June 2022.
Received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022.

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act (asp 10)

Government Bill introduced on 3 October 2022 by Shona Robison MSP.
Passed on 6 October 22.
Received Royal Assent on 27 October 2022.

Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act (asp 9)

Government Bill introduced on 1 February 2022 by Keith Brown MSP.
Passed on 29 June 2022.
Received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022.

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act (asp 5)

Government Bill introduced on 7 October 2021 by Mairi Gougeon MSP.
Passed on 15 June 2022.
Received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022.

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (asp 1)

Government Bill introduced on 24 February 2022 by Michael Matheson MSP.

Passed on 24 January 2023.

Received Royal Assent on 7 March 2023.

Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act (asp 6)

Government Bill introduced on 27 October 2021 by Keith Brown MSP.

Passed on 16 June 2022.

Received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022.

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Act (asp 7)

Government Bill introduced on 14 December 2021 by Kate Forbes MSP.

Passed on 21 June 2022.

Received Royal Assent on 28 July 2022.

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Act 2022 (asp 4)

Government Bill introduced on 7 February 2022 by John Swinney MSP.

Passed on 9 June 2022.

Received Royal Assent on 19 July 2022.

Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Act (asp 1)

Government Bill introduced on 23 June 2021 by Humza Yousaf MSP.

Passed on 25 January 2022.

Received Royal Assent on 4 March 2022.

Summary of legislation

Legislation	Government	Member's	Private	Committee	Total
Bills in progress	11	1	0	0	12
Bills awaiting Royal Assent	2	0	0	0	2
Bills fallen	0	0	0	0	0
Bills withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0
Acts of the Scottish Parliament	14	0	0	0	14
Total	27	1	0	0	28

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