

Wednesday 28 January 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 16 December 2025.

Portfolio Questions - Groupings

Portfolio Questions - Groupings The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 3 December: Justice and Home Affairs - Questions 6 and 7.

Expected date of dissolution

The Presiding Officer has determined, under Rule 2.1.4, that the expected date on which the Parliament will be dissolved is 9 April 2026, ahead of the election that is expected to be held on 7 May 2026.

Portfolio Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped questions 1 to 6.

The Presiding Officer has also grouped questions 7 - 8.

Royal Assent

The Education Scotland Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 6 January 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

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

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>

Finance and Public Administration Committee

29 January 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 2. Testing December 11 Government Bill (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton on 85390 or at TestEmailAddress@Parliament.Scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

29 January 2026

26th Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 2. Legacy paper (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
- 3. Testing December 8 (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the UK Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at TestEmailAddress@Parliament.Scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

3 February 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

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

1. **Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (in private) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the UK Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at TestEmailAddress@Parliament.Scot

Criminal Justice Committee

3 February 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the Financial Memorandum of the Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill.
2. **Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received on the Financial Memorandum of the Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill.
3. **Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Financial Memorandum of the Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at TestEmailAddress@Parliament.Scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 February 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **UK Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (In Private):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by UK (LCM(S5)1).
2. **Inquiry in car parking charges - witness expenses (In Private):** The Committee will consider a claim under the witness expenses scheme.
3. **Testing December 11 Government Bill (Scotland) Bill (in private) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the 2 Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at TestEmailAddress@Parliament.Scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

4 February 2026

3rd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Testing December 8 Private Bill (Scotland) Bill (in private) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the UK Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at TestEmailAddress@Parliament.Scot

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

5 February 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit, Jane Williams on 0131 348 5205 or at scpa@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-13836](#) **Claire Baker: test**—That the Parliament test
- *[S6M-13834](#) **Karen Adam: test 3**—That the Parliament test 3
- *[S6M-13828](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 16 October 2024, and subsequently amended, relating to the prohibition on advertising of the England and Wales Voluntary Assisted Dying Service, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.
- *[S6M-13827](#) **Siobhian Brown: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit Committee's 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6), The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited (SP Paper 846).
- *[S6M-13827.1](#) **Finlay Carson: The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20036 in the name of Richard Leonard (The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to fulfil its commitment to invest all of the £14.2 million promised to modernise the yard to enable Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) to secure orders." R
- *[S6M-13815](#) **Alasdair Allan: test**—That the Parliament test
- *[S6M-13814](#) **Karen Adam: test again**—That the Parliament test
- *[S6M-13814.1](#) **Ariane Burgess: test again**—test again
- *[S6M-13813](#) **Clare Adamson: test 2**—That the Parliament test with a date
- *[S6M-13813.2](#) **Clare Adamson: test 2**—TEST THAT THIS PASSED THROUGH.
- *[S6M-13813.1](#) **Neil Bibby: test 2**—test 2 amendment
- *[S6M-13812](#) **Clare Adamson: test**—That the Parliament test
- *[S6M-13811](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Controlling the Rising Benefits Bill in Scotland**—That the Parliament reaffirms its commitment to the social security principles contained in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and unanimously adopted by the Parliament, including that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland and is itself a human right; welcomes the abolition of the two-child limit

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Motions Gluasadan				

across the UK; calls on the UK Labour administration to go further and scrap other damaging welfare reforms implemented by the previous UK administration, including the benefit cap, and supports the Scottish Government's commitment to reinvest funding to end the two-child limit in further measures to tackle child poverty in Scotland. **R**

***[S6M-13811.1](#) Claire Baker: Controlling the Rising Benefits Bill in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-20056 in the name of Alexander Stewart (Controlling the Rising Benefits Bill in Scotland), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert “reaffirms its commitment to the social security principles contained in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and unanimously adopted by the Parliament, including that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland and is itself a human right; welcomes the abolition of the two-child limit across the UK; calls on the UK Labour administration to go further and scrap other damaging welfare reforms implemented by the previous UK administration, including the benefit cap, and supports the Scottish Government's commitment to reinvest funding to end the two-child limit in further measures to tackle child poverty in Scotland.”

***[S6M-13803](#) Finlay Carson: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, James Dornan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jim Fairlie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-13802](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill be passed. **R**

***[S6M-13797](#) Neil Gray: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13805](#) James Dornan: Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025**—That the Parliament marks Small Business Saturday UK on 6 December 2025, an annual grassroots, not-for-profit campaign that celebrates and encourages support for small businesses across the UK; acknowledges that the campaign aims to highlight small business success while encouraging consumers to shop locally; recognises the vital role that small businesses play in communities across Scotland, including in the Scottish Borders, by driving growth, creating jobs and sustaining vibrant town centres; understands that micro and small businesses represent 98% of all enterprises in Scotland, employ more than 900,000 people and turnover £93 billion annually, according to the Federation of Small Businesses; considers that small businesses, particularly in rural communities, face increasing pressures from rising costs and economic uncertainty; notes the view that, although the Small Business Saturday occurs only once a year, support for and recognition of small businesses must continue throughout the year, and celebrates the vital contribution of small and rural businesses to Scotland's economy.

***[S6M-13804](#) Jackie Dunbar: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies**—That the Parliament recognises the significant mental health impact that cell therapies such as stem cell transplant and CAR-T can have on patients and their families, not only in Glasgow Anniesland but across Scotland; notes the recommendations in the June 2025 report by the charity, Antony Nolan, How we can improve the mental health and wellbeing of cell therapy patients, and further notes the view that all those involved in the delivery of cell therapies should commit to working together towards these recommendations to ensure that every patient and family receive the support they deserve. **R**

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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Motions Glusadan				

*[S6M-13829](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters** — That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the growing dangerous use of e-bikes and e-scooters across Scotland, but particularly in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee and Glasgow, and across major towns; understands that some e-bike and e-scooter users are often observed showing no regard for the traffic laws, endanger other road users and pedestrians, appear to violate the legally mandated speed limit and often do not use high-visibility clothing; believes that many users often wear what can be seen as intimidating clothing, such as balaclavas and face coverings; is concerned at reports that e-bikes and e-scooters are increasingly used to commit organised crime and vehicle theft; notes calls on the Scottish Government to give Police Scotland the appropriate resources and vehicles to counter people who use e-bikes and e-scooters in these ways, such as by seizing the vehicles, and further notes the call for greater action to be taken against the antisocial use of e-bikes and e-scooters, to provide a safer environment for roads users and pedestrians.

*[S6M-13806](#) **Fergus Ewing: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters**—That the Parliament That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the growing dangerous use of e-bikes and e-scooters across Scotland, but particularly in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee and Glasgow, and across major towns; understands that some e-bike and e-scooter users are often observed showing no regard for the traffic laws, endanger other road users and pedestrians, appear to violate the legally mandated speed limit and often do not use high-visibility clothing; believes that many users often wear what can be seen as intimidating clothing, such as balaclavas and face coverings; is concerned at reports that e-bikes and e-scooters are increasingly used to commit organised crime and vehicle theft; notes calls on the Scottish Government to give Police Scotland the appropriate resources and vehicles to counter people who use e-bikes and e-scooters in these ways, such as by seizing the vehicles, and further notes the call for greater action to be taken against the antisocial use of e-bikes and e-scooters, to provide a safer environment for roads users and pedestrians.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-13838](#) **Claire Baker: test 2**—That the Parliament test 2

*[S6M-13837](#) **Claire Baker: test**—That the Parliament test

*[S6M-13835](#) **Claire Baker: test**—That the Parliament test

*[S6M-13835.1](#) **Colin Beattie: test**—test

*[S6M-13833](#) **Karen Adam: test**—That the Parliament tes 1

*[S6M-13832](#) **Clare Adamson: test**—That the Parliament test

*[S6M-13831](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

[Date (e.g. Tuesday 1 January 2020)]

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by [Title (e.g. Scottish Government Business: [_](#))]

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

[Date (e.g. Wednesday 2 January 2020)]

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions:

followed by [Title (e.g. Scottish Government Business: [...](#))]

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

[Date (e.g. Thursday 3 January 2020)]

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions:

followed by [Title (e.g. Scottish Government Business: [...](#))]

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

[Date (e.g. Tuesday 8 January 2020)]

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by [Title (e.g. Scottish Government Business)]

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

[Date (e.g. Wednesday 9 January 2020)]

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions:

followed by [Title (e.g. Scottish Government Business)]

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

[Date (e.g. Thursday 10 January 2020)]

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions:

followed by [Title (e.g. Scottish Government Business)]

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 September 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

*[S6M-13830](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Business Programme** —That the Parliament agrees—

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 December 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by

Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by

Stage 3 Proceedings: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by

Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

followed by

Committee Announcements

followed by

Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by

Members' Business

Wednesday 17 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by

Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

followed by

Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Cybercrime

followed by

Motion on Legislative Consent: Pension Schemes Bill – UK Legislation

followed by

Business Motions

Wednesday 10 December 2025

followed by

Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by

Wednesday 28 January 2026

Members’ Business

[*S6M-13826](#) **Karen Adam: Revision to Business Programme** —That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Tuesday 9 December 2025—

- after
- followed by
- Topical Questions
- insert
- followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Statistics and the 2026 National Improvement Framework
- delete
- 5.30 pm Decision Time
- and insert
- 6.00 pm Decision Time

[*S6M-13822](#) **Sharon Dowey: Stage 2 Timetable** —That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 30 January 2026.

[*S6M-13820](#) **Foyso! Choudhury: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

[*S6M-13819](#) **Finlay Carson: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that— Gillian Mackay be appointed to replace Patrick Harvie as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee; and Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Ross Greer as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

[*S6M-13818](#) **Douglas Ross: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 January 2026.

[*S6M-13817](#) **Claire Baker: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Gillian Mackay be appointed to replace Patrick Harvie as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee; and

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Ross Greer as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

[*S6M-13816](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

- (a) the following programme of business—
- Tuesday 16 December 2025
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by* Topical Questions
- followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill
- followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by* Committee Announcements
- followed by* Business Motions
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 6.00 pm Decision Time

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>
Motions Glusadan				

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 December 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Children from Harm

followed by Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Cybercrime

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Pension Schemes Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 December 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Tuesday

6 January 2026

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Legal Aid

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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>
Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 January 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 January 2026

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 December 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted. **R**

***[S6M-13816.1](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13816 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Business Programme), leave out from third "followed by Business Motions" to "3.10 pm Decision Time" and insert—

"*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Energy Strategy

followed by Business Motions f

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time".

***[S6M-13810](#) George Adam: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 12 December 2025.

***[S6M-13809](#) Maurice Golden: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament during Members' Business on Wednesday 10 December 2025.

***[S6M-13808](#) Annabelle Ewing: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

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Motions Glusadan				

*[S6M-13807](#) **Russell Findlay: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 11 December 2025— after followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 Inquiry insert followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

*[S6M-13801](#) **Sarah Boyack: Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that Edinburgh South FC (ESFC) Inch Park Community Sports Club makes to grassroots sport and community participation across the Edinburgh Southern constituency; notes that the ESFC is one of the largest community football organisations in the country, with over 1,000 players across 75 teams, and supported by more than 200 volunteers; understands that the area of Inch Park, which is known locally as the "nursery site" has been identified as the preferred location for a new all-weather pitch and new changing facilities to support year-round participation and reduce cancellations; acknowledges that ESFC's plans have received support from the SFA; notes calls encouraging more local authorities and leisure centres to work alongside football clubs to secure sustainable long-term homes for clubs; believes that good access to high-quality and affordable football facilities is essential to supporting participation, improving health and wellbeing and offering opportunities for young people in communities across Scotland, and recognises what it sees as the important role that grassroots football clubs play nationwide in fostering inclusion, developing talent and strengthening communities.

*[S6M-13800](#) **George Adam: SkilleLECTRIC National Awards Success for SECTT Apprentice**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish electrical apprentices Ellis Stevenson and Adam Souter on winning the gold and silver medals respectively at the SkilleLECTRIC National Award; acknowledges that both apprentices are managed through the Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust (SECTT) and attend the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Moray; understands that SECTT manages the relationship between employers and colleges to train many apprentices every year; recognises the hard work, dedication and high level of technical skill that Ellis and Adam have demonstrated throughout their apprenticeships to achieve success at this prestigious competition; commends the support provided by their employers, lecturers at UHI Moray and the team at SECTT in helping them to reach this standard; thanks SECTT's Chief Executive, Fiona Harper, and her colleagues, for their ongoing efforts to promote high-quality apprenticeship opportunities in Scotland's electrical industry, and wishes Ellis, Adam, SECTT, and all current and future apprentices, every success in their careers.

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Oral Questions

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 7 February 1901

1. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will review its interim position on the use of facilities and services at the Parliament, following the Supreme Court ruling, and seek specialist legal advice, in light of the Equality and Human Rights Commission withdrawing its interim guidance. ([S6O-05803](#))

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 16 December 2025

1. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will commit to structured engagement with MSP staff trade unions on an ongoing basis. ([S6O-05802](#))

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2025

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will bring the MSP staff cost provision into parity with that of staff costs for Scotland's MPs. ([S6O-05817](#))

Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2025

1. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government test R ([S6T-02179](#))

2. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government R ([S6T-02180](#))

Topical Questions selected for answer on 6 January 2026

1. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has decided not to take forward changes in relation to national speed limits on single carriageways. ([S6T-02181](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 December 2025

1. Alasdair Allan: To ask the First Minister test ([S6F-03449](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2025

1. Claire Baker: To ask the First Minister test ([S6F-03450](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 December 2025

Education and Skills

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>
Questions Ceistean				

- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported protests outside a primary school in Glasgow, what support it is offering to Police Scotland, local authorities and other agencies to ensure the safety and security of those using adult education services. ([S6O-05810](#))
- George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government in light of reported protests outside a secondary school in Edinburgh, what support it is offering to Police Scotland, local authorities and other agencies to ensure the safety and security of those using adult education services. ([S6O-05812](#))
- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports cultural initiatives in East Dunbartonshire, such as Acorn Shed Music, to expand opportunities for participation in the arts across all age groups. ([S6O-05813](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2025

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of recent prison inspection findings on the use of restricted regimes and their impact on prisoners' welfare and safety. ([S6O-05819](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve pupil attendance in schools. ([S6O-05820](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 6 January 2026

Education and Skills

- George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported protests outside a primary school in Glasgow, what support it is offering to Police Scotland, local authorities and other agencies to ensure the safety and security of those using adult education services. ([S6O-05814](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports secondary education in Clackmannanshire to expand opportunities for participation in the arts. ([S6O-05815](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports cultural initiatives in East Dunbartonshire, such as Acorn Shed Music, to expand opportunities for participation in the arts across all age groups. ([S6O-05816](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 23 December 2025

- Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support Scotland's pelagic processing factories. ([S6O-05818](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 17 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 December 2025.

Finance and Parliamentary Business

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>
Questions Ceistean				

1. Stephanie Callaghan
2. Sarah Boyack
3. Jeremy Balfour

Social Justice

1. Jackie Baillie
2. George Adam
3. Finlay Carson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 10 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 December 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Sarah Boyack
2. Stephanie Callaghan
3. George Adam
4. Ariane Burgess

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 6 January 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 31 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 1 January 2026.

Education and Skills

1. George Adam
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Jackie Baillie

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 17 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 December 2025.

Finance and Parliamentary Business

1. Colin Beattie
2. Sarah Boyack
3. Neil Bibby
4. Jeremy Balfour
5. Jackie Baillie
6. Claire Baker

Members selected for General Questions on 23 December 2025

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>
Questions Ceistean				

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 17 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 December 2025.

1. Karen Adam

Written Questions

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 16 December 2025

[S6W-29430](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government test

[S6W-29432](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government test

Written Questions lodged on 16 December 2025

[S6W-29429](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government test

[S6W-29431](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government test 2

[S6W-29433](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government test

[S6W-29434](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 15 December 2025

Testing December 8 (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 27A) (Government Bill)

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 January 2026

Testing January 8 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill—test budget bill (SP Bill 55) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: George Adam
Supported by: John Swinney and Graeme Dey

A Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 55–DPM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 55–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2026 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

[Made affirmative SSI Fiona Test 1 \(SSI 2026/2\)](#)

Laid under test powers.

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Fiona Test 1 for 40-day date \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 December 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Fiona Test 2 40 day date \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

[Fiona Test 3 40 Day Date \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[The Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 44(3) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 February 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Fiona test \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 December 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Fiona Test 5 - annul date \(SSI 2025/380\)](#)

[TEST National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#)

This is a test

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2026 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Children’s Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children’s Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/30\) \(SSI 2026/1\)](#)

Laid under section 196 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Laid only Fiona test \(SSI 2026/5\).](#)

Laid under test powers.

Documents subject to parliamentary control

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2026 and is subject to parliamentary control—

[Instrument subject to approval \(SSI 2025/7\).](#)

Laid under test powers.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2026 and is subject to parliamentary control—

[Super affirmative Fiona test 1 \(SSI 2026/3\).](#)

Laid under test powers.

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 3 December 2025 was withdrawn on 27 January 2026—

[TEST Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\).](#)

This is a test

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 4.30 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.

Testing December 8 (Scotland) Bill (G)

Fell, 9 December 2025

Testing December 8 Private Bill (Scotland) Bill (P)

Testing December 9 (Scotland) Bill (G)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 17 January 2026

[Fiona test 4 - take 2 \(SSI 2025/997 hhh\)](#) (5 December 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 January 2026

[Fiona Test 4A \(SSI 2025/996 \[testcccc\]\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 February 2026

[Made affirmative SSI Fiona Test 1 \(SSI 2026/2\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

[Fiona test \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 February 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[The Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 27 January 2026

[Fiona Test 1 for 40-day date \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 28 January 2026

[Fiona Test 2 40 day date \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Fiona Test 3 40 Day Date \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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
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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

[Fiona Test 5 - annul date \(SSI 2025/380\)](#) (1 December 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[TEST National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#) (1 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2026

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/30\) \(SSI 2026/1\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 7 March 2026

[Instrument subject to approval \(SSI 2025/7\)](#) (27 January 2026) (Public Audit Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 8 March 2026

[Super affirmative Fiona test 1 \(SSI 2026/3\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 December 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018: Scottish Ministers’ Report to Parliament 2025 SG/2025/105 laid under Section 8 of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

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