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Business Bulletin

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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.

Committees | Comataidhean

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>

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

3 February 2026
2nd Meeting, 2026

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

- 1. Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft remit for its inquiry.

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.

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):** 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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

5 February 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

5 February 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

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-13839 George Adam: Education \(Scotland\) Bill**](#) —That the Parliament considers Stage 1.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

[***S6M-13840 Siobhian Brown: Animal Welfare Sentencing and Public Protection**](#) —That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the serious harm caused by animal cruelty, neglect and illegal breeding; notes concerns raised by animal welfare organisations regarding the consistency and proportionality of sentencing in animal welfare cases; understands that many cases involving the welfare of pets and farm animals are dealt with under summary procedure, limiting the penalties available under the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020; notes what it sees as the lack of specific sentencing guidelines covering these offences; further notes the view that clearer guidance and greater awareness of available powers would support more consistent sentencing that reflects the severity of the crimes; acknowledges calls for stronger monitoring and enforcement of disqualification orders, including consideration of a national animal offenders register to improve information sharing between agencies, and notes the importance of continued partnership working between the Scottish Government, justice partners, the Scottish Sentencing Council, Police Scotland and animal welfare organisations to support effective sentencing and protection for animals and the public in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale and across the country.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

[***S6M-13841 James Dornan: 85th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz**](#) —That the Parliament commemorates the 85th anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz on 13 and 14 March 2026; understands that on these days in 1941, 439 Luftwaffe bombers dropped more than 1,000 bombs in their raid over the Clydeside, which killed 528 people from Clydebank and seriously injured 617, with Second Avenue having the highest number of deaths; notes that the bombings resulted in Clydebank experiencing a massive loss of housing, with 12,000 houses in the town damaged and 4,300 completely destroyed; further notes that the main targets were the armaments factory in the Singer Sewing Machine works, John Brown & Company's shipyard and Beardmore's engine works; acknowledges what it sees as the huge impact the Blitz had on Clydebank, causing incomprehensible hardship, anger and sadness; commends the people of Clydebank for their resilience and celebrates

the heroes who saved victims on these dark days and helped with the rebuilding efforts; pays tribute to those who lost their lives, and promises to never forget.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-13842 Sarah Boyack: Asda Foundation Grant for Aberdeen Action On Disability**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Action On Disability on receiving a £1,000 grant from the Asda Foundation; understands that the grant was awarded through the Asda stores at Dyce and Middleton Park, with this project having been nominated by the people and communities that the stores serve; commends Aberdeen Action On Disability for its continued work helping people with physical and sensory disabilities in the city of Aberdeen; recognises the work of the organisation's dedicated volunteers, and welcomes the continued funding provided by the Asda Foundation for third sector organisations.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-13835 Claire Baker: test (lodged on 22 January 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

Questions

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 3 February 2026

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Information Commissioner taking legal action against it in relation to it missing deadlines to produce documents regarding James Hamilton's investigation into alleged breaches of the Ministerial Code. ([S6T-02183](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 3 February 2026

1. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government's launch of walk-in GP clinics will support its work to bring down waiting times and ensure everyone gets the care they need. ([S6F-03452](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 3 February 2026

Education and Skills

1. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of permanent teaching posts for newly qualified teachers. ([S6O-05829](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 3 February 2026

1. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its policy on single-sex spaces in the NHS in Scotland, what its response is to the recent ruling in the case brought by eight nurses at Darlington Memorial Hospital. ([S6O-05825](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 3 February 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 28 January 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 January 2026.

Education and Skills

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

Members selected for General Questions on 3 February 2026

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The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 28 January 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 January 2026.

1. Tom Arthur
2. Clare Adamson
3. Alasdair Allan
4. George 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 29 January 2026

S6W-29436 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a particularly challenging year for international trade, what action it has taken to support people and businesses in Scotland in delivering Scotland's Vision for Trade, and whether it plans to publish a fourth annual report of its progress.

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 29 January 2026

S6W-29438 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will explore the potential to stock Scottish wines in the Parliament for use in hospitality and retail.

Written Questions lodged on 29 January 2026

S6W-29435 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how many men completed the Caledonian System programme in 2024-25.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 21 January 2026**National Care Service (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2****After section 35****Jackie Baillie**

50 After section 35, insert—

<PART**FAIR WORK AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CARE****CHAPTER 1**

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FOUNDING PRINCIPLES**Founding principles**

Fair work, equality and human rights at work are the founding principles of services provided by Scotland's social care sector, including—

10 (a) the requirement to put people before profit,

(b) that Scotland's social care sector is to be an exemplar in its approach to fair work for care workers, ensuring that they are recognised and valued for the critically important work that they do,

(c) that Scotland's social care sector respects, protects, and fulfills equality law and human rights at work,

15 (d) that Scotland's social care sector realises the human rights of service users and workers to the maximum of available resources by tackling tax avoidance.>

Brian Whittle

50C As an amendment to amendment 50, line 95, at end insert—

<(ba) if a significant number of complaints in relation to the code have been received, review, prepare and publish a new version of the code in such manner as they consider appropriate, and>

Brian Whittle

50D As an amendment to amendment 50, line 108, at end insert—

<78CA Report on implementation

(1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the implementation of sections 78A to 78C in each local authority area.

(2) A report under subsection (1) must be produced annually.>

Section 40**Jackie Baillie**

115 In section 40, page 21, line 21, at end insert—

<(2AA) The Scottish Ministers must provide for visiting directions to include a process for residents of care homes to nominate at least one relative or essential care giver to have equivalent access rights to the resident as the staff of care homes.

(2AB) When issuing a visiting direction, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to—

- (a) the requirement for staff and the nominated relative or essential care giver to work together as equals to agree how visits should be facilitated,
- (b) the consistency of risk management processes for both staff and visitors,
- (c) the presumption of serious harm caused to residents of care homes where visits by their nominated contacts are denied.

(2AC) Before providing for visiting directions under subsection (2AA) the Scottish Ministers must provide guidance on equivalent access rights.

(2AD) The Scottish Ministers must consider what steps are necessary to protect care homes from legal action against them in cases where an essential care giver has visited the care home while all visits have been suspended.>

Jackie Baillie

116 In section 40, page 21, line 21, at end insert—

<(2AA) The Scottish Ministers must exercise the power under subsection (2) to provide for a presumption against the suspension of visits to care homes.

(2AB) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide—

- (a) the suspension of visits may only be granted by—
 - (i) Public Health Scotland on health grounds, or
 - (ii) Scottish Ministers (or a body delegated to make the decision on behalf of Scottish Ministers) for any other reason,
- (b) any decision to suspend visits must—
 - (i) be reviewed once in every 48 hour period by the body who granted the suspension, and
 - (ii) remain in force for a period of no longer than 7 days,
- (c) for an expedited appeals process for—
 - (i) a nominated relative or essential care giver to appeal the suspension of visits,
 - (ii) Public Health Scotland to consider the appeal, and
 - (iii) the appeal to be heard and a decision issued no later than 72 hours after the appeal has been made.>

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—

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2026/10\)](#)

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2026 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

laid under testing powers

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 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 \(SSI 2026/11\)](#)

laid under test powers

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Bail and Release from Custody \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/15\)](#)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2026 and are subject to parliamentary control—

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/12\)](#)

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/14\)](#)

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2026 was withdrawn on 29 January 2026—

New Subordinate Legislation | Fo-reachdas Ùr

[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.

Non-Government Bills

Committee Bills

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee: Heading Bill for Committees: Bill for testing (lodged 29 January 2026)

Under rule 9.15.7a- A statement under this paragraph is a statement made by a member of the Scottish Government or junior Scottish Minister that the Scottish Government will initiate legislation, within a period of 2 years from the date of the statement or by the end of the same session, if sooner, to give effect to the proposal.

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.

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

Testing Dec 15 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (G)

Testing Dec 16 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (G)

Testing December 11 Government Bill (Scotland) Bill (G)

Testing December 8 (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Testing December 9 (Scotland) Bill (G)

Testing January 8 Gov Bill (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Introduced, 30 January 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>

Fiona test LCM LCM-S6-29

Lodged on 29 January 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 29 January 2026

Meeting (evidence (Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee)), 29 January 2026

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)

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2026/10\)](#) (28 January 2026) (Public Audit 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

[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)

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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2026) (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)

[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

[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 9 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 \(SSI 2026/11\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning 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)

Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/12\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/14\)](#) (29 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 29 January 2026:

PE0267: Improve access to local healthcare in rural communities

<https://petitions-beta.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 29 January 2026—

George Adam, MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Fiona test LCM (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-29)

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