

Friday 21 February 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 27 February: Education and Skills – Questions 2 and 7

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 February 2025

Tuesday 25 February 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Wayne Sutton, Senior Pastor, Carrubbers Christian Centre

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 — S6M-15868 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2025

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: Economy

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Transport

followed by Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

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 — S6M-16389 Fulton MacGregor: Northern Corridor Community Forum's Evidence-based Report

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 — S6M-15739 Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Increasing Investment in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 March 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 March 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 March 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Committee Debate: Tackling Drug Deaths and Drug Harm

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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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

25 February 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

25 February 2025

8th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Carole Stewart, Head of Bus Strategy and Funding Policy, Gary McIntyre, Economist - Bus, Active Travel & Low Carbon Economics, and Bettina Sizeland, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Transport Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—
S6M-16241—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 be approved.
4. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Environment Protection Agency's annual report and accounts and current priorities from—
Lisa Tennant, Chair, Nicole Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Kirsty-Louise Campbell, Chief Officer, Governance, Performance, and Engagement, Alex Flucker, Chief Operating Officer, Data, Evidence, and Innovation, and David Harley, Head of Regulation, Business, and Environment, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA).
5. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

25 February 2025

7th Meeting, 2025

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

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

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 February 2025

7th 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 made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/41)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/26)
[Environmental Protection \(Injurious Articles\) \(Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/28)
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/29)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/30)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/31)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/36)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025](#) (SI 2025/124)
5. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Bill.
6. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised by the Committee.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

25 February 2025

5th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/9).
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26 from—
Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Nick Bland, Deputy Director, Mainstreaming and Inclusion, and Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy and Constitution, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

25 February 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Council Tax Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Ferguson, Senior Service Manager for Housing, Falkirk Council and Member, Scottish Executive of Institute for Revenues Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation (IRRV);
Matthew Evans, Head of Service, Revenues & Benefits, Wrexham Council and President, Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation (IRRV) Wales Association;
Lisa Hayward, Finance Policy Officer (Revenues and Benefits), Welsh Local Government Association;
Heather Honeyman, President, Scottish Assessors' Association and Assessor, Fife Council;
Brian Rout, Assessor for Scottish Borders Council and Secretary, Scottish Assessors' Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
4. **Council Tax Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Building Safety:** The Committee will consider written evidence.
6. **Ethical Standards Commissioner:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Ethical Standards Commissioner.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 5980 or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

26 February 2025

7th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Human Rights Commission's report:** The Committee will take evidence from— Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Dr Luis Felipe Yanes, Legal Policy Development Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission's report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16524](#) Colin Beattie: Three Years of Solidarity with Ukraine**—That the Parliament renews its solidarity with the people of Ukraine, three years on from what it understands was Russia's illegal full-scale invasion on 24 February 2022; praises the bravery and resilience of the Ukrainian people as, it believes, they continue to resolutely defend their sovereign nation from Russian aggression; condemns absolutely the reported war crimes that have been committed in Ukraine by the regime of Vladimir Putin; notes the support for the European Parliament resolution of 23 January 2025, which called on the Russian Federation to immediately terminate all military activities and withdraw from Ukraine; welcomes the news that European neighbours, including the Baltic states, have made what it sees as significant progress in detaching themselves from dependence on Russian energy; reinforces Scotland's place among the democratic nations of Europe in their support for Ukraine against what it considers is Russian authoritarianism; notes that a reported over 28,000 displaced people have arrived in the UK from Ukraine with a sponsor in Scotland, and that over 21,000 of them came through the Scottish Government's Super Sponsor Scheme; praises the hard work and compassion of communities, including in Midlothian North and Musselburgh, as they welcome displaced Ukrainian people to settle in Scotland; considers that these Ukrainian people have made a rich contribution to Scotland's communities; notes the support for a warm Scottish future for displaced Ukrainian people, including through continued investment by the Scottish Government and local authorities in longer-term resettlement for displaced Ukrainians; further notes the call on the UK Government to provide security and clarity through further extensions to the Homes for Ukraine schemes, as well as provide the fair and proportionate allocation of "thank you" payments to hosts in Scotland, and celebrates what it believes has been Scotland's long history of solidarity with displaced people, refugees and asylum seekers from around the world.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16543](#) Kevin Stewart: Supporting Ukraine**—That the Parliament condemns President Trump for his reported comments describing Ukrainian President Zelenskyy as a "dictator without

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elections” and for saying that he “better move fast or he is not going to have a country left”; believes that Ukraine’s president, government and people have been bravely battling the aggression of Putin and Russia to defend their democracy, freedom and right to self-determination; further believes that aggressors should never be rewarded, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments and the wider international community to continue to support the rights of the people of Ukraine.

Supported by: George Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-16517](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Queer Memories of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Four Pillars on organising Queer Memories of Aberdeen at Aberdeen Central Library; notes that the event takes place during LGBT+ History Month and draws on the cultural significance of LGBTQIA+ people’s collective memory, especially ones kept on the margins of majority society; further notes the importance of learning from the historical perspectives of different communities for the present day, and wishes Four Pillars every success in its continuing activities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-16515](#) Maggie Chapman: World Social Justice Day**—That the Parliament recognises that World Social Justice Day, observed annually on 20 February, aims to promote equality, fairness and human rights for all, regardless of gender, race, nationality, disability or social status; understands that, in 2007, the United Nations General Assembly declared World Social Justice Day, starting from the 63rd session, to be celebrated every year to contribute to the international community's efforts in poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and access to social wellbeing and justice for all; acknowledges 2025’s theme, "Strengthening a Just Transition for a Sustainable Future", and calls for the support of policies and strategies that foster sustainable development, economic growth and job opportunities, particularly for marginalised or disadvantaged communities across the North East Scotland region; notes what it sees as the responsibility of the Scottish Parliament to recognise the impact of the oil and gas industry, particularly in the north east, and to ensure that workers impacted by the decline of this sector are provided with retraining opportunities and access to work and sustainable opportunities that promote both economic and environmental development, and addresses any disparities between urban and rural communities, particularly in Aberdeenshire and Angus, with a focus on improving access to essential services such as healthcare, education and social support systems, ensuring equitable service provision across the region; highlights the reported ongoing challenges of multiple deprivation, particularly in Dundee, where communities continue to face high levels of poverty, unemployment and inequality, and calls for targeted measures to support job creation, improved access to education and healthcare, and the implementation of social programmes that tackle the root causes of deprivation and promote inclusion.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ariane Burgess*

***[S6M-16514](#) Maggie Chapman: Standing Up for People Who Have Made Irregular Crossings to the UK as Refugees**—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern and outrage over the reported refusal of citizenship to people who are refugees who have made irregular crossings to the UK; notes that this policy, which it understands is in contravention of the 1951 Refugee Convention, further punishes individuals whose claims of fleeing war, persecution and danger have been upheld by the asylum system; understands that, due to a lack of alternative safe routes, many people are forced to make unsafe crossings in order to claim asylum in the first place;

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further understands with concern that the refusal of citizenship denies these same people security and a safe, permanent home, and urges the UK Government to reconsider this policy.

Supported by: John Mason*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, Collette Stevenson*, Ariane Burgess*, Patrick Harvie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-16502](#) Clare Haughey: Beyond Brotherhood Group Launches in Rutherglen**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Beyond Brotherhood men's mental health group, which recently held its first meet-ups at the Tempo Community Centre and Revival Room barbers, both in Rutherglen; notes that the group was set up by personal trainers, Thomas Starmore and Derek Elder, to offer free monthly experiences that combine physical activity and mental resilience activities and aims to create a safe, supportive space for men to come together, share experiences, make community connections, and grow stronger mentally, emotionally and physically; understands that within two weeks of its launch, Beyond Brotherhood already had 50 members, and wishes the group every success for the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-16475](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk's Scott Arfield's Emotional Return**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk FC star, Scott Arfield, on an incredible return to "the Bairns", scoring with his first touch, just 45 seconds into the match, and going on to score a further two goals; understands that Arfield came through the Falkirk Youth Academy and made his senior debut in 2007, before going on to have a hugely successful career playing for Huddersfield, Burnley, Rangers, Charlotte FC in the US, and most recently Bolton Wanderers, and further understands that, throughout his career, Arfield wore the number 37 shirt in memory of his Falkirk teammate, Craig Gowans, who tragically died in 2005 at age 17, and that on his return to Falkirk, Arfield gained permission from Gowan's family to wear the 37 shirt again, to ensure that Craig Gowan's legacy will never be forgotten at the football club.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*, Emma Harper*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16509](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Consultant to Lead on UK Breast Cancer Radiology (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16508](#) Clare Adamson: Commending New College Lanarkshire Level 6 Pastry Chefs on their Bake Sale (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, George Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-16507](#) Clare Adamson: Miracle Foundation SCIO Charity Receives Funding Donations (lodged on 19 February 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*

S6M-16506 Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Roadies' Fundraising Efforts in Support of Motor Neurone Disease Research (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-16505 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Cove Park (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

S6M-16504 Michael Marra: UK Government Delivering for Dundee with £2.6 million for V&A Dundee and £20 million for City Regeneration Projects (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-16501 Edward Mountain: Great Wilderness Challenge and its Donation of Vital Kit to Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*

S6M-16500 Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding for That Place in the Bay (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-16498 Emma Roddick: Shetland Youth Music Festival Secures Important Funding (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

S6M-16497 John Mason: World Day of Social Justice 2025 (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-16495 Emma Roddick: SSEN Transmission's Regional Community Benefit Fund (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ariane Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-16494 David Torrance: Autism Rocks Purchases Parish Church, Secures Future (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

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[S6M-16493](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to McArthur Scott Estate Agency on Multiple Award Wins (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-16492](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Inverclyde Band, Slix, on Winning Best Live Act (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16491](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery's Success at the World Whisky Awards (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16487](#) Liz Smith: Flight Lieutenant Graham Wilf Taylor (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16486](#) James Dornan: Organisations across Glasgow Cathcart Benefit from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16485](#) Liz Smith: Hamish MacInnes Donation (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16484](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the New Bike Pump Track and Jump Loop in in King George V Park in Clackmannan (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16483](#) Bob Doris: Summerston Netball Club Wins Glasgow Lord Provost Award 2024 (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16482](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections Receives £142,593 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16481](#) Bill Kidd: Bloody Amazing CIC Receives £15,210 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16480](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Finalists Announced in Fife Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 2025 (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16479](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the Success of Scottish Salmon Exports (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-16477](#) Alexander Stewart: New SPFL Trust Community Hub to Open at The Hive in Alloa (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16476](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based Structural Engineering Consultancy Provides Local Apprenticeships (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-16474](#) Alexander Burnett: Fish Shop Receives Two Honours in the Michelin Guide Great Britain & Ireland. (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

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New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-16432](#) Ben Macpherson: Scotland's Seabirds (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-16389](#) Fulton MacGregor: Northern Corridor Community Forum's Evidence-based Report (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-16371](#) Gillian Mackay: World Cancer Day 2025 (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire* R

[S6M-16370](#) Gillian Mackay: International Day of Women and Girls in Science (lodged on 10 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16349](#) Evelyn Tweed: Commends Resilience of Stirling Communities Following Storm Eowyn (lodged on 05 February 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-16290](#) Clare Adamson: MacDiarmid's Brownsbank Cottage, a Scottish Cultural Treasure (lodged on 04 February 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-16287](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ongoing Impact of PFI/PPP on Scotland's Public Finances (lodged on 29 January 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-16286](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising Rhu Man's Volunteer Work at Glenarn Garden (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ben Macpherson*, Christine Grahame*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-15739](#) Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 February 2025

[S6W-34826](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional procedures were expected to be carried out by the new national treatment centres for elective surgery by 2026, and what impact any delays to the centres has had on waiting times.

[S6W-35073](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the increase in freight capacity will be on the Aberdeen-Edinburgh/Glasgow railway lines under the Aberdeen to central belt 2026 enhancement project.

[S6W-35074](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Aberdeen to central belt 2026 enhancement project will be completed by December 2026.

[S6W-35075](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the average journey time reduction between Aberdeen and (a) Edinburgh of 20 minutes and (b) Glasgow of nine minutes, as set out by the Aberdeen to central belt 2026 enhancement project, will be delivered by December 2026.

[S6W-35076](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government on what parts of the line it projects that the journey time will be reduced to achieve the average reduction between Aberdeen and (a) Edinburgh of 20 minutes and (b) Glasgow of nine minutes, as set out by the Aberdeen to central belt 2026 enhancement project.

[S6W-35078](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether the 2025 summer timetable for the Ardrossan to Brodick ferry will have the same service frequency as before the recent reported disruption.

[S6W-35079](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue the 2025 summer timetable service frequency between Ardrossan and Brodick into the (a) winter 2025-26 and (b) summer 2026 timetable.

[S6W-35080](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether (a) in principle, Scottish port authorities should be publicly owned and (b) the privatisation of some port authorities under previous UK administrations was the correct decision.

[S6W-35081](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on a musculoskeletal digital pathway for Scotland since November 2023.

[S6W-35082](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the clinical director of rheumatology in each territorial NHS board.

[S6W-35083](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the clinical director of trauma and orthopaedics at each territorial NHS board.

[S6W-35084](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the clinical director of musculoskeletal services at each territorial NHS board.

[S6W-35085](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many calls have been made to the now defunct musculoskeletal helpline since 2020.

[S6W-35086](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review teacher employment practices to address any misuse of short-term and supply contracts, and how it will ensure fair, stable and sustainable employment conditions for teachers.

[S6W-35087](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to develop a strategic workforce plan that ensures fair and sustainable employment for teachers while addressing the current challenges faced by teachers in their employment conditions.

[S6W-35088](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that (a) it and (b) local authorities are accountable for ensuring that all qualified teachers who wish to work in the

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profession can find suitable employment opportunities, and what mechanisms it plans to introduce to monitor and report on employment practices for teachers.

[S6W-35089 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consult on holding a social media age-use ban similar to that introduced in Australia, and whether it has carried out an analysis of the potential benefits and challenges of such a measure.

[S6W-35090 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it plans to challenge any gender stereotyping in schooling, with a specific focus on increasing the participation of women and girls in STEM subjects, and how it will implement these.

[S6W-35092 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to establish effective disciplinary procedures across school estates, including emphasis on the concepts of respect and consequence, and how these procedures will be standardised and enforced.

[S6W-35093 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in developing standardised sexual assault and misogynistic abuse reporting guidelines across all educational environments, and how these guidelines will be communicated and implemented to ensure the safety of staff and students.

[S6W-35094 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many recipients of the Adult Disability Payment have been removed from the claimant count in 2024-25 due to (a) the claimant removing themselves, (b) a review identifying fraud, (c) a review identifying a change in health circumstances, (d) death and (e) the claimant moving out of Scotland.

[S6W-35095 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently employed by Social Security Scotland to identify fraudulent applications.

[S6W-35096 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research it has conducted or commissioned into the behavioural impacts of income tax policy, and when the reports of any such research were provided to its ministers.

[S6W-35097 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to address any delays in funding assessments for care home placements in (a) general and (b) cases where there are urgent care needs that may financially impact the person's family, in light of reports of this being experienced by some residents in Edinburgh, and how it ensures that (i) assessments are completed in a timely manner and (ii) backdated funding is provided in cases of extended delays.

[S6W-35098 Lorna Slater](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether (a) enterprise and (b) infrastructure funding is currently targeted at low-carbon, green manufacturing, and how it ensures that companies in receipt of such public money are supporting jobs in Scotland.

[S6W-35099 Lorna Slater](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide an update to the paper, *Decarbonising Scotland's Industrial Sectors and Sites*, published in April 2019.

[S6W-35100 Lorna Slater](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on enabling local authorities or regions to set their own local industrial plans.

[S6W-35101 Lorna Slater](#): To ask the Scottish Government what conditions it sets on renewable energy supply chains to invest in Scottish content where possible.

[S6W-35102 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it was made aware that the reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) found in the Knoll Hospital, Duns, was no longer safe, in light of surveys in 2023 reportedly stating that there were no critical actions required.

[S6W-35103 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason further surveys of the Knoll Hospital, Duns, were required following the surveys in 2023, which reportedly found that, despite the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), there were no critical actions required.

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[S6W-35104](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any other NHS sites that are seeking to undertake further surveys of buildings with a confirmed presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), to ensure that immediate remedial action is not required.

[S6W-35105](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider undertaking a review of any NHS buildings where the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been confirmed but where no immediate risks were identified, in order to ensure that this is still the case.

[S6W-35106](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the process and outcomes of the three detailed pilot surveys commissioned in May 2024, as outlined in the progress report, *Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) across the public sector in Scotland*, provided for the Building and Fire Safety Ministerial Working Group, which was published in September 2024.

[S6W-35107](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) review its position that reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) and the presence of it in any buildings should be addressed in the same way that other building maintenance issues are and (b) update any guidance that it provides for public bodies on what action to take when the presence of RAAC is identified.

[S6W-35108](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Borders regarding the situation at the Knoll Hospital, Duns, and the reported need to close the hospital in order to undertake remedial works due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

[S6W-35109](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its reported position that remedial works to address the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in NHS buildings should come out of the capital budgets of NHS boards.

[S6W-35110](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed timeline showing the work that NHS Scotland Assure has done in (a) surveying sites to check whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) is present, (b) identifying any RAAC and the level of remedial action that is required and (c) ensuring that appropriate action is taken by NHS boards to address the presence of RAAC where it has been found.

[S6W-35111](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) Services in Scotland: An updated analysis of Health Board survey data as of July 2024*, which was published in November 2024 and (a) suggested that there was a lack of services for children and young people with ME/CFS and (b) noted that only one NHS board reported any provision for children and young people with ME/CFS.

[S6W-35114](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what the survival rate of farmed salmon on marine farms was in 2024.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 20 February 2025

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill — Stage 3

Section 4

Shona Robison

- 1 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <£58,020,271,860> and insert <£58,045,271,860>

Schedule 1

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- 2 In schedule 1, page 10, line 21, column 2, leave out <932,105,000> and insert <957,105,000>

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- 3 In schedule 1, page 12, line 15, column 2, leave out <62,966,382,860> and insert <62,991,382,860>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 20 February 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/37\)](#)

Laid under section 7B(5) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/38\)](#)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/39\)](#)

Laid under Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, section 153(6)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/40\)](#)

Laid under Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, section 153(6)

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/42\)](#)

Laid under section 58(5) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/43\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/44\)](#)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

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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).

Supported by: **Fergus Ewing, John Mason, Murdo Fraser, Kenneth Gibson, Annabelle Ewing, Bill Kidd, Michelle Thomson, Carol Mochan, Rhoda Grant, Jeremy Balfour, Brian Whittle, Stephen Kerr, Meghan Gallacher, Roz McCall, Foysol Choudhury, Liz Smith, Martin Whitfield, Claire Baker, Oliver Mundell, Tess White, Sue Webber, Rachael Hamilton, Pam Gosal, Ruth Maguire**

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amendments should be lodged by 4:30 on Friday 21 February with the clerks in the

Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot). For Budget Bills, only a member of the Government or Junior Minister may lodge amendments.

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 (3^d Report, 2025)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 26 February 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 20 March 2025

Any amendments specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 April 2025

All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 19 February 2025

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 4 February 2025

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 February 2025

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48b

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 17 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (3rd Report, 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)

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), 25 February 2025

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instrument

Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/41\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 28 March 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 29 March 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*18 February 2025*) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/36\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/37\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/38\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/39\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/40\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/42\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/43\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/44\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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