

Tuesday 18 February 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Adrian Ferguson, Perth Gospel Hall

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Community Wealth Building Progress and
Future Ambition

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Employer National Insurance Contributions

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
16282 Beatrice Wishart: Opportunities and
Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in
2025

Committee Meetings

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and
Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

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1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in light of reports by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that the number of people waiting in A&E for over 12 hours is almost 100 times higher than in 2011. ([S6T-02340](#))

2. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Water continues to pay bonuses to its executives, when public sector pay policy reportedly prohibits this. ([S6T-02350](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Community Wealth Building Progress and Future Ambition

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Employer National Insurance Contributions

[S6M-16488](#) **Tom Arthur: Employer National Insurance Contributions**—That the Parliament recognises the significant adverse impacts of the UK Government's intended changes to employer national insurance contributions (ENICs) on Scotland's businesses, third sector, public services and wider economy; believes that the impacts are likely to result in higher costs, job losses, increased prices and cause some charities and businesses to close altogether; notes the potential disproportionate impact of the changes on consumer-facing sectors of Scotland's economy, such as retail, tourism and hospitality businesses, organisations providing social care and third sector organisations commissioned to provide public services; agrees with the significant concerns expressed by 50 organisations in Scotland, including COSLA and the STUC, who, along with the Scottish Government, wrote to the UK Government describing the risk to the vital services that they provide due to these additional costs, and calls on the UK Government to reverse this decision and not raise ENICs as planned in April 2025.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-16488.3](#) **Craig Hoy: Employer National Insurance Contributions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16488 in the name of Tom Arthur (Employer National Insurance Contributions), insert at end “; warns that the increase to ENICs is a tax on jobs that will negatively impact employers and employees; acknowledges that, as a direct consequence of Scottish Government policy, the Scottish public sector is disproportionately exposed to increases in labour costs because the Scottish public sector is proportionately larger than in the rest of the UK and its salary costs impose a heavier burden on taxpayers; considers, therefore, that budget decisions by both the Scottish and UK governments will hurt taxpayers, consumers and workers in Scotland and will negatively impact growth, and supports common-sense Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party proposals for tax cuts to grow Scotland's economy and give workers and businesses much-needed relief.”

[S6M-16488.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Employer National Insurance Contributions—As an amendment to motion S6M-16488 in the name of Tom Arthur (Employer National Insurance Contributions), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "welcomes the record £5.2 billion of additional funding for Scotland delivered as a result of the UK Government's Autumn Budget; agrees with the STUC that the additional positive measures that are set out in the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26 are 'dependent on UK Government funding'; regrets that the fiscal changes called for by the Scottish Government would significantly reduce the level of funding available to Scotland's public services; understands that the First Minister has publicly advocated for a cut to Scotland's budget of £636 million; regrets that the Scottish National Party administration's failure to grow Scotland's economy has negatively impacted the level of funding available in the Scottish Budget over many years; understands that decisions around the level of staffing in Scotland's public services are devolved to the Scottish Government, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the record funding delivered by the UK Government reaches the frontline services that need it most."

followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-16282](#) Beatrice Wishart: Opportunities and Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in 2025—That the Parliament commends the hard-working fishermen of island and coastal communities, including in the Shetland Islands constituency; understands that, as published in the most recent Marine Economic Statistics in December 2024, fishing contributed £335 million to Scotland's economy in 2022, including £83.3 million from Shetland; notes the dangerous nature of the open sea and the at-sea dangers of manmade infrastructure, as well as from other fishing vessels conducting dangerous procedures and manoeuvres; further notes concern in the sector about increasing competition for marine space and the calls to establish designated cable corridors as a means of addressing spatial squeeze and promoting co-operation; recognises the cultural and economic significance of fishing to Scotland; highlights fish as what it sees as a sustainable, low-carbon source of protein; understands that the Scottish Government has not held a debate on fisheries since 2022, and notes the belief that action to address spatial squeeze in Scotland's seas is in the long-term interests of the fishing sector as well as the wider Scottish economy.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 6th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private and whether consideration of the Stage 1 Land Reform (Scotland) Bill report should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Andrew Proudfoot, Land Reform Bill Team Leader, Keith White, Lawyer, Fiona Leslie, Agricultural Holdings and Women in Agriculture Team Leader, and Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Appointment of the Chair of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Richard Dixon, Chair nominee.
- 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 Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025
- Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
- Appointment of the Chair of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 3.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 6th Meeting, 2025

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

- Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's response to its Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 report from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Jennie Barugh, Director of Fiscal Sustainability and Exchequer Development, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, and Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, Scottish Government.
- Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business, and Rachael McKechnie, Deputy Director, Major Events, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Council Tax Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sara Cowan, Director, Scottish Women's Budget Group;
Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, and
Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor, Adam Smith Business School, University of
Glasgow;
Joanne Walker, Technical Officer, Chartered Institute of Taxation (Low Incomes Tax
Reform Group);
and then from—
Emma Congreve, Deputy Director and Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of
Allander Institute;
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
3. **Council Tax Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence
to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/18)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/19)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/24)
[Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/25)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/17 (C.3))
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/27 (C.4))
5. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 February 2025

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 Debate: Protecting the Powers of the Scottish Parliament

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Renters' Rights Bill - UK Legislation

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-16304 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling the Rise in Rural Crime and Equipment Theft in Scotland

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 — S6M-16287 Kenneth Gibson: The Ongoing Impact of PFI/PPP on Scotland's Public Finances

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2025-26

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Sentencing and Penal Policy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 February 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: 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

Wednesday 26 February 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

19 February 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Higher History Review 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley Rogers, Chair, John Booth, Director of Communications, and Donna Stewart, Interim Director of Qualifications Development, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Scottish Government;
Laura Robertson, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gareth Wilks, Director of Policy and Engagement, Disclosure Scotland;
Susan Bonellie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise to move—
S6M-16124—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (List A and B Offences) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Scottish Government;
Laura Robertson, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gareth Wilks, Director of Policy and Engagement, Disclosure Scotland;
Susan Bonellie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise to move—
S6M-16125—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (List A and B Offences) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Regulated Roles with Children and Adults (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Scottish Government;
Laura Robertson, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gareth Wilks, Director of Policy and Engagement, Disclosure Scotland;
Susan Bonellie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise to move—
S6M-16126—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regulated Roles with Children and Adults (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2025 [draft] from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Scottish Government;
Laura Robertson, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gareth Wilks, Director of Policy and Engagement, Disclosure Scotland;
Susan Bonellie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise to move—
S6M-16127—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Prescribed Services and Activities\) \(Protected Adult\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
[Disclosure Information \(Accredited Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
[Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
11. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Eleanor Passmore, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, Joanna Mackenzie, Team Leader, Targeted Children and Family Wellbeing, and Kirstie McKerron, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
12. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes (Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise) to move—
S6M-16276—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
13. **Evidence Session (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, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 19 February 2025 6th 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 7 in private.
3. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development Unit, and Amanda Callaghan, Deputy Director Agriculture and Land Transition, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/draft) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development Unit, and Iain Carmichael, Head of Agricultural Development, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—
S6M-15912—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery \(Variation\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/7)
7. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

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

19 February 2025

3rd 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—
PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors.
The Committee will take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety
Jill Clark, Team Leader, Private Law Unit
Sandra Jack, Policy Advisor, Private Law Unit
Stephen Leetion, Housing Registers Policy & Customer Focus Team Leader, Better Homes Division
Megan Stefaniak, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate
and then consider—
PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils;
PE2019: Withdraw rates relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme from Holiday Let Accommodation;
PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign; and

PE2078: Introduce mandatory licencing and inspection of private ambulance service providers.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 PE2125: End the pause on new NHS building projects and prioritise capital funding for primary care buildings;
 PE2126: Ensure abortion services are available up to 24 weeks across all parts of Scotland;
 PE2127: Develop a new Digital Connectivity Plan for the Highlands and Islands;
 PE2128: Increase funding for post mastectomy (delayed) breast reconstructions and ensure that waiting time information is accurate;
 PE2129: Standardise criteria and consultations for assessing demand for denominational schools; and
 PE2132: Publish a timeline for the dualling of the A96 between Inverness and Nairn by Easter 2025.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Citizen Participation:** The Committee will consider the draft participation blueprint.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

19 February 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4, and future consideration of evidence heard in relation to its New Deal for Business inquiry, in private.
2. **New Deal for Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Colin Borland, Director of Devolved Nations, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
 Rose Marley, Chief Executive, Co-operatives UK;
 Sara Thiam, Chief Executive, Prosper;
 Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland.
3. **New Deal for Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government (LCM-S6-53).

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

19 February 2025

6th 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 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2023/24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Darren Stewart, HMRC Financial Audit Director, National Audit Office.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Satti, Interim Chief Executive, and Ronnie Hinds, Chair, Water Industry Commission for Scotland;
Roy Brannen, Director-General Net Zero, Michelle Quinn, Director of Offshore Wind, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy & Climate Change, and Jo Blewett, Deputy Director for Water Industry, Scottish Government.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, and Lauryn Graham, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
5. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2023/24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2023/24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** 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, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

19 February 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Vallath Kavitha Krishnan, Bill Team Leader, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Vicky Carmichael, Team Leader, Violence Against Women and Girls Justice Unit, and Louise Miller, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 20 February 2025 6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The Scottish Government's Policy of EU Alignment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland;
Lucy Ozanne, Industry Strategy and Public Affairs Manager, Quality Meat Scotland;
David Baddock, Senior Fellow, Common Agricultural Policy and Food, Institute for European Environmental Policy UK.
3. **Evidence Session:** 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, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee: 7th Meeting, 2025, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 5th Meeting, 2025, Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 6th Meeting, 2025 20 February 2025

The Committees will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will take evidence from—
James Allan; Helen Douglas; Mairi McIntosh; Alex McKinnon; and Alison Weir, Members of the People's Panel
and then from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care; Laura Zeballos, Deputy Director Drugs Policy Division; and Maggie Page, Unit Head Drugs Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider next steps.

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 20 February 2025

4th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner;
and then from—
Dr Brian Plastow, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner;
Ross MacDonald, Director, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner office.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review (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, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

20 February 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups Compliance report (in private):** The Committee will consider an update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
2. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Committee effectiveness (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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

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:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16511](#) Kate Forbes: Protecting the Powers of the Scottish Parliament—**That the Parliament notes the publication of the UK Government’s consultation and review of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, which sets out that it will “not consider whether to repeal the UK Internal Market Act or any part of it”; recalls that both the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Senedd refused to give the Act legislative consent; notes the position of the Welsh Government, which opposes the Act, believing it to be “an unwarranted attack on devolution”; reaffirms its decision regarding the Act on 3 October 2023, and calls for it to be repealed.

Supported by: Angus Robertson*, Richard Lochhead*, Jamie Hepburn*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-16499](#) Paul McLennan: Renters’ Rights Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Renters’ Rights Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 11 September 2024, which restrict the behaviour of private landlords, in relation to those with children and those who are benefit claimants, namely clauses 49, 52, 54, 137, 139, 142 and 145 of the Renters’ Rights Bill, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*

***[S6M-16488](#) Tom Arthur: Employer National Insurance Contributions—**That the Parliament recognises the significant adverse impacts of the UK Government’s intended changes to employer national insurance contributions (ENICs) on Scotland’s businesses, third sector, public services and wider economy; believes that the impacts are likely to result in higher costs, job losses, increased prices and cause some charities and businesses to close altogether; notes the potential disproportionate impact of the changes on consumer-facing sectors of Scotland’s economy, such as retail, tourism and hospitality businesses, organisations providing social care and third sector organisations commissioned to provide public services; agrees with the significant concerns expressed by 50 organisations in Scotland, including COSLA and the STUC, who, along with the Scottish Government, wrote to the UK Government describing the risk to the vital services that they provide due to these additional costs, and calls on the UK Government to reverse this decision and not raise ENICs as planned in April 2025.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-16488.3](#) Craig Hoy: Employer National Insurance Contributions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16488 in the name of Tom Arthur (Employer National Insurance Contributions), insert at end “; warns that the increase to ENICs is a tax on jobs that will negatively impact employers and employees; acknowledges that, as a direct consequence of Scottish Government policy, the Scottish public sector is disproportionately exposed to increases in labour costs because the Scottish public sector is proportionately larger than in the rest of the UK and its salary costs impose a heavier burden on taxpayers; considers, therefore, that budget decisions by both the Scottish and UK governments will hurt taxpayers, consumers and workers in Scotland and will negatively impact growth, and supports common-sense Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party proposals for tax cuts to grow Scotland’s economy and give workers and businesses much-needed relief.”

***[S6M-16488.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Employer National Insurance Contributions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16488 in the name of Tom Arthur (Employer National Insurance Contributions), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert “welcomes the record £5.2 billion of additional funding for Scotland delivered as a result of the UK Government’s Autumn Budget; agrees with the STUC that the additional positive measures that are set out in the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26 are ‘dependent on UK Government funding’; regrets that the fiscal changes called for by the Scottish Government would significantly reduce the level of funding available to Scotland’s public services; understands that the First Minister has publicly advocated for a cut to Scotland’s budget of £636 million; regrets that the Scottish National Party administration’s failure to grow Scotland’s economy has negatively impacted the level of funding available in the Scottish Budget over many years; understands that decisions around the level of staffing in Scotland’s public services are devolved to the Scottish Government, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the record funding delivered by the UK Government reaches the frontline services that need it most.”

***[S6M-16488.1](#) Lorna Slater: Employer National Insurance Contributions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16488 in the name of Tom Arthur (Employer National Insurance Contributions), leave out from ", and calls on" to end and insert "; believes that revenue raising through land value, wealth and carbon taxes would be a better approach, and calls on the UK Government to fully fund the additional costs to public service delivery in Scotland, including those services that are delivered by third sector organisations.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16503](#) Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs**—That the Parliament understands that local authorities have a statutory duty to provide out-of-school and holiday care for children classified as “in need”, which includes those who are disabled; is concerned by reports that many families of children with additional support needs are unable to find out-of-school care during holiday periods, including in Dundee and its surrounding areas; believes that the struggle to balance care-giving with employment can lead to routines being disrupted and is a cause of significant distress to families; further believes that reductions to local authority and third-sector organisations' budgets have contributed to these issues, and notes the view that the Scottish Government and local authorities should take action to ensure that families of children with additional support needs do not face another summer of uncertainty and disruption.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16451](#) Lorna Slater: Porty Community Energy and the "Travel Agents of Change" Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates Porty Community Energy for sharing its exhibition, "Travel Agents of Change – From Edinburgh to a Sustainable Destination", across the capital city; understands that the exhibition features stories from local people who have "bucked the holiday trend and opted not to take a cheap flight to their vacations from the capital, choosing to travel more slowly instead"; thanks all the contributors to the accompanying zine and to the exhibition, which will open at Bellfield, the Portobello Sailing and Kayaking Club, the Water of Leith Visitor Centre, alongside Flight Free UK, and Edinburgh's Union Canal; notes that Porty Community Energy is a community organisation in east Edinburgh, with an interest in reducing carbon emissions and helping the community transition to low carbon living, and commends all staff and volunteers who promote energy saving, clean electricity, low-carbon heating and greener transport.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-16409](#) Paul O'Kane: St Thomas' Primary School Receives High Praise from School Inspectors**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils, staff and wider community of St Thomas' Primary School in Neilston, East Renfrewshire, upon their recent inspection report from Education Scotland; commends the headteacher Marie Kane's leadership skills, which, it understands, have led to the confidence and happiness of pupils; recognises the work of the whole school community following a period of transition as St Thomas' moved into a shared campus with Neilston Primary and Madras Family Centre; understands that a democratic "Pupil Parliament" has been introduced to foster relations between the two school communities, to provide a platform to enhance children's rights and introduce elements of participatory budgeting; welcomes what it sees as the prioritisation and focus on the improvement of children's safety and rights at St Thomas's, which, it understands, has benefitted their wellbeing; notes the use of various teaching strategies such as digital, outdoor and formative learning techniques to help children to excel in their studies, and wishes the pupils, staff and wider school community future success in advancing the school's performance and ethos.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16490](#) Jim Fairlie: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 17 February 2025)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

[S6M-16489](#) Ivan McKee: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 17 February 2025)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-16473](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming Over £30 Billion Investment in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-16472](#) Christine Grahame: 150 Years of Burgh Primary School, Galashiels (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16471](#) Miles Briggs: Rugby Legend Scott Hastings and Teammates Raise Over £16,000 for Charity (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Foyso Choudhury*, Michelle Thomson*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-16470](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Prana Fitness CIC (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16469](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Seeds of Disruption SCIO (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16468](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Midlothian Wildflowers (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16467](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Simba Charity (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16466](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Loanhead After School Club (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16465](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Dalkeith and District Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-16464](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Midlothian Young People's Advice Service (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16463](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for The Base (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16462](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16461](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Changes East Lothian (lodged on 13 February 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-16460](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating The Northern Scot's Achievement as Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16459](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming the Announcement that the European Rural Parliament will be Held in Scotland (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-16458](#) Colin Beattie: Skyrora Listed in UK Top 100 Tech Companies (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16457](#) Finlay Carson: Footballer Ryan Helps Defeat Liverpool in FA Cup Shock (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16456](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Dundee Launch of Hiya In There Wee Bairn (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16455](#) Maggie Chapman: WayWORD Festival Aberdeen Funding Success (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16454](#) Finlay Carson: Curler Robyn Munro Carries on Family Sporting Success (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-16453](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young Sets New Scottish 400m Indoor Record (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16449](#) Foyso Choudhury: Corra Foundation Racial Equity Grants (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-16448](#) Foyso Choudhury: Pianodrome Amphitheatre Awarded Multi-year Funding from Creative Scotland (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-16447](#) Willie Coffey: Two Outstanding Awards for Local NHS Worker (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16446](#) Tim Eagle: Eddie Gillanders Recognised for Decades of Agricultural Journalism (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16445](#) Alexander Burnett: Ambassador Accolade Award for Eddie Gillanders (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16444](#) Clare Haughey: 1st Class Credit Union Wins Second Award for Excellent Service (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16442](#) Kevin Stewart: Spectra Scotland's Festival of Light (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16441](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16440](#) Ruth Maguire: 40 Years of Service by NHS Ayrshire and Arran Staff (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16439](#) Ruth Maguire: Annick Primary School's Environmental Conservation (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16438](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for West Coast Furniture Bank SCIO (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16437](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for Friends of Redburn Community Group (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16436](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for Irvine Cricket Club (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16435](#) Ruth Maguire: National Lottery Funding for Corsehill Community Centre Association (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16433](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Queen's Park FC (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-16431](#) Brian Whittle: National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16430](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Support for Take a Bow Development Trust (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16429](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Supports the Stroke Association (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16428](#) Brian Whittle: Strathaven Memory Club Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16427](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funds Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16426](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Supports Recovery Enterprises Scotland CIC (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16425](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Partners for Inclusion Limited (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16424](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Support for Newmilns Regeneration Association (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16423](#) Brian Whittle: Life Well Lived, Biggar Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16422](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Support for the Lesmahagow Development Trust (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16421](#) Brian Whittle: Grant Success for Healthy Valleys (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16420](#) Brian Whittle: Grant Funding for Galston Community Development Trust (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16419](#) Brian Whittle: Enable Kilmarnock Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16418](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Award for East Ayrshire Churches Homeless Action (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16417](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funding for Darvel Area Regeneration Team (DART) (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16416](#) Brian Whittle: Crossroads Community Hub Ltd Receives Two National Lottery Awards (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16415](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Grant for Clydesdale Housing Association (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Finlay Carson*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16414](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funding for Biggar Parish Church of Scotland (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16413](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Funding for Biggar Area Climate Care (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Finlay Carson*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16412](#) Brian Whittle: Avondale Radio SCIO National Lottery Award (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16411](#) Brian Whittle: Abington Community Development Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16410](#) Rona Mackay: Lottery Funding Success for Community Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16408](#) Bill Kidd: Weekday Wow Factor Celebrates 8th Anniversary (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Tess White*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16407](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Commonwealth Day 2025 (lodged on 11 February 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16405](#) Clare Adamson: Cathedral Primary School and Parish Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16403](#) Clare Adamson: North Fest Family Receives £7,000 National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16402](#) Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation SCIO Receives £20,000 National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16401](#) Clare Adamson: Support for Ordinary Living Receives £165,727 National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16400](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Receives £43,396 National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16399](#) Clare Adamson: Caigneuk Lifelong Learning Association Receives £20,000 National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16398](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Treetop Family Nurture Centre in Rosyth, Fife, on its Commendation from Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Finlay Carson*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-16397](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating the Scottish Thistles Netball Team (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Liz Smith*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Foyso Choudhury*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16396](#) Tess White: Burnside Brewery Secures New Premises (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16395](#) Foyso Choudhury: Progress Made on a Railway Station for Winchburgh, West Lothian (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16394](#) Jackie Dunbar: Net Zero Challenge Vehicle (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16393](#) Claire Baker: Levenmouth Cluster Schools are First in Fife and Second in Scotland to Achieve SportScotland School Sport Gold Award. (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16391](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Eden Court on Increased Creative Scotland Funding (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16390](#) Marie McNair: Nicky Little Becomes Clydebank Football Club's All-time Record Goalscorer (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16388](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the New Bon Accord Whisky Distillery in Aberdeen (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Tess White*

[S6M-16386](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Receives Commendation in Eco-Schools Programme (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-16385](#) Edward Mountain: Recognising Helen Leigh's Achievements in North Cross Country League and National Masters Cross Country Championship (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16384](#) Sandesh Gulhane: First Surgery in UK and Ireland Conducted at Glasgow Royal Infirmary (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16382](#) Edward Mountain: Celebrating the Reopening of Strathconon Primary School and its Role in the Community (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16381](#) Edward Mountain: Recognition of James Dunbar as a Big Issue Changemaker for Housing and Homelessness (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16380](#) Alexander Burnett: i-Protech Celebrates ISO 9001 Accreditation (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16379](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Chinese New Year Concert and 10th Anniversary Celebration (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-16378](#) Tim Eagle: Euan Warnock Receives National Farmers Union Scotland Argyll and Islands Stalwart Award (lodged on 11 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16375](#) Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Achievement of Bannockburn's Sabrina Simpson in the World's Toughest Row (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16372](#) Evelyn Tweed: Safer Internet Day 2025 (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16369](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Ice Skater Wins Bronze Medal at European Figure Skating Championships (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-16366](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College's Medical Skills Simulation Suite (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Drumpellier Cricket Club on Celebrating 175 Years (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16359](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2024 (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Tess White*

[S6M-16358](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating the Success of Caledonia Gladiators Women's Team (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16357](#) James Dornan: Farewell to Fresh 'N' Fruity Mount Florida (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-16352](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Scottish Regional Heat of the Association of Hairdressing and Therapists (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-16351](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) 60th Anniversary (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-16303](#) Mark Ruskell: Consent for Rosebank Oil Field Ruled Unlawful (lodged on 12 February 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*, Lorna Slater*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16291](#) Carol Mochan: Holistic Approach to Alcohol-related Brain Damage (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16245](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising a Report on the Significant Economic Impact of Torness (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: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-16231](#) Michael Marra: Dundee's Unicorn Preservation Society Secures National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 27 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-16203](#) Clare Adamson: Grampa's Memory by Linzi Bowden (lodged on 23 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16150](#) Bill Kidd: UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 21 January 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-16128](#) Liz Smith: 300 Years of the Black Watch (lodged on 16 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 February 2025

1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in light of reports by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that the number of people waiting in A&E for over 12 hours is almost 100 times higher than in 2011. ([S6T-02340](#))

2. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Water continues to pay bonuses to its executives, when public sector pay policy reportedly prohibits this. ([S6T-02350](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03801](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03802](#))

3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03803](#))

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent *Labour Market Outlook* survey by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development on UK business confidence. ([S6F-03823](#))

5. Pam Gosal: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's plans to update the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967. ([S6F-03808](#))

6. Colin Smyth: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce the disability employment gap. ([S6F-03814](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 February 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 February 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Maggie Chapman
2. Foyso Choudhury
3. Colin Beattie
4. Jackie Baillie
5. Emma Harper
6. Willie Coffey
7. Mark Griffin
8. Audrey Nicoll

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Collette Stevenson

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2. Roz McCall
3. John Mason
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Willie Rennie
6. Kevin Stewart
7. Bill Kidd
8. Maurice Golden

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 February 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 February 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Pam Gosal
2. Rona Mackay
3. Michael Marra
4. Clare Adamson
5. Michelle Thomson
6. Sharon Dowey
7. Fulton MacGregor
8. Clare Haughey

Members selected for General Questions on 27 February 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 February 2025.

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston
2. Claire Baker
3. Jeremy Balfour
4. Ariane Burgess
5. Alex Rowley
6. Annie Wells
7. Bob Doris
8. Meghan Gallacher

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 February 2025

[S6W-34811](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing the timescales of the Community Led Local Development Programme to ensure that deadlines can be met.

[S6W-34813](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the timescale for Community Led Local Development funding is challenging, in light of reported concerns that "top-up" funding being awarded in December 2024 leaves only around 12 weeks for projects to be conceived and applied for and for grants to be processed, awarded and claimed.

[S6W-34871](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that it will be able to meet its target to build 110,000 new affordable homes by 2032, in light of the Housing Statistics for Scotland Quarterly Update, which shows a 12% decline in new housebuilding starts in the year to September 2024.

[S6W-34873](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that SportScotland is making staff redundancies, and what its position is on whether this is in relation to reported costs incurred as a result of internal investigations involving Cricket Scotland.

[S6W-34889](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on the upskilling fund when it was operational.

[S6W-34981](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Treasury regarding the allocation of VAT revenues raised on Scotland's independent schools.

[S6W-34982](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding whether the Treasury has proportionately allocated VAT revenues raised on Scotland's independent schools to the block grant to allow for this revenue to be spent in the education sector.

[S6W-34983](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made on any financial impact of the displacement from pupils in Scotland moving from the independent schools sector to the state sector as a result of the imposition of VAT on fees and associated charges.

[S6W-34984](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government, what discussions it has had with the Eskdalemuir Working Group, in light of the publication of the Ministry of Defence report, *Consultation on the Ministry of Defence's approach to safeguarding the Eskdalemuir Seismological Array*, and when the group will next meet.

[S6W-34985](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the planning exclusion zone at the Eskdalemuir Seismological Array beyond 10km to allow additional generational capacity, as suggested by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) report, *Consultation on the Ministry of Defence's approach to safeguarding the Eskdalemuir Seismological Array*, and which of its departments is leading engagement with the MoD on this issue.

[S6W-35070](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the reasons for the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General having recused themselves from any role in relation to consideration of possible proceedings resulting from Operation Branchform.

[S6W-35071](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether the Lord Advocate plans to name the Advocate Depute who has lead responsibility in relation to consideration of possible proceedings resulting from Operation Branchform; if it has this information, whether it will provide the name of the Advocate Depute, and, if not, for what reason it is not able to provide this information.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 February 2025

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to create an offence of dog theft; to provide for a statutory aggravation of that offence; to provide for publication of information relating to that offence; to provide for a review of the operation of the new offence; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Maurice Golden

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 58–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 58–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 58–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 58–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 58–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 17 February 2025

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 13

Maree Todd

- 41 In section 13, page 7, line 17, leave out from <of> to end of line 19 and insert <, in relation to public social care services, of independent—
- (a) information,
 - (b) advice, and
 - (c) advocacy.
- () For the purposes of subsection (1), a public social care service is a service provided in pursuance of a function conferred by virtue of an enactment listed in the schedule of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.>

Section 36

Maree Todd

- 42 In section 36, page 16, line 30, after <that> insert <public health and social care>

Maree Todd

- 43 In section 36, page 16, line 30, leave out from <by> to end of line 33

Maree Todd

- 44 In section 36, page 17, line 3, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
- <(3) For the purposes of this section, a public health and social care service is a service provided in pursuance of—
- (a) a function conferred by virtue of an enactment listed in the schedule of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, or
 - (b) a function that is exercisable by—
 - (i) a health board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or
 - (ii) a special health board constituted under section 2(1)(b) of that Act.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, regulations under subsection (1) may provide for information to be shared in order for it to be used not only directly in the performance of the functions mentioned in subsection (3) but also in the performance of any function that supports the efficient and effective provision of public health and social care services (for example, the Scottish Ministers' functions under section 58 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001).>

Section 37

Maree Todd

45 Leave out section 37 and insert—

<CHAPTER

INFORMATION STANDARDS

Power to produce standards

- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter, an information standard is a document, produced by the Scottish Ministers, setting out requirements in relation to the processing of Scottish health or social care information.
- (2) An information standard may set out requirements by reference to another document (including a document which is not in existence when the standard is produced).
- (3) For any requirement it sets out, an information standard must specify—
 - (a) to whom the requirement applies (see section (*Persons to whom an information standard may apply*)), and
 - (b) the information in relation to the processing of which the requirement applies.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must make any information standard they produce publicly available on the information-standards website.>

After section 37

Maree Todd

46 After section 37, insert—

<Persons to whom standards may apply

- (1) The persons to whom a requirement set out in an information standard may be made to apply are—
 - (a) a local authority,
 - (b) an integration joint board established by order under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
 - (c) a health board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
 - (d) a special health board constituted under section 2(1)(b) of that Act,
 - (e) the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service,
 - (f) Healthcare Improvement Scotland,
 - (g) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (h) a person providing independent health care services as defined by section 10F of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
 - (i) a person providing a care service as defined by section 47 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010,

- (j) a person providing social work services as defined by section 48 of that Act,
- (k) a person who—
 - (i) provides a product or service to a person mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (j), and
 - (ii) knows, or ought to know, that the product or service is (or is to be) used for, or in connection with, electronically processing Scottish health or social care information.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to change, or clarify, the list of persons to whom an information standard may be made to apply.>

Maree Todd

47 After section 37, insert—

<Duty to comply with standards

- (1) A person to whom a requirement set out in an information standard applies must comply with it.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide for a civil sanction to be imposed on a person who breaches the duty under subsection (1).>

Maree Todd

48 After section 37, insert—

<Withdrawal of standards

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may withdraw an information standard at any time by giving notice on the information-standards website that it is withdrawn.
- (2) When an information standard is withdrawn—
 - (a) the duty under section (*Power to produce standards*)(4) to make it publicly available ceases to apply, and
 - (b) the duty under section (*Duty to comply with standards*)(1) to comply with it ceases to apply.>

Maree Todd

49 After section 37, insert—

<Interpretation of Chapter (*Information standards*)

- (1) In this Chapter—
 - “information-standards website” means the website maintained by, or on behalf of, the Scottish Ministers with an internet domain name specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations,
 - “processing” includes doing any of the things referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) of section 3(4) of the Data Protection Act 2018,
 - “Scottish health or social care information” means information concerning, or connected with, the provision in Scotland of health care or a social service.
- (2) For the purposes of the definition of “Scottish health or social care information”—

“health care” means a service for or in connection with the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness,

“illness” is to be construed in accordance with section 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,

“social service” has the same meaning as it has in Part 5 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (see section 46(2) of that Act).

- (3) By regulations, the Scottish Ministers—
- (a) must amend the definition of “information-standards website” so that it specifies an internet domain name, and
 - (b) may subsequently amend that definition so as to change the internet domain name it specifies.>

Section 40

Maree Todd

50 In section 40, page 21, line 16, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

<() After section 78 insert—

“Regulations under section 78: visits to and by adult care home residents

78A Identification of Essential Care Supporter

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must exercise the power under section 78(2) to impose a duty on providers of care home services for adults to—
 - (a) use their best endeavours to identify for every resident of accommodation provided by the care home service at least one individual as an Essential Care Supporter, and
 - (b) maintain a record of the Essential Care Supporters identified.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must set out in regulations under section 78(2)—
 - (a) the criteria to be applied in determining who a resident’s Essential Care Supporter is, and
 - (b) the process by which that determination is to be made.
- (3) The duty described by subsection (1) must be framed so that a provider of a care home service must have regard to the code published under section 78C in carrying out the duty.

78B Right to visits: care home residents

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must exercise the power under section 78(2) to impose a duty on providers of care home services for adults to facilitate visits—
 - (a) to residents of accommodation provided by the care home service (“internal visits”),
 - (b) by residents of accommodation provided by the care home service (“external visits”).
- (2) The duty must be framed so that a provider of a care home service may only suspend

visits (specifically or generally) if the provider has reasonable cause to believe that it is essential to do so to prevent a serious risk to the life, health or wellbeing of—

- (a) in the case of internal visits, persons at the accommodation,
 - (b) in the case of external visits (either or both)—
 - (i) persons at the accommodation, or
 - (ii) persons at the place where the visit would take place, but for the suspension.
- (3) The duty must also be framed so that, where a provider of a care home service has suspended visits due to a serious risk of a kind described in subsection (2), the provider must take all reasonable steps to eliminate or substantially mitigate the risk so that the suspension of visits can be lifted as soon as practicable.
- (4) The duty must also be framed so that, even in cases where a provider of a care home service has reasonable cause to believe that suspending visits is essential to prevent a serious risk, the provider must continue to facilitate visits to or by a resident if—
- (a) either—
 - (i) the provider has reasonable cause to believe that the resident will die before the suspension of visits is lifted, or
 - (ii) the provider has reasonable cause to believe that—
 - (A) the suspension of visits is causing, or is likely to cause, serious harm to the resident's health or wellbeing, and
 - (B) that harm outweighs the serious risk, and
 - (b) the resident and the person visiting, or being visited by, the resident agree to take any action or precaution that the provider reasonably considers would mitigate the serious risk to any extent (other than a negligible one).
- (5) The duty must also be framed so as to create a presumption that the suspension of visits to a resident by the resident's Essential Care Supporter is likely to cause serious harm to the resident's health or wellbeing.
- (6) Subsection (4) does not preclude the duty from being framed so as to include other circumstances in which visits to or by a resident must continue to be facilitated.
- (7) The duty must also be framed so that a provider of a care home service must have regard to the code published under section 78C in carrying out the duty.

78C Code of practice on care home residents' right to visits

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a code of practice providing guidance on fulfilling the duties imposed in accordance with sections 78A(1) and 78B(1).
- (2) The code must provide that in fulfilling those duties the following are to be treated as paramount considerations—
 - (a) the importance to residents of visits in—
 - (i) promoting their dignity,
 - (ii) promoting their physical and mental health and emotional wellbeing, and
 - (iii) realising their human rights,

- (b) the importance of recognising and supporting the vital role that people who are not care home staff (for example close relatives and friends) play, alongside staff, in providing their loved ones with regular care (including companionship, personal support and advocacy).
- (3) The code may—
 - (a) provide guidance on how to—
 - (i) implement an effective visiting policy,
 - (ii) adapt personal care plans to include residents’ visiting preferences or requirements,
 - (b) set out what the Scottish Ministers consider constitutes best practice in facilitating visits,
 - (c) give examples of—
 - (i) the means which providers could use to eliminate or mitigate a serious risk of a kind described in section 78B(2),
 - (ii) factors which may be taken into account in making an assessment about whether the harm caused to a resident in suspending visits outweighs the risk,
 - (d) any other guidance relating to fulfilling the duties mentioned in subsection (1) that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish the code in such manner as they consider appropriate within the period of one year beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) review and, if they consider it appropriate, prepare and publish a new version of the code in such manner as they consider appropriate by the end of each review period, and
 - (c) take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote awareness of the code to providers of care home services for adults.
- (5) Before publishing any version of the code, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) SCSWIS,
 - (b) Public Health Scotland,
 - (c) such persons, or groups of persons, who they consider represent the interests of—
 - (i) providers of care home services for adults,
 - (ii) the residents of accommodation provided by such care home services, and
 - (iii) the families of such residents.
- (6) In this section, “review period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the latest version of the code was published.

78D Interpretation of sections 78A to 78C

In sections 78A to 78C—

“care home service for adults” has the meaning given in section 82F,

“Essential Care Supporter”, in relation to a resident of accommodation provided by a care home service, means the individual recorded as the resident’s Essential Care Supporter in fulfilment of the duty imposed in accordance with section 78A(1),

“provider”, in relation to a care home service, is to be construed in accordance with the definition of “provide” in section 105.”.>

Section 41

Maree Todd

- 51 In section 41, page 22, leave out line 5

Maree Todd

- 52 In section 41, page 22, line 6, leave out from <to> to end of line 8 and insert <that constitutes, or is otherwise connected to, the provision of a service in pursuance of a function conferred by virtue of an enactment listed in the schedule of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, and>

Maree Todd

- 53 In section 41, page 22, leave out lines 16 to 27 and insert—
- <(aa) it is an organisation that exists solely to provide benefits for society or the environment,
 - (ab) it is neither—
 - (i) established by an enactment, nor
 - (ii) subject to control by a person established by an enactment,
 - (ac) its profits (if any) are not expended except by way of—
 - (i) reinvestment with a view to providing the benefits for society or the environment that the organisation exists to provide, or
 - (ii) distribution to the community that the organisation exists to provide benefits to.

() For the purpose of paragraph (5)(ab), an organisation is subject to the control of a person established by an enactment if a decisive influence over the strategic objectives and significant decisions of the organisation is exercised by—

- (a) a person established by an enactment,
- (b) a person that, by virtue of this paragraph, would itself be treated as subject to the control of a person established by an enactment,
- (c) more than one person described by sub-paragraph (a) or (b) acting jointly.>

Maree Todd

- 54 In section 41, page 22, line 30, leave out <definition> and insert <meaning>

After section 41

Maree Todd

55 After section 41, insert—

<Power to change threshold for Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 to apply

- (1) The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 are modified as follows.
- (2) After regulation 5A insert—

“Amendment of threshold for contracts related to health and social care

5B.—(1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify regulation 5 so as to change the estimated value that a relevant contract must have, or exceed, in order for these Regulations to apply in relation to it.

(2) In paragraph (1), “a relevant contract” means a public service contract that is exclusively for the provision of a service, or more than one service, covered by a CPV code mentioned in regulation 76A(4)(d).”.>

Before section 42

Maree Todd

56 Before section 42, insert—

<Scottish Social Services Council’s power to require information

- (1) The Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 50 insert—

“Information from third parties

50A Council’s power to require information

- (1) The Council may, by notice in writing, require a person to provide it with information.
 - (2) A notice under subsection (1) must specify—
 - (a) the information required,
 - (b) the timescale within which it is to be provided.
 - (3) Where information is not provided in accordance with a notice under subsection (1), the Council may apply to the sheriff for an order requiring the person to provide the information within such time as the sheriff may order.
 - (4) The sheriff may make an order under subsection (3) only if it appears to the sheriff that the information sought is relevant to the exercise of a function of the Council set out in this Part.
 - (5) This section does not permit or require the provision of information in breach of a prohibition or restriction on the disclosure of information arising by virtue of an enactment or rule of law.”.
- (3) The italic heading immediately preceding section 57A becomes “Notification of dismissal etc. for misconduct”.
 - (4) Section 57B (provision of other information to Council by employer) is repealed.>

Maree Todd

57 Before section 42, insert—

<Delegation of functions under Part 1 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

- (1) The Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 58(4) (functions of the Scottish Ministers under Part 1), after “section” insert “(to such extent as they choose)”.>

After section 43

Maree Todd

58 After section 43, insert—

<Protection of adults at risk of harm

Provision of information by and to health care services

- (1) The Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 5 insert—

“5A Disclosure of information by and to certain health care services

- (1) Where a relevant health care service knows or believes—
 - (a) that a person is an adult at risk, and
 - (b) that action needs to be taken (under this Part or otherwise) in order to protect that person from harm,

the relevant health care service may report the facts and circumstances of the case to the council for the area in which it considers the person to be.

- (2) A relevant health care service may, of its own accord, provide any information to a public body or office-holder listed in, or specified under, section 5(1) for the purpose of enabling or assisting a council in relation to its duty to make inquiries under section 4.
- (3) The public bodies or office-holders listed in, or specified under, section 5(1) may, so far as consistent with the proper exercise of their functions, provide any information to a relevant health care service for the purpose of enabling or assisting a council in relation to its duty to make inquiries under section 4.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, a “relevant health care service” means an undertaking which consists of or includes the provision of services by—
 - (a) a doctor,
 - (b) a dental practitioner,
 - (c) a dental care professional,
 - (d) a nurse,
 - (e) a midwife,
 - (f) a registered pharmacist,
 - (g) a registered pharmacy technician,

- (h) an occupational therapist,
 - (i) a paramedic,
 - (j) an optometrist.
- (5) In this section—
 - “dental practitioner” has the meaning given in section 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
 - “dental care professional” has the meaning given in section 10F(2B) of that Act,
 - “registered pharmacist” has the meaning given in section 108(1) of that Act,
 - “registered pharmacy technician” has the meaning given in section 10F(2B) of that Act,
 - “occupational therapist” means a person who is registered in the part of the register maintained by the Health and Care Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001 (S.I. 2002/254) relating to occupational therapists,
 - “paramedic” means a person who is registered in the part of the register maintained by the Health and Care Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001 relating to paramedics,
 - “optometrist” means a person registered in the register of optometrists maintained under section 7 of the Opticians Act 1989.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify subsections (4) and (5) so as to change or clarify the types of undertaking which are to be treated as a relevant health care service for the purposes of this section.”
- (3) In section 44 (committee procedure), for subsection (2) substitute—
 - “(2) But those procedures must allow committee meetings to be attended by—
 - (a) a representative of—
 - (i) the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland,
 - (ii) the Public Guardian,
 - (iii) SCSWIS (where it has not nominated a representative to be a member of the Committee), and
 - (b) any other person as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.”
- (4) After section 45 insert—
 - “45A Disclosure of information to the Committee by certain health care services**
 - (1) A relevant health care service may provide any information to an Adult Protection Committee which the Committee requests.
 - (2) A Committee may only request information under this section if it appears to it to be appropriate for the purpose of performing its functions.
 - (3) For the purposes of this section, a “relevant health care service” has the meaning given in section 5A(4).”
- (5) In section 46 (biennial report), in paragraph (vi), for “public body or office-holder” substitute “person”.

- (6) In section 78 (orders), in subsection (4), after “section” insert “5A or”.>

Maree Todd

- 59 After section 43, insert—

<Government social work advice

National Chief Social Work Adviser and National Social Work Agency

- (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is modified as follows.
(2) After section 5 insert—

“5ZA National Chief Social Work Adviser and National Social Work Agency

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to—
- (a) designate a member of their staff as the National Chief Social Work Adviser to—
 - (i) advise them on policy in relation to social work and the protection of individuals at particular risk of harm, and
 - (ii) prepare an annual report for the Scottish Ministers on the state of social work services and the social work workforce,
 - (b) organise other members of their staff into an agency named the National Social Work Agency to support the National Chief Social Work Adviser.
- (2) The member of staff designated as the National Chief Social Work Adviser must be registered as a social worker in a register that is a relevant register within the meaning of section 52(2) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001.”.>

Section 44

Maree Todd

- 60 Leave out section 44

Section 46

Maree Todd

- 61 In section 46, page 23, leave out lines 30 to 33 and insert—

<() section 13 may modify any enactment other than this Act,>

Maree Todd

- 62 In section 46, page 24, line 2, leave out <4,>

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- 63 In section 46, page 24, line 2, leave out <15, 27, 28, 29>

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- 64 In section 46, page 24, line 2, leave out <and 36> and insert <36, (*Persons to whom standards may apply*) and (*Duty to comply with standards*)>

Maree Todd

65 In section 46, page 24, line 3, leave out subsection (4)

Maree Todd

66 In section 46, page 24, line 10, leave out subsection (6)

Section 48

Maree Todd

67 In section 48, page 24, line 19, leave out <National Care Service (Scotland) Act 2023> and insert <Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025>

Long Title

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68 In the long title, page 1, line 1, leave out <to establish the National Care Service;>

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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 2 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 18 February 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 February 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 19 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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 February 2025

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Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 18 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)), 18 February 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 [*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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
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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 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 4 February 2025

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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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After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 February 2025

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 February 2025

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 February 2025

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

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 19 February 2025

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48b

Lodged on 17 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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 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)

Subject to approval by 13 March 2025

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[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 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)

Subject to approval by 24 March 2025

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (4 February 2025) (The Parliament)

Subject to approval by 27 March 2025

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2025

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 February 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 February 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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
Lead committee report due by 10 March 2025

[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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/24\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/25\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/26\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Environmental Protection \(Injurious Articles\) \(Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/28\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/29\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/30\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/31\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/124\)](#) (12 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 17 February 2025—

Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-48b)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 February 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner: Strategic Plan 2024 to 2026 (SG/2025/33) laid under Section 42, clause 11 (a) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

Scottish Law Commission: Report on the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act 1949 (SG/2025/23) laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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