

Monday 3 February 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 5 February

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 5 February: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic – Questions 3 and 4.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2025

Tuesday 4 February 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Senga Ishaq, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16005 Christine Grahame: The Lockerbie Bombing, A Father's Search for Justice

Wednesday 5 February 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Implementing the Medication Assisted Treatment Standards

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Addressing Child Poverty Through Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16155 Mark Ruskell: Save Local Libraries

Thursday 6 February 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15657 Elena Whitham: Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Simplifying the Post-School Education and Skills Funding Body Landscape in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Miscarriage Care

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Great British Energy Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 February 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

Wednesday 19 February 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 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.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

4 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private and (in relation to item 4) whether to take consideration of the draft report in private at future meetings.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Fleetwood, Director of Policy, John Muir Trust;
Sarah Madden, Vice Convener, Land Use and Land Reform Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Dr Tara Wight, Scotland Policy and Campaigns Coordinator, Landworkers' Alliance;
Max Wiszniewski, Campaign Manager, REVIVE coalition;
and then from—
Rob Carlow, Director of Investment & Operations, Forestry, Gresham House;
Finlay Clark, Head of Energy & Climate, Bidwells;
Sandra Holmes, Head of Community Assets, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-48 and supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-48a.

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

4 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment](#)

[Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/7)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/8)
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/9)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Circular Economy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/10 (C.2))
- Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

4 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

4 February 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Accounts Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2023/24 from—
Jo Armstrong, Chair, Accounts Commission;
Blyth Deans, Audit Director, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Derek Yule, Member, Accounts Commission.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
- Accounts Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

4 February 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

4 February 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liam McArthur, Member in Charge of the Bill, Claudia Bennett, Senior Solicitor, and Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament;
Dr Amanda Ward, Advisor to Liam McArthur.
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

5 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Evelyn Tweed will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Inshore Fisheries Management Improvement Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Bell, Senior Policy Manager, Helen Downie, Senior Policy Manager, Dr Coby Needle, Chief Fisheries Advisor for Scotland, and Jim Watson, Head of Domestic Fisheries Management, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Inshore Fisheries Management Improvement Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

5 February 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign. The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Sophie Bridger, Policy and Campaigns Manager, CHSS
 - Michael Dickson OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service
 - Professor Arshad Majid, University of Sheffield
 - John Watson, Associate Director, Scotland, Stroke Associationand then from—
 - Dr Ron Cook, Medical Director, NHS 24
 - Professor Mary Joan MacLeod, University of Aberdeen
 - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
 - PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;
 - PE2035: Recognise legal control of generalist predators as a conservation act;
 - PE2056: Introduce legislation allowing Scottish Ministers to intervene on the hire of public land;
 - PE2058: Require all dog boarding kennels to install smoke detectors, smoke alarms and sprinkler systems; and
 - PE2065: Improve and prioritise pedestrian safety.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2121: Run a targeted roadside litter awareness campaign; and
 - PE2124: Keep private and work place pensions out of divorce.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

5 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland)**

Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Fiona Drouet, Founder and CEO, EmilyTest;

Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;

and then from—

Katie Brown, Equally Safe Policy Manager, COSLA;

Graeme Simpson, Chief Social Work Officer, Aberdeen City Council, representing Social Work Scotland;

Dr Emma Fletcher, Director of Public Health, NHS Tayside.

2. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland)**

Bill (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at

Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

5 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Kate Bryson, Head of East & West of Scotland Growth Deals, Kimberley Daly, Head of Highlands, Islands, Edinburgh and South Growth Deals, and Anne-Marie Martin, Deputy Director for Regional Economic Development, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take further evidence on the following instruments:

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]

Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 [draft]

Moveable Transactions (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

Moveable Transactions (Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, Jill Clark, Team Leader, Private Law Unit, and Rob McConnell, Solicitor, Scottish Government; David Robertson, Policy Lead, Registers of Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-15910—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-15911—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
6. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

5 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Roz McCall will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry: Post-Inquiry Scrutiny** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland;
Joanna Campbell, Chair of the College Principals Group and Principal, Dumfries and Galloway College;
Audrey Cumberford, Principal, Edinburgh College;
Neil Cowie, Principal, North East Scotland College.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

5 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Dishon, Chief Financial Officer and Accountable Officer, Andrew Miller, Chairman, and John Petticrew, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd;
Gregor Irwin, Director General Economy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director, Strategic Commercial Assets Division, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
John Boyd, Audit Director, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

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.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-16293](#) Jackie Dunbar: #LoveScotlandsColleges 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the #LoveScotlandsColleges national promotion week, which commences on 10 February 2025; understands that the campaign aims to highlight the importance and strength of Scotland's colleges, by promoting examples, both national and local, of how colleges support students, businesses and the economy, communities and staff; further understands that each day of the campaign will focus on a separate stakeholder and on a range of ways in which colleges support these stakeholders; notes that this annual collaborative campaign, created by the College Development Network's Marketing and Communications Network, is supported by Colleges Scotland and by Scotland's 24 colleges, and congratulates North East Scotland College, as well as colleges across Scotland, for not only supporting students into careers, but also for supporting their local communities.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-16292](#) Meghan Gallacher: Girls into Construction**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the North Lanarkshire project, Girls into Construction; understands that the project aimed to inspire young women to consider careers in construction, targeting those in their second year of secondary school to explore STEM subjects; notes that the project was run in partnership with Kier, Coatbridge High School and St Ambrose High School, with the support of North Lanarkshire Council and hub South West; acknowledges that the initiative brought together schools and industry to challenge gender stereotypes and introduce students to the opportunities available in construction, and hopes that similar initiatives will be rolled out across Scotland, to encourage more young women into the sector.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-16288](#) Rhoda Grant: Coastal Testimonies**—That the Parliament congratulates the Our Seas alliance on the completion of its touring photography exhibition *Coastal Testimonies*, which has been shown in communities across Scotland; understands that the exhibition gathers testimonies and a variety of perspectives from the coastal communities of Scotland, including commercial fishers, skippers, sea anglers, politicians, naturalists and other scientists, local

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businesses, community representatives, artists, and those with recreational interests; notes that the exhibition showcases the diversity of those passionate about, and dependent on, the seas, and that it aims to give a voice to often marginalised and underrepresented perspectives; believes that the testimonies emphasise that the seas are not owned by any single person or interest, and that there is an urgent need to improve their health and to ensure that marine management meaningfully engages all those who consistently feel they have no say in how seas are managed, and notes that MSPs have a last chance to view the exhibition in the Scottish Parliament's Garden Lobby from 4 to 6 February 2025.

Supported by: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Roddick*, Sarah Boyack*, Kenneth Gibson*, Beatrice Wishart*, Liam McArthur*

***[S6M-16281](#) Clare Adamson: Ashley McCaig's Annual Fundraiser for St Andrew's Hospice—**

That the Parliament recognises the exceptional fundraising efforts of Ashley McCaig from Newmains, to benefit St Andrew's Hospice; understands that a total of £1,357.86 was raised through her annual Winter Wonderland event, which has become a cherished tradition in the local community; notes that Forsyth of Denny generously contributed £1,000 towards this total, with the remainder of the funds being raised by the local community through their unwavering generosity; commends both Ashley and Forsyth of Denny, as well as all others involved, for their continued support of St Andrew's Hospice, which plays a vital role in delivering specialist palliative care, respite and emotional support to Lanarkshire individuals diagnosed with life-limiting illnesses, and to their families; wishes Ashley all the best with her future fundraising events, and extends its sincere thanks to all involved in this remarkable effort.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-16280](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the Generosity of Tesco Wishaw Customers—**

That the Parliament congratulates the customers of Tesco Wishaw for their outstanding generosity in donating 155 brand new toys to Women's Aid, thus ensuring that many children experienced a brighter Christmas Day; recognises what it sees as the overwhelming response from the local community to this appeal, which has brought much-needed joy to those in difficult circumstances, and commends the efforts of all those involved in this heartwarming initiative, which highlights the importance of community spirit, kindness, and support for those in need, especially during the festive season.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan* R, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-16279](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Chloe McMillan Beecher—**

That the Parliament commends Chloe McMillan Beecher, who is 13 and from Musselburgh, on her amazing fundraising efforts; understands that Chloe reached out to the community for donations, not only of money but also dog and cat beds, treats, food, toys, leads, collars and other pet-friendly items; further understands that she collected donations from homes across East Lothian, with donors showing overwhelming generosity; recognises that, along with many physical donations, Chloe raised £280, which will make a real difference to the work of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home; congratulates Chloe on her amazing efforts, and looks forward to her future fundraising plans and activities.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*

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***[S6M-16278](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Charity Raises £96,000 at Burns Supper—**That the Parliament congratulates Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus (SBH) on raising £96,000 at its annual event, A Question of Burns Supper, which saw 400 guests gather at the Glasgow Hilton Hotel on 23 January 2025 to celebrate the life and work of Scotland's Bard; understands that, since the launch of SBH Scotland's Burns suppers in 1981, the events have raised more than £1 million, which has been used to provide personalised support to thousands of children, young people and adults across Scotland affected by spina bifida and hydrocephalus, and understands that, as Scotland's only charity providing support to people of all ages with these conditions, SBH Scotland relies heavily on fundraising activities to deliver its services.

***[S6M-16277](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Apprentices Revamp Easterhouse Football Academy—**That the Parliament congratulates City Building's apprentice painters and decorators, who renovated the interiors of FAREPlay Stepford, the home to Easterhouse Football Academy in Glasgow; notes that the academy, which has more than 400 registered players, provides a pathway into football for boys and girls from the age of four; understands that the apprentices repainted key areas of the facility, including the changing rooms, bathrooms, internal corridors, reception and communal areas; considers that their work has created a fresh and welcoming environment for players and staff alike and ensures that children of all backgrounds can enjoy football in a setting that fosters inclusion and positivity; recognises that the initiative was part of a project to help the apprentices grow their skills and contribute to communities, and believes that City Building's apprenticeship programme is the largest of its kind in Scotland, employing more than 250 apprentices across various trades.

***[S6M-16243](#) James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Realgrassroots—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the hard work over a period of more than 15 years by Realgrassroots and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland in seeking to ensure the safety and protection of young footballers while contracted to senior football clubs; commends the Public Petitions Committee on its report, *PE1319: Improving youth football in Scotland*, which was published in June 2020 and was based on more than a decade of hearing evidence from a wide range of stakeholders throughout Scottish football; reiterates its support for the committee's recommendations, in particular on registration and compensation; notes the committee's reported criticisms of the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) regarding what it sees as their apparent unwillingness to address some issues within Scottish football in a timely and effective manner; is disappointed that the committee's recommendations have, it believes, still not been fully accepted or implemented by the SFA and SPFL; notes with concern reports that the rules of the SFA and SPFL may breach competition law and that complaints have been filed with the Competition and Markets Authority; urges both the SFA and SPFL to comply fully with the committee's recommendations, and with the calls made by Realgrassroots and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland to ensure the protection of Scotland's young players from any unfair or unlawful practices, and calls on the Scottish Government to pause any further funding for the SFA until it is satisfied that the committee's recommendations have been implemented and any anti-competitive practices have ended.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16306](#) Ivan McKee: Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]
(lodged on 31 January 2025)

New Support: Shona Robison*

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[S6M-16282](#) Beatrice Wishart: Opportunities and Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in 2025 (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-16274](#) Edward Mountain: Recognition of Dell McClurg's Contribution to the Merkinch Community (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-16273](#) Mark Ruskell: Supporting Scottish Raptor Study Group Volunteers (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16272](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Campy Growers in Dundee (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-16271](#) Maggie Chapman: Acknowledging the International Fire and Rescue Association (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Foysol Choudhury*, Mark Ruskell*, Katy Clark*, Elena Whitham*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-16270](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Krakens Win the Caledonia North Region League 2 Title (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*

[S6M-16269](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Success at the National Autistic Society Branch Awards (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-16263](#) Claire Baker: Enigma Gymnastics Club in Buckhaven Nominated for Community Club of the Year at the British Gymnastics Awards (lodged on 30 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

[S6M-16261](#) Foysol Choudhury: Supporting Efforts to Challenge Global Debt in 2025 (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16256](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Recyke-a-bike on its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16255](#) Paul O'Kane: Bishopton Primary School Recognised for Achievements in International Eco-Schools Programme (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6M-16250](#) Karen Adam: Commending Cancer Research UK Portsoy for Over 40 Years of Dedication (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16247](#) Kevin Stewart: Mile End Primary and the Net Zero Technology Centre (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16245](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising a Report on the Significant Economic Impact of Torness (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16240](#) Murdo Fraser: Call for Pilot Project Providing Venison on School Menus to be Rolled Out Nationally (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*

[S6M-16238](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Sir Ian Wood's Contribution as Chairman of The Wood Foundation (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16236](#) Jackie Baillie: Raising Awareness of How Vital Kidneys Are and the Need for Early Identification of Chronic Kidney Disease (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16229](#) Michael Marra: Relationships Scotland Supporting Families and Communities in Dundee (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16228](#) Douglas Ross: Jean Pryde Named as One of the UK's Most Inspiring Female Entrepreneurs (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16227](#) Douglas Lumsden: Commemorating the Legacy of Stewart Spence MBE (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16226](#) Stuart McMillan: Braille 200 (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*

[S6M-16225](#) Karen Adam: Retirement of Susan and Euan, Proprietors of The Station Hotel, Portsoy (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16224](#) Tim Eagle: Loch Fyne Candles Opens First Shop in Tarbert, Argyll (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-16222](#) Karen Adam: 25th Anniversary of The Portsoy Thrift Shop (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16217](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Restoration of the Bruce Miller's Union Street Clock (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*

[S6M-16216](#) Claire Baker: Nurina Sharmin, Engineering Graduate, Receives UHI Perth 2024 Alumni of the Year Award (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16215](#) David Torrance: 50 Years of Radio Forth (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16214](#) David Torrance: Restoration Forth Wins Coasts and Waters Award at Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16212](#) Paul Sweeney: International Year of Co-operatives (lodged on 24 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba* R

[S6M-16211](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Bitez (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16210](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Mountain Rescue Team Members Complete Britain's Most Brutal Race (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16209](#) Tim Eagle: The Leanne Fund Celebrates its 15-year Anniversary (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16168](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Impact of Increased Employers National Insurance Contributions (lodged on 22 January 2025)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-16131](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Aaron Cardno's Victory at the PolarNorth Half Marathon (lodged on 28 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16097](#) Jackie Baillie: Beyond Srebrenica - Marking 30 Years Since the Bosnian Genocide (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 31 January 2025

[S6W-32420](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the conviction on 10 October 2024 of the master of a scallop diving vessel in breach of the South Arran Marine Conservation Order, whether the accused was offered a fixed penalty notice (FPN) prior to referral to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS), and, if so, what the value was of any such FPN; how many scallops were removed as a result of the offence, and what happened to them; what the value was of the scallops taken during the offence, and, in the event that they were sold, who received the money.

[S6W-33261](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions and (b) meetings it has held with (i) expert organisations and (ii) the UK Government regarding the potential consequences for the UK's future gas supply if the Jackdaw gas field were not to be developed for any reason, and whether it will publish the minutes of any such meetings.

[S6W-34207](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to Food Standards Scotland in each year since its establishment in 2015.

[S6W-34208](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland makes sure that food safety regulations are followed.

[S6W-34209](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections have been carried out by Food Standards Scotland in each year since 2018, broken down by type of inspection.

[S6W-34210](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland monitors and enforces food safety standards in rural and remote areas.

[S6W-34211](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to address (a) food fraud and (b) counterfeit products.

[S6W-34212](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what role Food Standards Scotland plays in public health campaigns related to diet and nutrition.

[S6W-34213](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of Food Standards Scotland in improving food safety and public health outcomes.

[S6W-34214](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans Food Standards Scotland has in place to address food supply chain disruptions.

[S6W-34215](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are employed by Food Standards Scotland at its headquarters in Aberdeen, broken down by grade and role.

[S6W-34216](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the staff budget is for Food Standards Scotland's operations in Aberdeen, and how this compares to its other locations.

[S6W-34217](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recruit and retain civil servants in Aberdeen for roles in Food Standards Scotland.

[S6W-34218](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies there are at Food Standards Scotland in Aberdeen, broken down by position.

[S6W-34219](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Food Standards Scotland staff in Aberdeen is employed on a (a) permanent and (b) temporary contract.

[S6W-34220](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what training and development opportunities are available to Food Standards Scotland staff based in Aberdeen.

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[S6W-34221 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase staffing levels at Food Standards Scotland's Aberdeen office and, if so, what additional roles are anticipated.

[S6W-34222 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to improve food safety compliance.

[S6W-34223 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many food businesses have been closed following Food Standards Scotland inspections in each year since 2018, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-34224 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what actions Food Standards Scotland takes when non-compliance with food hygiene standards is identified during inspections.

[S6W-34225 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many food safety incidents Food Standards Scotland has responded to in each year since 2018, broken down by type of incident.

[S6W-34226 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring Food Standards Scotland carries out to make sure that food sold is free from contaminants and other harmful substances.

[S6W-34227 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland promotes public awareness of food safety issues.

[S6W-34228 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress Food Standards Scotland has made in reducing salt, sugar and fat content in foods commonly sold.

[S6W-34229 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role Food Standards Scotland has played in advising on government policy related to obesity.

[S6W-34230 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to improve the nutritional quality of ready meals.

[S6W-34231 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland monitors compliance with allergen labelling requirements, and how many breaches have been identified in each year since 2018.

[S6W-34232 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what training Food Standards Scotland provides to local authorities to support effective enforcement of food safety regulations.

[S6W-34233 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland engages with food businesses to improve compliance with food labelling laws.

[S6W-34234 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of food fraud Food Standards Scotland has referred for prosecution in each year since 2018.

[S6W-34235 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what resources are currently allocated to the Food Crime and Incidents Unit in Food Standards Scotland, and how this compares to 2018.

[S6W-34236 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role Food Standards Scotland plays in investigating counterfeit alcohol products.

[S6W-34237 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland supports small- and medium-sized food businesses to meet regulatory requirements.

[S6W-34238 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland is addressing concerns about ultra-processed foods.

[S6W-34239 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Food Standards Scotland's public health campaigns on reducing foodborne illnesses.

[S6W-34240 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action Food Standards Scotland is taking to support food producers in rural and remote areas to meet safety and hygiene standards.

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[S6W-34241 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants employed by Food Standards Scotland in Aberdeen are on secondment, and what their roles are.

[S6W-34242 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants at Food Standards Scotland in Aberdeen are working on issues related to food labelling and allergens.

[S6W-34243 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of staff at Food Standards Scotland's Aberdeen headquarters are engaged in enforcement-related activities.

[S6W-34244 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures Food Standards Scotland has implemented to support the mental health and wellbeing of its staff in Aberdeen.

[S6W-34245 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance Food Standards Scotland provides to food businesses regarding the use of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI), in food production and safety monitoring.

[S6W-34246 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland makes sure that the production and distribution of high-risk foods remain safe.

[S6W-34247 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland takes to monitor and regulate imported foods to confirm that they meet safety standards.

[S6W-34248 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland enforces hygiene standards in meat and poultry processing plants.

[S6W-34249 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland takes to investigate foodborne illnesses linked to restaurants and takeaway outlets.

[S6W-34250 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland makes sure food sold at public events meets safety and hygiene standards.

[S6W-34251 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many food recalls have been issued as a result of Food Standards Scotland inspections in each year since 2018.

[S6W-34252 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to encourage retailers to promote healthier food choices.

[S6W-34253 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives Food Standards Scotland has launched to reduce childhood obesity rates.

[S6W-34254 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what research Food Standards Scotland has conducted into the impact of portion sizes on public health.

[S6W-34255 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland makes sure that regulations on the nutritional content of foods marketed as healthy are followed.

[S6W-34256 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland collaborates with the food and drink industry to reduce sugar and salt levels in processed foods.

[S6W-34257 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many breaches of food labelling standards have been reported by Food Standards Scotland since 2018, broken down by type.

[S6W-34258 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to improve people's awareness of country-of-origin labelling for meat and poultry products.

[S6W-34259 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland supports food producers to meet labelling regulations.

[S6W-34260 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland enforces standards for nutritional claims, such as "low fat" or "high fibre," made on food packaging.

[S6W-34261 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many investigations into food crime have been carried out by Food Standards Scotland since 2018, broken down by type of crime.

[S6W-34262 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what penalties have been imposed as a result of Food Standards Scotland investigations into food fraud.

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[S6W-34263 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland collaborates with local authorities to identify and prevent food fraud.

[S6W-34264 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role Food Standards Scotland plays in monitoring and preventing the sale of counterfeit or substandard alcohol.

[S6W-34265 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support Food Standards Scotland provides to businesses to reduce the risk of food crime in their supply chains.

[S6W-34266 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland develops policies to address emerging risks in food safety.

[S6W-34267 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role Food Standards Scotland plays in shaping Scotland-specific food safety legislation post-Brexit.

[S6W-34268 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland supports local authorities in enforcing food safety regulations.

[S6W-34269 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance Food Standards Scotland provides to businesses regarding compliance with new food regulations.

[S6W-34270 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland works with (a) other UK and (b) international agencies to align food safety standards.

[S6W-34271 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland promotes food safety education in schools.

[S6W-34272 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what online resources Food Standards Scotland provides to support healthy eating education.

[S6W-34273 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland evaluates the impact of its public awareness campaigns on food safety and nutrition.

[S6W-34274 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what training materials Food Standards Scotland provides to food industry professionals to improve compliance with food safety standards.

[S6W-34275 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to increase public awareness of food fraud and how to report it.

[S6W-34276 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland is using technology to improve food safety monitoring and enforcement.

[S6W-34277 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Food Standards Scotland is taking to address the safety and labelling of plant-based and alternative protein products.

[S6W-34278 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland is addressing the potential risks of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in food production.

[S6W-34279 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what research Food Standards Scotland is conducting into the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in food safety inspections.

[S6W-34280 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Food Standards Scotland monitors the use of additives and preservatives in processed foods.

[S6W-34319 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority planning decisions the Scottish Ministers have overturned in each year since 2021, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-34321 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking through its draft Budget 2025-26 to increase local access to thrombectomy for people who have had a stroke in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S6W-34322 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will end the practice, highlighted in its 2018 report, *Coming Home*, of adults being inappropriately detained in hospital or living out of their own area.

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[S6W-34324 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all rural areas across Scotland have reliable signal coverage for smart meters before the Radio Teleswitch Service ends on 30 June 2025.

[S6W-34325 Ben Macpherson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a statutory duty of care for higher education institutions.

[S6W-34326 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the health budget was spent on the National Wellbeing Hub in the financial year (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25.

[S6W-34327 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 16 full-time equivalent roles to support the mental health and wellbeing of the NHS workforce have been filled since the publication of this pledge in the national workforce strategy in March 2022.

[S6W-34328 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of wellbeing services for healthcare professionals, including in relation to their accessibility, frequency of usage and success in reducing burnout rates, in light of reported research by the Medical and Dental Defence Union Scotland (MDDUS) stating that 67% of doctors in Scotland say that their empathy for their patients is reduced because they have compassion fatigue.

[S6W-34329 Jeremy Balfour:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when legislative regulations regarding alkaline hydrolysis will be laid before the Parliament.

[S6W-34331 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which classifications of train are in the ScotRail fleet, broken down by the (a) average age and (b) number of trains in each classification.

[S6W-34333 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many reports have been made (a) each calendar year and (b) since 1 January 2025 to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) under the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, and how many subsequent (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions there have been.

[S6W-34334 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many reports in each of the five calendar years prior to the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 coming into force were made to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) under the (a) Explosives Act 1875, (b) Environmental Protection Act 1990, (c) Fireworks Act 2003, (d) Fireworks (Scotland) Regulations 2004, (e) Antisocial Behaviour (Scotland) Act 2004, for the inappropriate use of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles, (f) Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005 and (g) Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010, and how many subsequent (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions there were.

[S6W-34339 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Convener of the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 27 January 2025, by what date the Joint Working Group on Sources of Local Government Funding and Council Tax Reform will advise on further changes to council tax premiums on second and empty homes.

[S6W-34340 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information released under the freedom of information request FOI/202400435537, by what date the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Working Group on Sources of Local Government Funding and Council Tax Reform on (a) 18 April and (b) 24 October 2024 will be published.

[S6W-34341 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Joint Working Group on Sources of Local Government Funding and Council Tax Reform will next meet, and what will be discussed.

[S6W-34342 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Convener of the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 27 January 2025, how the Joint Working Group on Sources of Local

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Government Funding and Council Tax Reform is assessing the introduction of council tax premiums on second and empty homes.

[S6W-34343](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has paid out from the £1 million investment in bursaries for GP trainees who stay in rural and island areas for their training.

[S6W-34344](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many so-called Golden Hello payments for new GPs each NHS board has made in each since these were introduced,

[S6W-34345](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it is (a) tracking and (b) providing support for any demand for diagnosis, assessment and support for neurodevelopmental conditions in children and young people, in light of the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) waiting lists having been separated to remove these conditions.

[S6W-34346](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget for 2025-26 will (a) address the reported crisis in the provision of services for people with neurodevelopmental conditions and (b) improve the (i) timeliness and (ii) quality of diagnosis, treatment and support for (A) children and (B) adults with neurodevelopmental conditions.

[S6W-34347](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported workforce crisis in relation to psychiatry, in light of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Locum Psychiatrist Survey, which states that Scotland's psychiatric workforce is not growing sufficiently to keep pace with the rising scale of demand for services, and that workforce gaps have led to the widespread recruitment of locum psychiatrists, raising patient safety concerns.

[S6W-34348](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that funds currently being spent on locum psychiatrists are redirected into sustainable, permanent psychiatry roles that will improve workforce conditions.

[S6W-34349](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that NHS boards meet the target to spend (a) 10% of their budget on mental health and (b) 1% of their budget on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

[S6W-34351](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to distribute the additional £4.5 million in its draft Budget 2025-26 for long COVID, myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and other similar conditions.

[S6W-34352](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on how many people with no recourse to public funds have received Best Start Foods payments.

[S6W-34353](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to reduce the speed limit on most urban roads to 20mph.

[S6W-34354](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to ensure that (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations provide social housing suitable for families with multiple disabled people.

[S6W-34355](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many funding packages, whether loans or grants, have been provided by the Scottish National Investment Bank to supply chain businesses involved in supporting ScotWind projects.

[S6W-34356](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Engineering report, *Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland*.

[S6W-34359](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish the phase 1 research and (b) commit to publishing the phase 2 research carried out by the Building Research Establishment in support of the consultation document, *Scottish Building Regulations: Proposed review of fire safety topics including Cameron House Hotel recommendations: Fire safety risks in traditional buildings used as hotels, review of current provision on fire suppression, combustible cladding and other issues*.

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[S6W-34360](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact in Scotland, what its position is on the finding of the UK Government consultation, *Review of the ban on the use of combustible materials in and on the external walls of buildings*, that hotels, hostels and boarding houses presented an “equivalent, or greater, sleeping risk” and as such should be captured within a ban on combustible façade material.

[S6W-34362](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised in Business Improvement District levies in each of the last five years.

[S6W-34363](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many Business Improvement Districts currently operate in Scotland.

[S6W-34364](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent contractors it has employed in each year from 2021-22 to 2024-25 to date.

[S6W-34365](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on employing contractors in each year from 2021-22 to 2024-25 to date.

[S6W-34366](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many contractors it has employed in each portfolio area in each year from 2021-22 to 2024-25 to date.

[S6W-34367](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its draft Budget 2025-26, how much funding it plans to allocate to NHS capital projects, once the replacements for the Edinburgh Eye Pavilion, Monklands Hospital and Belford Hospital in Fort William are accounted for.

[S6W-34489](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government under what grounds people with Huntington’s disease might be refused access to support from (a) general psychiatry and (b) community mental health teams despite their Huntington’s disease specialist and/or clinical lead seeking to refer them to these services.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 31 January 2025

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 48

Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 40 In section 48, page 24, line 19, leave out <National Care Service> and insert <Care and Carers>

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 15

Emma Roddick

- 3 In section 15, page 10, line 11, leave out from beginning to <the> and insert <A person who is entered in a local>

Emma Roddick

- 4 In section 15, page 10, line 12, after <register> insert <must provide to the authority>

Emma Roddick

- 5 In section 15, page 10, line 13, after <register> insert <—
<() within 28 days of being entered in the authority's landlord register,
() thereafter at such frequency as the authority may determine>

Emma Roddick

- 6 In section 15, page 10, line 26, leave out subsections (3) to (5)

Emma Roddick

- 7 In section 15, page 11, line 4, leave out from <may> to end of line 6 and insert <must be provided to a local authority under subsection (1).>

After section 15

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- 8 After section 15, insert—
<Further information that may be sought by local authority
(1) A local authority may request information that is not mentioned in section 15(2) from a person who is entered in the landlord's register in relation to any house that is entered in the person's entry in the register.
(2) A local authority may request information in relation to a house from a person with a right to use the house as a dwelling by virtue of a lease.

- (3) In making a request under subsection (1) or (2), a local authority must have regard to any guidance given by the Scottish Ministers about the form, content and frequency of any such request.>

Section 16

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- 9 In section 16, page 11, line 8, leave out from beginning to <request,> in line 10 and insert <If a landlord fails to provide all of the information mentioned in section 15(2) within 28 days of being entered in the authority's landlord register,>

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- 10 In section 16, page 11, line 22, leave out <requested under section 15(1)> and insert <mentioned under section 15(2)>

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- 11 In section 16, page 11, line 24, leave out subsection (3)

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- 12 In section 16, page 11, line 27, leave out from <following> to <15(1)> in line 28

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- 13 In section 16, page 11, line 31, leave out <requested by the local authority> and insert <mentioned in section 15(2)>

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- 14 In section 16, page 11, line 34, leave out <requested by the local authority> and insert <mentioned in section 15(2)>

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- 15 In section 16, page 11, line 38, leave out <requested by the local authority under section 15(1)> and insert <mentioned in section 15(2)>

Section 17

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- 16 In section 17, page 12, line 2, leave out from <local> to <request> in line 3 and insert <landlord provided information to a local authority under section 15(1)>

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- 17 In section 17, page 12, line 16, leave out <in response to its request under section 15(1)> and insert <mentioned in section 15(2)>

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- 18** In section 17, page 12, line 18, leave out subsection (3)

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- 19** In section 17, page 12, line 21, leave out <following a request for information made to a landlord under section 15(1)>

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- 20** In section 17, page 12, line 23, leave out <, in purporting to comply with the request,>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Ash Regan: Proposed Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to create an offence of paying for sexual acts, to repeal the offence of soliciting or importuning by prostitutes, to repeal previous convictions for soliciting or importuning by prostitutes and to support those in or exiting prostitution. (lodged 21 January 2025)

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2025
Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (2nd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2025)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 5 February 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2025)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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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)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)), 28 January 2025

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 February 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2025)

Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 January 2025

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 25 February 2025

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 15 January 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 January 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 December 2024

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 12 March 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 January 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48a

Lodged on 28 January 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 6 February 2025

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)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2024)

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Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 January 2025

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 February 2025

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 March 2025

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(List A and B Offences\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Regulated Roles with Children and Adults \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 March 2025

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (21 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Subject to approval by 13 March 2025

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2025

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 March 2025

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (28 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 March 2025

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 5 February 2025

Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/371\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/374\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/376\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/377\)](#) (13 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/387\)](#) (20 December 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 February 2025

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Prescribed Services and Activities\) \(Protected Adult\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/4\)](#) (13 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure Information \(Accredited Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/5\)](#) (13 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 3 March 2025

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/6\)](#) (16 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 3 March 2025

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/7\)](#) (17 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 March 2025
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[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/8\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/9\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/18\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/19\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 31 January 2025—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (SP Paper 733)

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