

Friday 13 March 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Date of dissolution

The Presiding Officer wishes to announce that this session of the Parliament will end at midnight on 8 April 2026, and that dissolution begins immediately thereafter at the beginning of the day on 9 April 2026. This follows the pre-election campaign recess period from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive).

Royal Assent

The Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026 received Royal Assent on 12 March 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

9:30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:30 am Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 March 2026

Tuesday 17 March 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ronit Quayle, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Year of Progress in Bringing Down Long Waits - Driving Continued Improvement and Building a Stronger NHS

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 18 March 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 19 March 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Kenneth Gibson: Towards the Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Amendments to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 March 2026

10:00 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 March 2026

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

3:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice and Housing

followed by Motion of Thanks

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:45 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

Finance and Public Administration Committee

17 March 2026

11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Delivery of the McCloud remedy in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Stephen Pathirana, Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Nairns, Chief Operating Officer, and Frances Graham, Chief Transformation Officer, Scottish Public Pensions Agency.
2. **Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

17 March 2026

13th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.

The Committee will also decide whether continued consideration of the draft legacy report should be taken in private at a future meeting.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Michael Bland, Streamlining and Policy Section Head, Licensing Operations Team, and Dr Joanna Dingwall, Head of the Marine Renewables & Law of the Sea Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands) to move—S6M-20874—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#)
5. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Regulations 2026

6. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026

7. **Railways Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)69 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)69a.

8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

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

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

17 March 2026

11th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/135)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Renters' Rights Act 2025 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/113 (C.9))
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/115 (C.10))
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/119 (C.11))
[Renters' Rights Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional Provision and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/125 (C.13))
[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/127 (C.14))
[Scottish Languages Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/128 (C.15))
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 6\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/129 (C.16))

- 4. Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the fourth supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 5. Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 6. Representation of the People Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 7. Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider an update on a draft guidance document.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 17 March 2026 9th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- 2. Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft legacy report.
- 3. Annual report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euau.donald@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

17 March 2026

12th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 11:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/135).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer, on 85980 or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit Committee

17 March 2026

11th Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 11:30AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its meeting on Wednesday 18 March 2026 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 private.
3. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Stephen Pathirana, Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Nairns, Chief Operating Officer, and Frances Graham, Chief Transformation Officer, Scottish Public Pensions Agency;
Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Scottish Government.
4. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director and Stuart Nugent, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2024/25 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

18 March 2026

11th Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Annual report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2025 to 8 April 2026.
2. **Legacy report (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-21093](#) Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Village Halls Week 2026**—That the Parliament celebrates Village Halls Week 2026; understands that Village Halls Week runs from 16 to 22 March 2026 and is organised by Scottish Rural Action in partnership with Action with Communities in Rural England; notes the important role that village halls play in supporting the health and wellbeing of rural communities in Stirling and across Scotland; further notes that village halls host a whole range of activities to promote physical and mental wellbeing, including cultural and educational events and opportunities for exercising, crafting and socialising; understands that 88% of village halls are run by volunteers; commends these volunteers and all those involved in village halls for the vibrant spaces that they create; notes that, especially in rural areas, village halls host a range of lifeline services and help to improve access for many; understands that social isolation is considered to be a public health emergency that village halls are key in countering; notes that beyond their many day-to-day activities, village halls are key in the efforts to support communities through difficult events such as power outages, and thanks them for their agility and commitment to providing this support.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-21092](#) Monica Lennon: Purple Day 2026, Raising Awareness of Epilepsy and Supporting Families**—That the Parliament marks Purple Day, which will take place on 26 March 2026; recognises the 80,000 people in Scotland living with epilepsy; affirms that access to any life-changing treatment for the condition is a right, not a privilege; commends the work of Epilepsy Scotland, and other charities, in supporting individuals and families affected by epilepsy; honours the tireless campaigning of Lanarkshire families, including Lisa Quarrell on behalf of her son, Cole Thomson, whose journey with drug-resistant epilepsy has inspired many across Scotland, and Lindsey Greer Johnston, in memory of her daughter, Jessica, whose bravery in the face of loss continues to drive the fight for accountability and better care, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the NHS is fully resourced to deliver world-class specialist services, ensuring that no family is left to struggle alone and that every person with epilepsy can live a full, safe and dignified life.

***[S6M-21091](#) Kevin Stewart: Written Questions at Committee Meetings**—That the Parliament calls on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's successor body to consider banning the practice of the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) providing suggested questions for members in committee papers.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-21090](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Asda Worker Hailed a Hero for Saving Newborn Twins from House Fire**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Robertson, an Asda worker from Robroyston, on his exceptional bravery in rushing into a burning house on Ryehill Road to rescue two newborn twins and their parents; notes that this courageous act took place immediately after his shift on 28 February 2026, and involved him and a neighbour using quick thinking, determination and available resources to bring the family to safety despite the dangers of smoke, flames, and structural hazards; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary presence of mind, courage, and selflessness demonstrated during a highly dangerous and stressful situation, which ensured that all occupants, including the infants, escaped without serious injury and were able to receive medical attention promptly; understands the profound impact such acts of heroism have on the local community, inspiring others and highlighting the importance of readiness, vigilance, and compassion in emergency situations; acknowledges the support and commendation from the local community, including the management and staff of Asda Robroyston, who, it understands, have expressed pride in Craig's actions and emphasised the vital role that ordinary citizens can play in safeguarding life, and encourages recognition and celebration of such selfless contributions to public safety, as examples of civic duty and courage that strengthen the social fabric of Glasgow.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-21089](#) Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Pioneers AI Breast Cancer Detection**—That the Parliament recognises the publication on 10 March 2026 of the pioneering study, *Prospective evaluation of artificial intelligence integration into breast cancer screening in multiple workflow settings: the GEMINI study*; further recognises that the study, which was led by the University of Aberdeen, was the UK's first comprehensive use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in breast cancer screening to find that AI can increase breast cancer detection by 10.4%; notes that the use of AI was shown to decrease waiting times for patients following screening by 78%, as well as decrease workload for staff by more than 30%; understands that the study was undertaken by the University of Aberdeen in partnership with NHS Grampian and Kheiron Medical Technologies, with funding from the NHS AI in Health and Care Award, and further support from the National Institute for Health and Care Research; commends the authors of the study, including research fellow at the University of Aberdeen, Dr Clarisse de Vries, interdisciplinary institute director of health, nutrition, and wellbeing, Professor Lesley Anderson, and clinical director of breast screenings in the North East of Scotland, Professor Gerald Lip, along with the participants in the study, and hopes that their work can be used to save lives moving forward.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-21088](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Treehouse Early Care and Education Centre on Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Treehouse Early Care and Education Centre, located on the Robert Gordon University campus in Aberdeen, on becoming the first nursery in the Grampian region to achieve the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Early Learning Award; notes that the nursery was recognised for its commitment to supporting breastfeeding families after completing the award process delivered in partnership with the NHS Grampian Public Health team, and commends the nursery for creating a welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment for breastfeeding parents.

***[S6M-21087](#) Elena Whitham: Commending Cameron McIntosh of Dundonald for Inspiring Volunteer Work**—That the Parliament commends Cameron McIntosh, of Dundonald, for his inspiring acts of kindness and strength; recognises the challenges that he has faced as someone with Asperger syndrome and dyspraxia; notes the passion that he has for helping in his local community, despite facing misunderstanding and unkindness from others; commends his longstanding volunteer work, which includes litter picking, gritting pavements and shopping for older people; notes his recent charity

fundraising from washing cars; acknowledges that his actions are a quiet, constant reminder that kindness can truly change lives, and encourages the people of Scotland to be more like Cameron and greet life with the same compassion and an unwavering smile.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-21086](#) David Torrance: Celebrating the Outstanding Voluntary Service of Wendy Page—**That the Parliament celebrates the exceptional dedication and achievements of Wendy Page, a long standing volunteer and fundraiser for the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) in Fife; notes that Wendy has devoted many years to supporting the charity through an extraordinary range of community driven events, including organising craft fayres, leading the annual children's Christmas party, and providing home-baked goods for the SCAA crew; understands that, through her tireless commitment and infectious enthusiasm, Wendy has raised more than £12,000 to support the life-saving work of Scotland's air ambulance service; acknowledges that in 2024 she expanded her efforts even further by organising a Ceilidh alongside her craft fayre and Christmas party, strengthening community engagement while raising vital funds; recognises the admiration and gratitude expressed by colleagues, including the community fundraiser for Fife, who, it understands, describes Wendy as an incredible asset to SCAA and an inspiration to all who work with her, and commends Wendy for her unwavering generosity and community spirit.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-21085](#) Alexander Stewart: Captain David Seath Memorial Fund 10-year Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Captain David Seath Memorial Fund in Dunfermline on reaching what it sees as a milestone 10 years of fundraising in support of veterans and their families across Scotland through Help for Heroes; notes that the fund was established by Gary Seath following the tragic death of his brother, Captain David Seath of 29 Commando Regiment Royal Artillery, who served with distinction in Afghanistan and the Middle East and died while running the 2016 London Marathon in support of Help for Heroes; recognises that the fund has brought together family, friends, serving personnel, veterans and communities across Scotland, the UK and beyond through annual 5K events, golf days, quizzes, yoga sessions and a range of challenges, community and corporate fundraising activities; notes that over £360,000 has been raised to date; understands that this has helped provide life-changing support to hundreds of veterans; commends the Seath family for embodying the commando ethos through resilience, fortitude and selfless commitment in establishing this legacy, and wishes the fund continued success in the years ahead. **R**

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-21084](#) John Mason: Eid al-Fitr—**That the Parliament welcomes the celebration of Eid al-Fitr, which will take place on 19 or 20 March 2026 depending on the viewing of the moon; recognises that Eid al-Fitr commemorates the end of the 9th month of the Islamic calendar Ramadan, a month devoted to fasting from sunrise to sunset, prayer and giving zakat (charity); understands that personal development, building a spiritual connection with God and abstaining from sinful acts are key during this reflective month; recognises that Eid al-Fitr emphasises the virtue of being patient and devoted in life; understands that Eid al-Fitr is a celebration shared with friends and family, where people come together for prayer, enjoy special meals along with exchanging gifts; expresses its hope that Muslims across the globe are able to celebrate Eid al-Fitr peacefully, and wishes the Muslim community and all those celebrating across Scotland, Eid Mubarak.

***[S6M-21083](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian's Positive Destination Success—**That the Parliament congratulates East Lothian on achieving the second-highest positive destination rate in Scotland for school leavers; notes that 97.9% of young people in East Lothian were recorded as entering a positive destination, including work, further or higher education, training, personal skills development or

voluntary work, following completion of publicly-funded secondary school education; understands that this places East Lothian above the national average of 95.7% and reflects a continued trend of improvement in outcomes for young people across the area; notes that the gap between school leavers from the most and least deprived communities has narrowed to 0.04 percentage points, demonstrating significant progress in closing the poverty-related attainment gap; acknowledges the work of teachers, support staff, education partners, employers and community organisations in supporting young people to reach their potential, and commends the young people of East Lothian for their exceptional achievements and contributions to the region's success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-21082](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating Ross High School Pupils' Art Exhibition—**That the Parliament congratulates the talented pupils of Ross High School in Tranent on the success of their recent art exhibition, as reported by the East Lothian Courier; notes that the exhibition showcased an impressive range of art, design and photography, and welcomed more than 300 guests from the school and wider community to view the creative work of the pupils; recognises the dedication and skill demonstrated by the young artists, as well as the commitment of the school's expressive arts staff in supporting and encouraging artistic development; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that arts education plays in fostering creativity, confidence and cultural expression among young people, and commends everyone involved for delivering an inspiring and well-attended celebration of local talent.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-21081](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Catherine Newman, Scottish Fair Trade Forum—**That the Parliament remembers Catherine Newman, North Lanarkshire Council's representative from the Scottish Fair Trade Forum and Scottish Fair Trade; considers that Catherine was passionate about raising awareness of fair trade and dedicated her career to global justice and growing the Fair Trade movement in Scotland; commends Catherine for giving a platform to young campaigners by providing support with funding and resources for the Fair Trade Films made at New College Lanarkshire, and sends its condolences to Catherine's family and the fair trade community.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-21080](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Big Braw Brew—**That the Parliament thanks the organisers of the Buckie Big Braw Brew, held at the Buckie British Legion, for delivering a welcoming and thoughtful community event that encouraged local people to share their hopes and priorities for Buckie; recognises the innovative and inclusive approach taken, providing an opportunity for residents to give feedback and share ideas about their community; commends Anne Bolton Braidwood for her work in organising the event; acknowledges the support of Age Scotland in sponsoring the event; notes the positive contribution made by partner organisations, including representatives from Age Scotland and the Cyber and Fraud Hub (Scotland), and recognises the Buckie Big Braw Brew as an excellent example of community engagement, bringing people together over conversation, connection and shared ideas for the future of their town.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-21079](#) Karen Adam: Support for Off-grid Households Facing Rising Heating Oil Costs—**That the Parliament notes reports of the rising cost of heating oil and other alternative fuels used by households not connected to the mains gas grid; considers that rural and coastal communities, including many households in Banffshire and Buchan Coast, are disproportionately affected by these costs; understands that off-grid households are not protected by the Energy Price Cap and remain exposed to fluctuations in global oil prices; further understands that the UK Government previously introduced the Alternative Fuel Payment to support households reliant on heating oil and other fuels

during the energy crisis; believes that the current volatility in global energy markets risks placing renewed pressure on off-grid households already facing high levels of fuel poverty, and calls on the UK Government to introduce a renewed targeted support scheme for households reliant on heating oil and other alternative fuels.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Elena Whitham*, John Mason*

***S6M-21078 Karen Adam: Deveronvale Community Hub**—That the Parliament commends the work of Deveronvale Community Hub for what it sees as its outstanding contribution to community wellbeing in Banffshire and Buchan Coast; believes that the Hub is a powerful example of community spirit in action, providing a vital lifeline to individuals and families who are struggling; acknowledges the wide range of acts of kindness delivered by the Hub, including the provision of football boots and kits for children, school uniforms and equipment, Christmas hampers, and support to ensure that families across the Banff area can enjoy a Christmas dinner; notes that the Hub was founded by Jillian McBain, Maureen Macleod, Maureen Clark, Linda Slater and Agnieszka Matuc, and thanks all involved for their dedication, compassion and tireless efforts, demonstrating how a small group of committed people can make a truly transformative difference to their community.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-21075 Sue Webber: Congratulating Malcolm Kirby on Being Awarded an MBE for 60 Years of Service to Red Dot Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates Malcolm Kirby on being awarded an MBE for 60 years of service to the hospital radio station, Red Dot Radio, based at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh; notes that Malcolm has been at the heart of this dedicated volunteer team who do their very best to put smiles on faces at what can be a daunting time for many; understands that it was whilst studying electrical engineering at Heriot-Watt University in the late 1960's that Malcolm joined Red Dot Radio, at that time based in Hanover Street, after being introduced by a friend from the student television society; further understands that the station has been subject to a few moves since that time, first to the old Royal Infirmary next to the clock tower, then to a portable cabin at the Royal Victoria Hospital and when that closed to its current space at the Western General Hospital where it airs patient song requests in a two hour show each night seven days a week; acknowledges that whilst Malcolm involves himself in the technical side of the station, he still finds time to go round the wards and host a show every week; commends Malcolm and the volunteer team at Red Dot Radio on their interaction with the hospital patients and whose families are so grateful to them for their efforts, and wishes Malcom continued success at the station for many more years to come.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-21076 Kevin Stewart: Urban Floating Islands (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-21074 Brian Whittle: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Nursing Director's Award recognises John and Sheena Thomson (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-21070 Marie McNair: Milngavie Toddler's Group Raises Money for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-21068](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Support Scottish Teachers and Scottish Education** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-21067](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Motion of Condolence for George Ramsay, Unite Regional Officer** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Humza Yousof*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21066](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulating Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary on Winning the Golden Hip Award** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21065](#) **Alexander Stewart: Babcock and Two Scottish Colleges to Collaborate on Development of Scotland's Defence and Manufacturing Workforce** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21064](#) **Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Dollar Academy Pipe Band and Stirling and District Schools Pipe Band** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21063](#) **Dr Sandesh Gulhane: South Morningside Primary School Girls Football Team** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21062](#) **Annie Wells: Congratulating Mark Peacock and Kinning Park Antiques** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21060](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating Equi's Ice Cream Success at the Golden Scoop Awards** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-21059](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Doddie's Triple Crown 2026** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21058](#) **Katy Clark: Ayrshire Chess Association's 120th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-21057](#) **Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Dundee Campaign to Revoke the Charity Status of KKL (Scotland)** (lodged on 11 March 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-21056](#) **Christine Grahame: Concerns Regarding Use of Illegal E-bikes and Uninsured Driving** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21055](#) **Christine Grahame: Congratulating Penicuik Centenarian Ruth Powell Wilson** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21054](#) **Finlay Carson: Fleet Valley Care Home Wins National Award** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21031](#) **Karen Adam: Deveronvale Community Hub's Contribution to Community Wellbeing** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

[S6M-21030](#) **Karen Adam: Friends of Duff House** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-21029](#) **Karen Adam: Mary Duncan Swimming Gala** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

[S6M-21028](#) **Emma Harper: Wallace Hall Academy Recognised at the Lantra ALBAS Awards** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21027](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Congratulating Tryst 77 Handball Club** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21026](#) **Paul Sweeney: Show Up with SAMH Against Mental Health Stigma** (lodged on 10 March 2026)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Carol Mochan*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Foyso Choudhury*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-21019](#) **Jackie Baillie: Welcoming the National Lottery Heritage Fund's £670,000 in Development Funding for the Loch Lomond and Trossachs Landscape Connections Project** (lodged on 9 March 2026)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-21010](#) **Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating the Association of Scottish Muslims of Edinburgh on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 6 March 2026)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Humza Yousaf*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-20959](#) **Keith Brown: 30th Anniversary of the Dunblane Tragedy** (lodged on 3 March 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Willie Coffey*

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 19 March 2026

1. **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider increasing the resources and staffing available to the Non-Government Bills Unit. ([S6O-05645](#))
2. **Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will initiate a review of how the scheduling of parliamentary business during the current session has impacted on parliamentary resources, particularly in light of the large volume of stage 3 proceedings in the final weeks. ([S6O-05683](#))
3. **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the estimated annual staff resource cost is to the SPCB of administering the random selection and processing system for oral questions that result in a "not lodged" status. ([S6O-05646](#))
4. **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether the Edinburgh accommodation allowance for MSPs will be reviewed, in light of the City of Edinburgh Council announcing that, from 1 April 2026, the premium applied to council tax on second homes will increase from 100% to 300%. ([S6O-05647](#))
5. **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will reinstate the bust of Michael "Mick" McGahey previously displayed in the Garden Lobby. **R** ([S6O-05643](#))
6. **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether MSP staff and SPS staff will benefit from the new national bank holiday introduced to mark Scotland's participation in the men's football World Cup. ([S6O-05680](#))
7. **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its response is to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee announcement on pastoral support for MSPs that was made in the Chamber on 10 March. ([S6O-05682](#))
8. **John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, regarding its role in staffing and resourcing the Lobbying Register, what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the register in its current form. ([S6O-05644](#))

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 12 March 2026

[S6W-44339](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of modern apprenticeship contribution rates.

[S6W-44402](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to commitment given by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care on 27 November 2025, whether it will provide an update on the progress of NHS Tayside's investigation into the destruction of theatre logbooks, and what further information will be offered on the progress of this process.

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 12 March 2026

[S6W-44327](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what progress has been made towards reviewing allowances for paternity and parental partner leave for all staff.

Written Questions lodged on 12 March 2026

[S6W-44165](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how renewable electricity curtailment costs are expected to change over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years in Scotland.

[S6W-44221](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, what representations it has made to the UK Government since 2021 regarding the sufficiency of gas storage capacity in the UK.

[S6W-44222](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, what its response is to reports that Great Britain's current gas storage capacity is equivalent to less than two days' supply, and what its position is on whether this is sufficient.

[S6W-44223](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, and in light of reported concerns that conflicts in Ukraine, Iran and elsewhere in the world will continue and other conflicts may start, what its position is on whether there should be more gas storage in Scotland and the rest of Great Britain, and what quantity of gas storage it considers would be sufficient.

[S6W-44224](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, whether it has considered the adequacy of gas storage facilities in Scotland and the rest of Great Britain, and, if so, what action it has taken on this matter since 2021.

[S6W-44225](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, and in light of military conflicts and global instability impacting supplies of oil and gas, what its position is on whether there should be improved support for gas-fired power stations, including Peterhead Power Station, which is the last remaining one in Scotland.

[S6W-44226](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, what its response is to reported concerns that an electricity grid in Scotland supplied solely by renewable sources of generation cannot provide synchronisation, grid stability and sufficient protection against the risk of brownouts and blackouts, and what its position is on how any reliance on renewable sources of electricity can maintain supplies, particularly during periods in winter when there can be little wind or solar power produced for several days.

[S6W-44227](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, what its response is to reports that Great Britain's electricity grid nearly experienced a blackout on 8 January 2025, during a period of low wind power generation and high demand due to a cold snap, which resulted in emergency balancing costs of up to £23 million, mostly paid to gas generators, and, in light of Great Britain's gas storage capacity reportedly being equivalent to less than two days' supply, what its position is on whether this increases the risk of (a) higher balancing costs and (b) brownouts and blackouts occurring.

[S6W-44228](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, what its response is to reports that, on 8 January 2025, the National Grid's margin of surplus power over actual demand dropped to 580 megawatts, or just over 1% of peak demand, which was below safety requirements; what level of safety requirements it considers is sufficient to protect the public and businesses in Scotland against brownouts and blackouts; what its position is on the necessity of further investment in (a) increased gas storage and (b) new generating capacity from gas-fired power stations to provide back-up capacity to protect against brownouts and blackouts, and what

discussions it has had with the (i) National Energy System Operator and (ii) UK Government regarding the role of non-renewable back-up generation in providing stability to the energy grid.

[S6W-44229 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy policy, what its position is on what proportion of electricity supplied to Scotland should come from renewable sources, and, with such a proportion of renewable energy supply, whether back-up generation from gas-fired power stations would be required to prevent the risk of blackouts.

[S6W-44230 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government what increase in capacity of pumped storage hydropower in Scotland it estimates there will be in each of the next five years.

[S6W-44231 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any plans it has for an updated energy policy, when it first announced that it would publish an updated policy; what date or approximate date for when the policy would be made public was stated in the announcement, and what the current date is for when it plans to publish any updated policy.

[S6W-44253 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made in the Climate Change Plan of the impact of Peterhead Carbon Capture Power Station on (a) terrestrial and marine (i) environmental quality and (ii) biodiversity, (b) greenhouse gas emissions, (c) carbon capture technology development and (d) carbon capture technology efficiency.

[S6W-44254 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with (a) SSE, (b) other developers, (c) local communities, (d) trade unions and (e) environmental organisations regarding (i) the proposed Peterhead Carbon Capture Power Station and (ii) the associated environmental impact assessment.

[S6W-44255 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the updated environmental impact assessment for the proposed Peterhead Carbon Capture Power Station.

[S6W-44261 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing the recommendation of the rail enforcement powers working group that it explores the introduction of new primary legislation to create greater legal protections for rail workers, including what discussions have taken place between its Transport and Justice departments regarding this. **R**

[S6W-44262 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the grants that Scottish Forestry has awarded to Jahama Highland Estates, which is part of the GFG Alliance group.

[S6W-44263 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what purpose Scottish Forestry has awarded grants to Jahama Highland Estates, which is part of the GFG Alliance group.

[S6W-44264 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and audit checks and (b) other risk assessments Scottish Forestry carries out of applicants for forestry grants.

[S6W-44266 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish an enforcement powers working group for the (a) passenger ferry, (c) bus and tram and (c) taxi sector, similar to the rail enforcement powers working group that was established in 2025. **R**

[S6W-44267 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the Scottish print industry and what, if any, government support it has assessed it needs.

[S6W-44268 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Print Scotland reportedly stating that Scotland "risks a skills cliff edge" due to the funding disparities in training contributions between Scotland and England.

[S6W-44269 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to encourage more apprentices into the print industry.

[S6W-44270 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government Government what progress it has made towards delivering the recommendations of the Diagnostic Imaging Workforce Plan for NHS Scotland, which was published in May 2023, and whether it plans to make a statement on the matter.

[S6W-44271 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many MRI and CT scanners are used in NHS boards across Scotland, and how many of those are more than 10 years old.

[S6W-44272 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister or his civil servants or special advisers have been updated on any action connected to Operation Branchform by the Lord Advocate or the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in addition to the notes provided to him by the Lord Advocate on 20 March 2025 and 19 January 2026.

[S6W-44273 Douglas Ross](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the First Minister's responses during First Minister's Questions on 19 February 2026 in relation to the briefing that he had received from the Lord Advocate about Operation Branchform, for what reason he failed to mention that he had also been briefed by the Lord Advocate on the same case in March 2025.

[S6W-44274 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the mechanism that will be used to allocate funding to regional transport partnerships to support the implementation of bus franchising.

[S6W-44275 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that firms operating in Scotland are actively working with Russian oil firms.

[S6W-44277 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many renewable energy applications in the Highlands and Islands region that were rejected by local authorities were subsequently given consent by the Energy Consents Unit, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44278 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last conducted a review of its GlobalScot programme.

[S6W-44279 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the social media activity of GlobalScots.

[S6W-44280 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many registered GlobalScots there have been in (a) 2023, (b) 2024, (c) 2025 and (d) 2026 to date.

[S6W-44281 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses participated in the GlobalScot network in (a) 2023, (b) 2024, (c) 2025 and (d) 2026 to date.

[S6W-44282 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any economic analysis of delays to the conclusion of missives between buyers and sellers of residential properties.

[S6W-44283 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with solicitors about (a) the timely conclusion of missives and (b) conveyancing delays.

[S6W-44284 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the most up to date total cost is of the (a) MV Glen Sannox and (b) MV Glen Rosa, including ongoing repairs.

[S6W-44285 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many agency staff were given work by CalMac Ferries Ltd in each year since 2021, and what the cost was per year.

[S6W-44286 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many members of the CMAL board live in island communities.

[S6W-44287 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers (a) arrived at and (b) departed from train stations in (i) Elgin, (ii) Forres and (iii) Keith in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44288 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to NHS Grampian to help recruit additional specialised maternity staff, in light of reports that around a dozen paediatrics and maternity service staff are still needed at Dr Gray's Hospital.

[S6W-44289 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it can offer to Moray Council to help expedite the safe reopening of Lea Bridge in Forres.

[S6W-44290 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in total to date on consultancy fees in relation to the dualling of the (a) A96 and (b) A9.

[S6W-44291](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP appointments were conducted (a) in-person, (b) by telephone and (c) virtually in the Highlands and Islands region in each year since 2021, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-44292](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many empty properties there are currently in the Highlands and Islands region, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-44293](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how often the Union Street fire ministerial oversight group will meet, and which individuals and organisations will attend.

[S6W-44294](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the results of the latest Scottish House Condition Survey, which indicates that there has been a decline in the rates of fuel poverty in Scotland, largely reflecting the fall in energy prices, and what action it is taking to use all of its existing powers to end fuel poverty.

[S6W-44295](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers by Angela Constance to question S6W-41854 on 25 November 2025 and question S6W-43390 on 28 January 2026, whether it will provide an update on any enquiries it has made regarding the likely timescales of the work conducted on behalf of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in relation to the Scottish Government's commitment to hold an inquiry into malicious prosecutions relating to Rangers Football Club.

[S6W-44296](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any work it has undertaken in relation to the remit and anticipated timescales of the recently announced public inquiry into grooming gang activity in Scotland.

[S6W-44297](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a (a) detailed update of any work undertaken since the start of the current parliamentary session in 2021 to introduce the proposed NHS Scotland digital app and (b) timescale for when the app will be fully operational.

[S6W-44298](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built in each year since the start of the current parliamentary session in 2021 to date, and whether it is confident that it will deliver on its commitment to build 100,000 affordable homes by 2032.

[S6W-44299](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the (a) A9 and (b) A96 has been dualled since the start of the current parliamentary session in 2021 to date.

[S6W-44300](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £20 million Rural Entrepreneur Fund that was announced in the 2021 Programme for Government has been spent in each financial year to date.

[S6W-44301](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people who have been eligible for a free electronic device since the 2021 Scottish Parliament election have received one, and how many are still waiting to receive one.

[S6W-44302](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent teachers (a) were employed in 2021 and (b) are currently employed.

[S6W-44303](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2021 election manifesto pledge to provide free breakfasts to every primary school pupil, how many primary school pupils are not yet in receipt of a free breakfast at school.

[S6W-44304](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of all costs that it has incurred to date on all aspects of the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-44305](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how much it has spent on international development funding in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44306](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its guidance paper, *Supporting Transgender Pupils in Schools*, to outline the steps that it takes to govern gender identity ideology in schools.

[S6W-44307](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many windfarm applications have been submitted in the last two years, broken down by how many were not approved.

[S6W-44308](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal accidents involving (i) HGVs and (ii) other vehicles on the A77 there (A) were in each of the last two calendar years and (B) have been in 2026 to date, also broken down by the section of the road that passes through South Ayrshire.

[S6W-44309](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what upgrades to the A77, excluding maintenance works, are planned for the next five years.

[S6W-44310](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the National Treatment Centre at Carrick Glen.

[S6W-44311](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many wind farms there currently are in operation, broken down by how many are (a) connected to the grid and (b) fully operational.

[S6W-44312](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to (a) clarify and (b) govern gender-related healthcare across organisations.

[S6W-44313](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to review the content and delivery of relationships, sexual health and parenthood education (RSHP) in schools to ensure that it is age and stage appropriate, including for neurodivergent pupils.

[S6W-44315](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what account it takes of the additional costs associated with rurality when making funding provisions for rape crisis centres across the country.

[S6W-44316](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make any further announcements regarding the A9 dualling project before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-44317](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make any further announcements regarding the A96 dualling project before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-44318](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments of the Permanent Secretary at the Finance and Public Administration Committee's meeting on 10 March 2026, whether it will confirm what its policy is in respect of the number of days that civil servants are expected to attend their place of work; what monitoring of this policy should be undertaken, and what its position is on whether this policy is being observed.

[S6W-44319](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reducing the amount of money to be allocated to active travel schemes in 2026-27 and to reallocate this for the purposes of establishing an emergency fund to carry out necessary works to maintain bridges in rural Scotland, which may otherwise be closed due to safety reasons, potentially causing difficulties for rural communities, including farmers who rely on such bridges to carry out their work.

[S6W-44320](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of its local government funding settlement on the condition of roads and bridges across the Highland Council area, in light of the reported repair backlog.

[S6W-44321](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be (a) major reform of the NHS, and, if so, in what ways and (b) a reduction in the number of NHS boards and other health bodies.

[S6W-44322](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 6 November 2025 regarding Cameron Barracks that "the starting point for any consideration of the matter must be substantive engagement [with the UK Government] on the issues of substance so that members of the public in the Inverness area, the Highland Council and the Scottish Government can come to a conclusion on a matter that must be addressed", whether such engagement has now taken place and, if so, what information it has received.

[S6W-44323](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 6 November 2025 regarding Cameron Barracks, what (a) discussions it had had with the UK Government regarding and (b) its position is on the Home Office's plans to use the facility as a suitable location to house asylum seekers.

[S6W-44324](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 6 November 2025 regarding Cameron Barracks, whether it has sought discussions with the UK Government regarding the suitable locations to house asylum seekers humanely, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-44325](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 6 November 2025 regarding Cameron Barracks, whether it has had any correspondence with the UK Government in relation to the facility since 1 January 2026 and, if so, whether it will publish this, including providing copies of correspondence for the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S6W-44326](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the First Minister on 6 November 2025 regarding Cameron Barracks, whether it has had any meetings or engagement with the UK Government in relation to the facility since 1 January 2026 and, if so, whether it will publish details of these, including providing details for the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S6W-44328](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all identified breaches of the Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Product Retailers since 2020-21, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-44329](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all fixed penalty notices issued for breaches of the Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Product Retailers since 2020-21, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-44330](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all criminal prosecutions relating to breaches of the Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Product Retailers since 2020-21, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-44331](#) **Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all criminal prosecution disposals relating to breaches of the Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Product Retailers since 2020-21, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-44332](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what regulations it is considering reforming or removing in order to speed up the planning process.

[S6W-44333](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what the specific reasons were for it changing its review into grooming gangs into a public inquiry.

[S6W-44334](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase capacity in Scottish prisons.

[S6W-44335](#) **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its review into grooming gangs changing to a public inquiry, what assessment it has made of the Scottish prison capacity to accommodate any future prisoners resulting from the inquiry.

[S6W-44336](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any action it has taken under section 33 of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024 to prepare and publish a food security statement.

[S6W-44337](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to undertake an assessment of the impact of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 on rural and island communities, as required by section 81 of that Act.

[S6W-44338](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its Rural Support Plan as required by the Agricultural and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024.

[S6W-44340](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in the establishment of the Scottish Marine Recovery Fund.

[S6W-44341](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what seed funding has been allocated to the Scottish Marine Recovery fund in its Budget 2026-27 to allow its establishment.

[S6W-44342](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Marine Recovery Fund is expected to be accessible for renewable energy developers.

[S6W-44343](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what timelines officials are working towards to ensure that the Scottish Marine Recovery Fund is set up and accessible as soon as possible, and specifically, what progress has been made in identifying a suitable quantum of measures that will be operationally deliverable.

[S6W-44344](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42091 by Richard Lochhead on 9 December 2025, when in Spring 2026 it expects the outcome of the procurement process for Lot 6 (Scotland) of the Project Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Scheme.

[S6W-44345](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-05563 by Siobhian Brown on 26 February 2026, what assessment it has made of the impact of the reduction in funding to the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award on young people who would otherwise have been eligible to participate.

[S6W-44346](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its (a) engagement with the UK Government and (b) other work it is undertaking regarding a UK-wide social tariff in energy.

[S6W-44347](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43802 by Graeme Dey on 5 March 2026, for what reason the First Minister provided confidential information from the Lord Advocate to special advisers, in light of them being political appointees.

[S6W-44348](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43803 by Graeme Dey on 5 March 2026, whether it will publish all information that has been shared by the Lord Advocate with the Scottish Ministers since 1999 on live criminal cases that was not in the public domain at the time.

[S6W-44349](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that local authorities comply with data protection requirements when using educational technology platforms that process children's personal data.

[S6W-44350](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has issued any guidance to local authorities on appropriate levels of screen use for primary school pupils in classroom settings.

[S6W-44351](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities are required to undertake formal risk assessments before introducing one-to-one digital device programmes in schools.

[S6W-44352](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it has of commercial partnerships between local authorities and technology providers in schools, including any safeguards to ensure that educational priorities and pupil wellbeing are protected.

[S6W-44353](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what requirements exist for obtaining parental consent where pupils are required to use digital learning platforms that involve the processing or sharing of personal data.

[S6W-44354](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to roll out the distribution of lockable pouches to restrict mobile phone usage in local authorities across Scotland, following the pilot projects in Queensferry and Portobello high schools.

[S6W-44355](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-44120 by Angela Constance on 10 March 2026, in light of paragraph 12.1 of the paper, *Report on the Roles and Functions of the Scottish Law Officers*, which states that the "research is intended to inform

the preparation of a future consultation by the Scottish Government on the roles and functions of the Scottish Law Officers", by what date this research will commence and its findings will be published.

[S6W-44356](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the funding allocated to the Techscaler programme that has supported companies headquartered in each local authority area, since 2022.

[S6W-44357](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what clinical governance arrangements are in place across NHS Scotland to oversee decision-making regarding extended, blanket and targeted antifungal prophylactic medications, including posaconazole, to prevent infection from water or airborne bacteria during cancer therapy.

[S6W-44358](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that lessons have been learned from concerns raised by families regarding prescribing practices for immunosuppressant patients in paediatric services at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

[S6W-44359](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the gap was between the proportion of school leavers from the most and least deprived areas entering a positive initial destination, in each of the last five years, for each local authority area.

[S6W-44360](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43847 by Dorothy Bain on 11 March 2026, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many times the Lord Advocate has advised ministers of an indictment in criminal cases, and in which cases, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-44361](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43799 by Dorothy Bain on 11 March 2026, and in light of the answer only including selected examples, whether it will provide all the information requested regarding whether the Lord Advocate has ever contacted any minister or special adviser about any criminal case, aside from the case against Peter Murrell, and, if so, on what occasions, and who was contacted, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-44362](#) **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some landlords applying to the First Tier Tribunal (Housing and Property Chamber) to seek an eviction order face at least a six-month wait for their case to be heard.

[S6W-44363](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what safeguarding training is provided by NHS Scotland to deal with violence against women and girls.

[S6W-44364](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of mixed-sex wards in the NHS.

[S6W-44365](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mixed-sex wards in the NHS there (a) were in 2007 and (b) currently are.

[S6W-44366](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the number of mixed-sex wards in the NHS.

[S6W-44367](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43887 by Gillian Martin on 5 March 2026, what steps it is taking to work with trade unions to promote Fair Work principles in private contracts for domestic (a) production, (b) transmission and (c) distribution of offshore renewable energy.

[S6W-44368](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43888 by Gillian Martin on 2 March 2026, whether it has sought clarification from SSEN that its definition of "specialist" jobs covers all seafarer grades.

[S6W-44369](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43888 by Gillian Martin on 2 March 2026, whether it will provide details of the 450 specialist jobs that SSEN estimates will be supported in each year of the five years of the contract, broken down by seafarer grade.

[S6W-44370](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43887 by Gillian Martin on 5 March 2026, what action it is taking to promote the Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund for the supply of skilled workers to SSEN Distribution's five contract partners.

[S6W-44371](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43887 by Gillian Martin on 5 March 2026, what financial support it is currently providing to SSE plc and its subsidiaries, including (a) SSEN Transmission and (b) SSEN Distribution.

[S6W-44372](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many sexual assaults have taken place in hospitals in each year since 2024-25, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-44373](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a consistent nationwide approach to data collection on violence against women and girls in the NHS.

[S6W-44374](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health held a ministerial cross party group meeting following the publication of the report, *How Safe Are Our Scottish Hospitals*, and, if so, when any such meeting took place, and what issues were discussed.

[S6W-44375](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what has changed since the publication of the *How Safe Are Our Scottish Hospitals* report in March 2025.

[S6W-44376](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards halving the disability employment gap by 2038, and whether it remains on track to meet this target.

[S6W-44377](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the most recent figures on the disability employment gap in Scotland.

[S6W-44378](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) regarding the publication of guidance equivalent to the Charity Commission for England and Wales' publication, *How charities can respond to the current hostile environment*.

[S6W-44379](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the ability of charities to fulfil their charitable duties in the face of any hostility towards their work.

[S6W-44380](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider ending its contract with TotalEnergies Gas and Power Ltd, in light of reports that the company holds a 20% share in the Yamal liquefied natural gas facility in northern Russia.

[S6W-44381](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether ministerial pay will be frozen in 2026-27, and the financial years immediately following.

[S6W-44382](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish the names of candidate operators expressing interest in the Northern Isles Ferry Services 4 (NIFS4) contract before the invitation to tender is published in the fourth quarter of 2026. **R**

[S6W-44383](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prepare a public sector bid for the the Northern Isles Ferry Services 4 (NIFS4) contract, which is due to start on 1 July 2028, in line with Regulation 29 (Restricted Procedure) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. **R**

[S6W-44384](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to the public purse of delivering the full tender process for the Northern Isles Ferry Services 4 (NIFS4) contract, and whether it anticipates to make savings through the use of the Restricted Procedure under Regulation 29 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. **R**

[S6W-44385](#) **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, with reference to the Prior Information Notice published on 4 March 2026, whether it plans to exercise powers under Regulation 29(8) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 to set a time limit on the receipt of tenders for the Northern Isles Ferry Services 4 (NIFS4) contract.

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[S6W-44386](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Cabinet Secretary for Transport's statement to the Parliament on 3 March 2026 on Ferries and Ports, on what date it expects CMAL to sign the legal agreement with Peel Ports for the public purchase of Ardrossan Harbour.

[S6W-44387](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that historic financial mismanagement at Women's Aid Argyll and Bute had on the delivery of frontline services for vulnerable women and children, and what assurances it has received from the new SCIO management regarding the current stability and transparency of the service.

[S6W-44388](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Audit Scotland and the Care Inspectorate regarding the findings of the 2026 embezzlement conviction at Women's Aid Argyll and Bute, and what steps it is taking to investigate reported whistle-blower claims that the financial irregularities exceeded the £40,000 identified in court.

[S6W-44389](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to former employees of Women's Aid Argyll and Bute who have reported significant pension detriment due to historic financial mismanagement, and whether it will engage with the Pensions Regulator to ensure that these workers are not left financially penalised by the actions of past management.

[S6W-44390](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific monitoring and audit protocols were in place for the funding it provided to Women's Aid Argyll and Bute between 2016 and 2021, and how it plans to strengthen oversight of third-sector grant recipients to prevent any instances of fraud and embezzlement to happen in the future.

[S6W-44391](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost will be of ministerial pay in 2026-27, including what additional cost will be incurred due to the ministerial pay freeze not being in place in 2025-26.

[S6W-44392](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the geographic disparities in endometriosis diagnosis times across different NHS boards, and what steps it is taking to ensure that women in Scotland are not disadvantaged by a "postcode lottery" when seeking treatment for chronic pelvic pain.

[S6W-44393](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Endometriosis Action Month, March 2026, what its response is to the finding in the Endometriosis UK report, *The State of Endometriosis Care in the UK*, that the average time to diagnosis in Scotland is ten years and 2 months, and what specific clinical interventions it will implement to meet the sectoral ambition of reducing diagnosis times to one year or less by 2030.

[S6W-44394](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, for what reason it has not yet acted on the call made by Endometriosis UK in its campaign, Menstrual Wellbeing in Scotland, which launched in 2020 and called for menstrual wellbeing education to be made a compulsory component of the curriculum in all of Scotland's schools; whether it plans for this to be formally integrated into the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) framework and, if so, by what date it will do so.

[S6W-44395](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist endometriosis centres are currently operating at full capacity in Scotland, and what additional funding or resource has been allocated in the 2026-27 Budget to address the backlog of patients waiting for laparoscopic diagnostic surgery and multidisciplinary care.

[S6W-44396](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Inverness Women's Aid may be making active preparations to close its services, both refuge and outreach by 2027, whether the Scottish Government will take any action to intervene in order to help broker a solution, which avoids that closure.

[S6W-44397](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the cost to NHS boards of outsourcing (a) radiology image acquisition and (b) radiology reporting, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-44398](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has undertaken of any impact of clinical radiologist staffing levels on the timely reporting of CT and MRI scans.

[S6W-44399](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of current trends, when it anticipates that the target for 95% of people referred to radiology services to be seen within six weeks will be reached.

[S6W-44400](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the abolition or reform of the Energy Profits Levy.

[S6W-44401](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its actions to advance the Acorn Carbon Capture and Storage project.

[S6W-44403](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the Scottish Civil Justice Council's investigation into the introduction of an opt-out system for group proceedings.

[S6W-44404](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when guidance for local authorities will be issued regarding the assessment of rent conditions required by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025.

[S6W-44405](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to help homeowners make their properties more resilient to flooding.

[S6W-44406](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the total cost has been to public sector bodies from ransomware attacks, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44407](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect public sector bodies from ransomware attacks.

[S6W-44408](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on any action it has taken following the 2025 seagull summit in Inverness.

[S6W-44409](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many licence applications were made to NatureScot for the purposes of controlling the raven population in each year since 2021. **R**

[S6W-44410](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the promotion of Scottish-landed (a) fish and (b) shellfish, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44411](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the promotion of (a) Scotch Beef, (b) Scotch Lamb, (c) Specially Selected Pork and (d) game and venison, in each year since 2021. **R**

[S6W-44412](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it works with (a) local authorities and (b) NHS boards to encourage greater use of venison and other game products. **R**

[S6W-44413](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding from Screen Scotland's Professional Development Fund has been awarded to applicants based in the Highlands and Islands region, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44414](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding from Screen Scotland's Production Growth Fund has been awarded to production companies that undertake their (a) post-production and (b) VFX work in the Highlands and Islands region, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44415](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding from Screen Scotland's Broadcast Content Fund has been awarded to production companies based in the Highlands and Islands region, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44416](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding from Screen Scotland's Film Development and Production Fund has been awarded to filmmakers based in the Highlands and Islands region, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-44417](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Screen Scotland is taking to increase (a) filming and (b) post-production work in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-44418](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36564 by Gillian Martin on 29 April 2025, whether it will consider asking SEPA to review its Potentially

Vulnerable Areas (PVA) information more frequently.

[S6W-44419](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it supports the Scottish Flood Forum.

[S6W-44420](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the Parliament's agreement of a Financial Resolution for the Ecocide (Scotland) Bill on 19 February 2026, what specific work is being undertaken during the current pause in stage 2 proceedings to ensure that the (a) Scottish Environment Protection Agency and (b) Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is adequately resourced and trained to investigate and prosecute complex corporate environmental crimes.

[S6W-44421](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Ecocide (Scotland) Bill and specifically in relation to any potential section 35 or section 40 issues under the Scotland Act 1998, and what steps are being taken to ensure that cross-border enforcement and corporate liability provisions do not face constitutional or legal impediments.

[S6W-44422](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to align with European Union standards where appropriate, what assessment it has made of the EU Environmental Crime Directive (2024/1203), which Member States must transpose by May 2026, and how a proposed ecocide offence could bridge any gap between existing Scottish law and the new EU "qualified offence" standard for the most serious environmental harms.

[S6W-44423](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of the effectiveness of section 40 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014; what data it holds on the number of successful prosecutions under this section for "significant environmental harm" since its inception, and how it plans to address reported concerns from stakeholders that section 40 lacks the "apex" deterrent effect required to prevent mass environmental destruction.

[S6W-44424](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the consistency of local authority recruitment approaches, and what guidance it provides to ensure that hiring practices do not disadvantage qualified teachers seeking employment.

[S6W-44425](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the current balance between the number of newly qualified teachers entering the profession and the number of permanent posts available across Scotland.

[S6W-44426](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of limited permanent teaching vacancies on the (a) career progression, (b) wellbeing and (c) retention of newly qualified teachers.

[S6W-44427](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that low confidence in police response times may be having on the reporting of crime.

[S6W-44428](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of fly-tipping in (a) South Lanarkshire and (b) Glasgow.

[S6W-44429](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for communities in South Lanarkshire that are concerned about a reported increase in littering and fly-tipping.

[S6W-44430](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of footage published on 10 March 2026 by Animal Equality UK via *The Ferret* depicting salmon at a Bakkafrost facility with severe sea-lice infestations resulting in significant facial tissue damage, and reports that the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) carried out an investigation into the incident but did not confirm what regulatory action was subsequently taken, with Bakkafrost stating that the regulator was "satisfied" with the action taken in respect of affected fish, whether it will commit to requiring regulators, including APHA, to proactively publish the findings and outcomes of welfare investigations at aquaculture facilities, in order that the public and the Parliament can assess whether regulatory responses are proportionate to the severity of incidents recorded.

[S6W-44431](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what resource will be provided to local authorities to implement the "workforce alignment" recommendation in the report, *Additional Support for Learning: A Review of System Delivery for Learners*, in light of the reported failure of the current national additional support for learning framework to prevent parents in Lanarkshire from having to leave the workforce to care for neurodivergent children.

[S6W-44432](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its statement, *Strengthening additional support for learning*, published on 12 March 2026, how the recommendation for "workforce alignment" will be implemented in Lanarkshire, in light of reported concerns regarding chronic underfunding and overstretched staffing.

[S6W-44433](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the September 2025 update to the fisheries persistent high mortality analysis confirming that the scope of that work is limited to marine sites, and in light of reports that the Applecross hatchery has recorded approximately 10 million fish deaths over the last four years, including close to half a million deaths in January 2026 alone, during which period the facility has received regulatory consent to expand its operations, what the rationale is for excluding freshwater sites, including hatcheries, from the persistent high mortality analysis, and whether it will commit to extending that work to include the freshwater and hatchery stages of production.

[S6W-44434](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that, after the Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) was informed that the Aird salmon farm had been declared fallow while fish were still present, several weeks of sea-lice count data were retrospectively reclassified by FHI as a "withdrawal period prior to harvesting", despite no harvesting subsequently taking place, what its position is on whether such retrospective reclassification of lice count data is appropriate, and whether there is a standard process for handling incidents where a site is declared fallow while salmon remain on site.

[S6W-44435](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of information obtained by Animal Equality UK through a Freedom of Information request, which reportedly indicates that SEPA recorded 103 non-compliances at Scottish salmon farms in 2025, representing a 243% increase on the figure recorded in 2024, including 47 classified as major non-compliances, and that three quarters of sites found to be non-compliant over the last three years remain classified as non-compliant, whether it will commit to reviewing SEPA's enforcement powers in relation to aquaculture.

[S6W-44436](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £12.9 million allocated to gynaecology services in 2025-26 has been directed specifically toward increasing theatre capacity for gynaecological procedures, and what mechanism is in place to track the direct impact of this funding on the number of women removed from the surgical waiting list each month.

[S6W-44437](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet its target to eliminate gynaecology outpatient and inpatient/day-case waits of over 52 weeks by the end of March 2026; how many women remain on the waiting list for inpatient/day-case surgery, and what the average waiting time is for those requiring surgery for endometriosis or fibroids.

[S6W-44438](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of the gynaecology workforce implementation gap that was identified by Audit Scotland; how many consultant gynaecologist vacancies, including locum-filled roles, there are in each NHS board, and what specific actions it is taking to recruit and retain specialist gynaecological nursing staff to support the new National Gynaecology Plan.

[S6W-44439](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what variation there is between the shortest and longest average waiting times for a first gynaecology appointment in each NHS board, and what targeted interventions it is deploying in the most deprived SIMD quintiles to ensure that its goal of eliminating cervical cancer and reducing gynaecology waits does not leave women in these communities behind.

[S6W-44440](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adopt the Scotland's Childcare Guarantee, which has been proposed by the group, Pregnant Then Screwed, specifically the call to expand funded hours to children from nine months old and the introduction of a 5% household income cap on childcare costs, and what specific modelling has been carried out on how these measures would support the retention of multiple-birth parents in the workforce.

[S6W-44441](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of childcare costs on families with multiple-birth children under three years, and whether it will consider a multiples discount or supplementary funding for these families to ensure that the cost of two or more nursery places does not exceed household income, as highlighted by the group, Pregnant Then Screwed, in its 2026 National Childcare Survey.

[S6W-44442](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to eliminate the reported "postcode lottery" regarding the start dates for funded early learning and childcare (ELC) hours, and what specific support is available for parents of twins who turn three years old mid-term but are forced to pay for two full-time places for several months until the following term's intake.

[S6W-44443](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities to ensure that siblings from multiple births can access their funded early learning and childcare (ELC) hours at the same provider and within the same sessions, in light of reports that limited capacity in some areas is forcing parents to split twins between different nurseries or different time slots.

[S6W-44444](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how its school roll forecasting guidance accounts for the cumulative impact of multiple windfall developments (sites not originally in the Local Development Plan) on a single school catchment area, and what measures are in place to prevent local schools from reaching working capacity before any promised infrastructure improvements are delivered.

[S6W-44445](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the accuracy of Pupil Product Ratios (PPR) used by local authorities to forecast school rolls in areas of high housing growth; what data it holds on instances where actual pupil numbers from new developments have exceeded the 0.3 (primary) and 0.13 (secondary) per household estimates, and whether it will review these formulas to ensure that they are fit for purpose, in light of the 2026 school census data.

[S6W-44446](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue updated guidance to local authorities to ensure that early learning and childcare (ELC) demand is formally integrated into the school roll forecasting process for new housing developments, and what steps it is taking to ensure that developer contributions are consistently secured for ELC infrastructure, as well as primary and secondary school capacity.

[S6W-44447](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that planning capacity formulas for existing schools do not account for modern educational requirements, such as breakout spaces and sensory rooms, and how it ensures that Section 75 developer contributions are sufficient to cover the true cost of modern school expansions, rather than just the basic physical classroom footprint.

[S6W-44448](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on how early learning and childcare funding is spent in local authorities.

[S6W-44449](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA about ensuring that children can access funded early learning and childcare even when taking up a place outwith the local authority in which they live.

[S6W-44450](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of children who take up a funded early learning and childcare place in a local authority other than the one in which they live.

[S6W-44451 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it allocates national funding for funded early learning and childcare places, taking into account both the locations where children take up places and population data on where they live.

[S6W-44452 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make the right for children to access funded early learning and childcare in any part of Scotland a statutory right.

[S6W-44453 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what specific metrics it is using to assess the impact of universal free school meals on closing the poverty-related attainment gap, and whether its evaluation includes data on school attendance, classroom concentration and the reduction of so-called "holiday hunger" for those families currently caught in the gap between universal and means-tested eligibility.

[S6W-44454 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the test of change pilots for free school meals in secondary schools, which was launched in August 2025; how many pupils in S1 to S3 have benefitted from these pilots to date, and what its timeline is for evaluating these trials and bringing forward a national plan for universal secondary school meal provision.

[S6W-44455 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many third-party liability claims for vehicle damage caused by potholes were submitted to each local authority in 2025-26; what percentage of these claims were successful, and what steps are being taken to ensure that the "negligence" threshold used by claims handlers does not unfairly penalise any motorists who suffer damage on roads that the council has failed to inspect according to its own statutory schedule.

[S6W-44456 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting small and medium-sized businesses to take on more apprentices, particularly in sectors experiencing skills shortages, in light of reports that many smaller employers consider the cost and administrative requirements of training to be a barrier to offering apprenticeship opportunities.

[S6W-44457 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the effectiveness of the pavement parking ban in (a) South Lanarkshire and (b) Glasgow since its implementation.

[S6W-44458 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of reported deteriorating pavement conditions on the number of unintentional trips and falls among people aged 65 and over, and what data it holds on the annual cost to each NHS board of treating injuries, such as hip fractures, specifically resulting from falls on poorly maintained or untreated public footways (a) in each year since 2021-22 and (b) since April 2025.

[S6W-44459 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Walking and Wheeling Survey 2025, which suggested that 48% of adults over 65 would walk more if pavements were in better condition, and how it ensures that local authorities are meeting their Public Sector Equality Duty when making budget reductions to footway maintenance that disproportionately affect wheelchair users and people with visual impairments.

[S6W-44460 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Age Scotland's 2025 research identifying fear of falling as a leading cause of loneliness and social isolation among older people, what guidance it provides to local authorities to ensure that pavement management systems and maintenance schedules prioritise footway routes leading to essential community hubs, such as GP surgeries, post offices and pharmacies, to ensure that defective surfaces do not act as a barrier to independent living and lead to the physical and mental health impacts associated with being housebound.

[S6W-44461 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of the number of hospitality businesses in South Lanarkshire that will receive support as a result of the 40% non-domestic rates relief for licensed premises introduced in its Budget 2026-27, and what steps it is taking to ensure that the £110,000 per-business cap does not unfairly disadvantage any local independent groups that operate multiple sites across Lanarkshire's high streets.

[S6W-44462](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its specific timeline is for the implementation of the first steps of the minimum income guarantee (MIG) roadmap, as called for in the Trussell 2026 Scottish Parliament election manifesto, and what assessment it has made of how a MIG would reduce the 16% of Scotland's population who are currently living in relative poverty after housing costs.

[S6W-44463](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reform the Scottish Child Payment to ensure that families do not experience a so-called "cliff edge" loss of all support due to small changes in household income, and whether it will consider extending eligibility to people aged 16 to 19 who remain in full-time education.

[S6W-44464](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the proposal to extend free bus travel to all people on universal credit to improve access to employment and essential services, and what progress has been made in reforming public debt recovery processes to ensure that debt owed to the Scottish Government does not push families into destitution and hunger.

[S6W-44465](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that accessible, community-embedded advice services are prioritised in the 2026-27 Budget; and how it is supporting local authorities to co-locate welfare rights and debt advice in settings such as schools, GP surgeries and community hubs, which are considered non-stigmatised.

[S6W-44466](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the requirements that apply when an application for a proposed marine development is located within an area containing a war grave, whether it will provide information on (a) what action an applicant is required to take in relation to such matters, (b) whether any applicant who is aware that there is a war grave within the proposed development area has a duty to disclose this, and, if so, to whom, (c) what penalty or sanction applies should an applicant fail to make such a disclosure and (d) whether such an application would be automatically rejected on the grounds of misrepresentation and failure to disclose.

[S6W-44467](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the content of the application by Offshore Solutions Group (OSG) for an exemption from undertaking a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for its proposed Moray FLOW-park development, whether OSG has disclosed in its application the presence of a war grave within the proposed development location, and, if not, what action the Scottish Government will take in light of this.

[S6W-44468](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of 2026 reporting by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers suggesting that an average of 26 people per week across Great Britain are harmed in e-scooter collisions, what specific data it holds on the number of such casualties in Scotland, and what urgent steps it is taking to protect vulnerable pedestrians, particularly those with visual impairments, from the illegal use of high-powered e-scooters on pavements.

[S6W-44469](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding it will provide to South Lanarkshire Council in 2026-27 to support the Reinventing the High Street initiatives proposed by the FSB, including (a) pop-up grants and (b) temporary use licenses for vacant retail units in town centres.

[S6W-44470](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of Police Scotland's use of specialist drones to detect and track illegal e-scooter and e-bike riders, and how many vehicles have been seized in the (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Greater Glasgow division as a direct result of these interventions.

[S6W-44471](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many whole time equivalence (WTE) consultant community paediatrician vacancies currently exist in each NHS board, and what assessment it has made of the impact of these vacancies on the ability of NHS boards to meet the 18-week referral-to-treatment standard for children with complex disabilities.

[S6W-44472](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are currently on the waiting list for a first appointment with a community paediatrician in each NHS board area; what the

(a) median and (b) 90th percentile waiting time is for these appointments, and how many children in each NHS board area have been waiting for more than (i) 52 weeks, (ii) 78 weeks, and (iii) 104 weeks.

[S6W-44473](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current waiting times are for a neurodevelopmental assessment for (a) autism and (b) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) within community paediatric services in each NHS board, and what its response is to reports that some boards have previously closed or suspended these waiting lists to new referrals.

[S6W-44474](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average time is between a referral being received by a community paediatric service and the completion of the initial triage process in each NHS board, and what steps it is taking to ensure that children are not "parked" in triage for extended periods before being formally added to a waiting list for treatment or assessment.

[S6W-44475](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark Purple Day 2026 on 26 March to raise awareness of the 80,000 people in Scotland living with epilepsy, and which Scottish Government buildings and national landmarks, such as St Andrew's House and Victoria Quay, will be lit up purple as a symbol of solidarity and to help reduce the stigma associated with the condition.

[S6W-44476](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 30th anniversary of SUDEP Action, what specific steps it is taking to ensure that every person diagnosed with epilepsy is formally assessed for sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) risk using evidence-based tools, and how it is monitoring the consistency of "safety conversations" between clinicians and patients to ensure that lifesaving information on risk factors is provided at the point of diagnosis.

[S6W-44477](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many epilepsy specialist nurses are currently in post in each NHS board area; how this compares with the recommended "gold standard" ratio, and what progress it has made on the Scottish National Party (SNP) 2021 manifesto commitment to increase the number of specialist nurses to ensure that every patient has access to a dedicated point of contact for seizure management and medication reviews.

[S6W-44478](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Epilepsy Scotland's 2026 research regarding the "mental health crisis" facing people with epilepsy, and what funding it will allocate in its Budget 2026-27 to improve access to neuro-psychology and mental health professionals that are specifically trained to understand the complex relationship between seizure activity, anti-seizure medications and psychological wellbeing.

[S6W-44479](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to annex 1 of the *Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2026-2031*, for what reason the monetary investment in the Tackling Child Poverty Fund as a result of the allocation of "two child limit funds" has increased from £49 million to £61.5 million, and how this fund would have been financed had the "two-child limit" remained in place.

[S6W-44480](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its estimated cost for 2026-27 is of (a) uprating the Scottish Child Payment and (b) introducing the £40 weekly payment for under-one-year-olds.

[S6W-44481](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to annex 1 of the *Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2026-2031*, how it planned to fund the statutory requirement to uprate the Scottish Child Payment, including the introduction of a £40 weekly payment for under-one-year-olds, had the "two-child limit" remained in place.

[S6W-44482](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the vape shop on Union Street, Glasgow, where the devastating fire on 8 March 2026 reportedly originated, was not registered on the Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Product Retailers, and what urgent steps it is taking to empower local authorities and Trading Standards Scotland to identify and close any unregistered "pop-up" retailers that bypass legal oversight and safety requirements.

[S6W-44484](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a City Centre Fire Recovery Fund, similar to the one created after the 2018 Glasgow School of Art fire, to provide immediate financial relief and business rates holidays for the small businesses that have lost their premises, stock, and livelihoods due to the Union Street blaze in Glasgow on 8 March 2026.

[S6W-44485](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding the proximity of high-risk retail units, such as those storing large quantities of combustible lithium-ion products, to critical national infrastructure like Glasgow Central Station, and whether it will review planning and building standards to prevent the location of such businesses in high-density transport hubs.

[S6W-44486](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local planning authorities regarding the proximity of high-risk retail units, such as those storing combustible vaping and smoking materials, to residential properties and major transport hubs, and whether it will review the safety of flats located directly above such retail units, in light of the Union Street building collapse in Glasgow.

[S6W-44487](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce new fire safety standards specifically for retail premises that store high volumes of lithium-ion batteries and flammable lighters and lighter fluid, and what assessment it has made of the risk that these products can pose to historic, timber-framed buildings and critical infrastructure, such as Glasgow Central Station.

[S6W-44488](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the introduction of a formal licensing scheme for vape retailers, similar to the one currently in place for alcohol, to ensure that all businesses selling these products are subject to rigorous pre-opening fire safety inspections and "fit and proper person" tests.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 12 March 2026

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendment 73A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment be moved at the Stage 3 amendment proceedings of the Parliament on 18 March 2026.

Section 14

Natalie Don-Innes

- 73A** As an amendment to amendment 73, line 4, leave out from first <a> to end of line 8 and insert <, following a statement of grounds being prepared under section 69(1A)—
- (i) the Principal Reporter may arrange a children’s hearing for the purpose of deciding whether to make a compulsory supervision order in relation to a child without the procedure set out in sections 69B to 69E being followed, or
 - (ii) the Principal Reporter is to follow that procedure subject to modifications provided for in the rules,”>

Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

After section 2

Stephen Kerr

25 After section 2, insert—

<Exemptions

Exemptions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under section 11(1) of the 2024 Act (exemptions and rebates) to provide that the levy is not payable on chargeable transactions where—
 - (a) the accommodation is a single-room bed and breakfast,
 - (b) the accommodation forms part of the accommodation provider’s principal residence,
 - (c) the accommodation is single occupancy self-catering accommodation.>

Tim Eagle

26 After section 2, insert—

<Exemptions and rebates

Exemptions and rebates: medical appointments

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under section 11(1) of the 2024 Act (exemptions and rebates) to provide—
 - (a) that the levy is not payable or is to be reimbursed where the visitor utilising the right to reside in the overnight accommodation is attending a medical appointment,
 - (b) arrangements for the administration of the exemption or reimbursement specified in accordance with paragraph (a), including the evidence required and manner in which it may be demonstrated that a visitor is attending a medical appointment.>

After section 5

Tim Eagle

27 After section 5, insert—

<Transitional provision: chargeable transactions prior to commencement of scheme

- (1) Section 17 of the 2024 Act (transitional provision) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “before” insert “the expiry of the period of 15 months beginning with”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for “date of the local authority’s decision to introduce a VL scheme” substitute “expiry of the period mentioned in subsection (1)”.>

Before section 5A

Stephen Kerr

28 Before section 5A, insert—

<Reporting on use of proceeds

- (1) Section 20 of the 2024 Act (annual reporting on scheme) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), in paragraph (b), after “used,” insert “including, where such information is available, how the use has impacted on—
 - (i) visitor numbers,
 - (ii) length of visitor stay,
 - (iii) the viability of tourism businesses.”.>

Stephen Kerr

29 Before section 5A, insert—

<Reporting on use of proceeds

- (1) The 2024 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 20 insert—

“Reporting on use of proceeds

- (1) A local authority operating a VL scheme must prepare a report in respect of each reporting period on how the net proceeds of the scheme have been used, including how such use has impacted on—
 - (a) visitor numbers,
 - (b) length of visitor stay,
 - (c) the viability of tourism businesses.
- (2) A local authority must publish the report—
 - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reporting period, and
 - (b) in such manner as it considers appropriate.
- (3) The local authority may combine a report prepared under section 20(1) with a report prepared under this section.
- (4) In this section “reporting period” means—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 2 years beginning with the date on which the scheme came into force,
 - (b) in any other case, the period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the previous reporting period ended.”.>

Stephen Kerr

30 Before section 5A, insert—

<Reporting on use of proceeds

- (1) The 2024 Act is modified as follows.

(2) After section 20 insert—

“Reporting on use of proceeds

- (1) A local authority operating a VL scheme must prepare a report in respect of each reporting period on how the net proceeds of the scheme have been used, including how such use has impacted on—
 - (a) visitor numbers,
 - (b) length of visitor stay,
 - (c) the viability of tourism businesses.
- (2) A local authority must publish the report—
 - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reporting period, and
 - (b) in such manner as it considers appropriate.
- (3) The local authority may combine a report prepared under section 20(1) with a report prepared under this section.
- (4) In this section “reporting period” means—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 3 years beginning with the date on which the scheme came into force,
 - (b) in any other case, the period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the previous reporting period ended.”.>

Stephen Kerr

31 Before section 5A, insert—

<Review of VL scheme: matters to be considered

- (1) Section 21 of the 2024 Act (review of scheme) is modified as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The local authority must, in carrying out such a review, consider whether the scheme should be modified or revoked.”.>

Stephen Kerr

32 Before section 5A, insert—

<Review of VL scheme

- (1) Section 21 of the 2024 Act (review of scheme) is modified as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A review under subsection (1) must include an assessment of whether the local authority should make provision that the levy (or a sum equivalent to the levy) is not payable or is to be reimbursed in a case where—

 - (a) the accommodation is a single-room bed and breakfast,
 - (b) the accommodation forms part of the accommodation provider’s principal residence,
 - (c) the accommodation is single occupancy self-catering accommodation.”.>

After section 5A

Tim Eagle

33 After section 5A, insert—

<Reporting on Act: assessment of whether to enable direct payments

- (1) Section 75 of the 2024 Act (report on operation of Act) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) whether the levy to be charged in respect of a chargeable transaction should be paid to the relevant local authority by the visitor,”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 March 2026 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

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

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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

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

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 13 March 2026

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 17 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2026)

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

Passed, 25 February 2026

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 17 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd Report, 2026)

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 18 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2026)

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 February 2026

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 February 2026

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 3 March 2026

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2026)

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 March 2026

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 10 March 2026

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Approved at Reconsideration Stage, 3 March 2026

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Before Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 February 2026

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 18 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26th Report, 2026)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 12 March 2026

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 17 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2026)

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34th Report, 2026)

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2026

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th Report, 2026)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 12 March 2026

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-60a

Lodged on 21 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 3 February 2026

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57d

Lodged on 2 March 2026

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 2026)

Finance (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-71

Lodged on 7 January 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 February 2026

Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2026)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (10th Report, 2026)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-66a

Lodged on 4 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 10 March 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)

Representation of the People Bill LCM-S6-74

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 12 March 2026

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51b

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 10 March 2026

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 17 March 2026

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/97\)](#) (18 February 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 21 May 2026

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Note the 120-day date given is based on the anticipated date of Session 7 starting, and is subject to change.

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 March 2026

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2026) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 March 2026

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 February 2026) (The Scottish Parliament)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Investigation and Commencement of Repair \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 22 March 2026

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 February 2026) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 19 May 2026

[Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 26 May 2026

[Antisocial Behaviour \(Fixed Penalty Offences\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 13 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/39\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/44\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Vetting\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/46\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2026

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/42\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/43\)](#) (2 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2026

Lead Committee report due by 9 March 2026

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/47\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/48\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/49\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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				

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/55\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/52\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 17 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2026

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/54\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/56\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/57\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/58\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Duty to Notify\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/60\)](#) (6 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2026

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2026

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/68\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/69\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/70\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/72\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Wet Wipes Containing Plastic\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/75\)](#) (12 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 24 March 2026
Lead Committee report due by 24 March 2026

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/74\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/77\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/78\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/79\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/80\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/81\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2026 \(SSI 2026/82\)](#) (13 February 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2026
Lead Committee report due by 16 May 2026

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Revocation Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/95\)](#) (17 February 2026) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

Subject to annulment by 6 June 2026
Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2026

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/135\)](#) (10 March 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Documents subject to parliamentary control

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[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2026/1\)](#) (5 February 2026) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2026

[Proposed Draft Order: The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026 \(SG/2026/33\)](#) (23 January 2026) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 1063\)](#), publication date: 11 March 2026

[Economy and Fair Work Committee, 3rd Report, 2026 \(Session 6\): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Cyber Security and Resilience \(Network and Information Systems\) Bill \(SP Paper 1064\)](#), publication date: 12 March 2026

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information).

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 March 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Animal Health Act 1981: Expenditure and Prosecutions – 2025 (SG/2026/28) laid under Section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

Bringing Hope, Building Futures: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2026-2031 (SG/2026/104) laid under Section 9 of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017

UHI North, West and Hebrides Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024 (SG/2026/7) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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