

Monday 8 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th May

The Presiding Officer has decided that the Parliament will meet at 9.00 am on Thursday 13 May for Members to take the oath or make a solemn affirmation. Election of the Presiding Officer will take place at 2.10 pm on Thursday 13 May and election of the Deputy Presiding Officers will take place at 10.30 am on Friday 14 May.

Royal Assent

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 29 March 2021

The Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 30 March 2021

The Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 21 April 2021

The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 21 April 2021

The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 21 April 2021

The University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 23 April 2021

The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 23 April 2021

The Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 23 April 2021

The Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 5 May 2021

The Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 5 May 2021

The Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 5 May 2021

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to

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Progress of Legislation

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>

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-26

Lodged on 5 December 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-25

Lodged on 5 December 2025

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 5 December 2025

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (28 August 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 August 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 October 2025

[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 October 2025

[Carer's Assistance \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2025

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 November 2025

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 19 November 2025

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 26 November 2025

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 27 November 2025

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2025) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.20\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 December 2025

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[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (8 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 October 2025) (COVID-19 Recovery Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 December 2025

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2025

Lead Committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 2 October 2025

Lead Committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 October 2025

Lead Committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 October 2025

Lead Committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#) (29 August 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/240\)](#) (1 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2025

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Lead Committee report due by 27 October 2025

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/245\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/262\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2025

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

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Subject to annulment by 26 November 2025
Lead Committee report due by 26 November 2025

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2025/293\)](#) (2 October 2025)
 (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 2 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/301\)](#) (8 October 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandums were lodged on 5 December 2025—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-24)

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-25)

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Pension Schemes Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-26)

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