

Tuesday 7 January 2025

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Jess Pepper, Director, Climate Café® CIC (Hosts of the Global Climate Café® Network)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-13791 Foyso! Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to reported increases in instances of youth crime and antisocial behaviour. ([S6T-02270](#))

2. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in tackling child sexual abuse, in light of reported calls for a full UK national inquiry into child sexual abuse by grooming gangs. ([S6T-02268](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget

[S6M-16003](#) John Swinney: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget—That the Parliament notes the investments outlined in the draft Scottish Budget for 2025-26 that focus on eradicating child poverty as a national mission and the single greatest priority for the Scottish Government, including continued investment in key policies such as funded early learning and childcare, concessionary travel for those under 22, employability services and social security; further notes increased investment in the Affordable Housing Supply Programme and investment in breakfast clubs and to support the expansion of free school meals; recognises that the Scottish Government's efforts to tackle child poverty are being undermined by the social security policies of the UK Government; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to spend £3 million to develop the systems to deliver the mitigation of the two-child cap in 2026; acknowledges analysis from the Child Poverty Action Group estimating that abolishing the two-child limit could lift 15,000 children in Scotland out of poverty; recognises that the measures in the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26 will help to drive progress towards this national mission, and calls on the UK Government to match the ambition of the Scottish Government and abolish the two-child limit and benefit cap at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-16003.4](#) Russell Findlay: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget—As an amendment to motion [S6M-16003](#) in the name of John Swinney (Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget), leave out from "the investments" to end and insert "that the Scottish Government has failed to reduce child poverty during 17 years of Scottish National Party administration; recognises that the poverty-related attainment gap between the most and least deprived pupils has grown according to the most recent statistics and that the Scottish Government will fail to meet its previously stated target of closing that attainment gap by 2026; acknowledges that Scottish Government policies, which seek to take a more lenient approach to young offenders, have contributed to vulnerable young people in deprived communities being targeted by organised gangs to carry out criminality; believes that the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26 will continue to harm Scotland's economic growth, which is desperately

needed if the country is to tackle child poverty, and calls on the Scottish Government to rethink the draft 2025-26 Scottish Budget by providing workers and businesses across Scotland with a tax cut that will help induce the economic growth that Scotland needs.”

[S6M-16003.3](#) Paul O’Kane: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget—As an amendment to motion S6M-16003 in the name of John Swinney (Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "agrees that child poverty should be a national mission for the Scottish Government and more widely across the Parliament, but deeply regrets that, after almost 18 years of a Scottish National Party (SNP) administration, there are 30,000 more children in poverty; acknowledges that child poverty rates across the UK have risen under the economic mismanagement of the previous UK Conservative administration; recognises that Scotland has its own legally binding child poverty reduction targets, which the SNP administration is likely to miss, despite successive First Ministers declaring action on child poverty to be a priority; acknowledges an additional £5 billion of investment in Scotland as a result of the UK Labour administration’s Budget; regrets that the SNP administration has had to use its draft Budget for 2025-26 to correct many of the mistakes that it made in its Budget for 2024-25; is deeply concerned by the Scottish Government’s decision to cut measures that act as barriers to poverty; agrees that there is a need to take a multi-faceted approach, and therefore welcomes the work of the UK Labour administration to strengthen workers’ rights, review universal credit, build a fairer social security system, and deliver a pay rise for 200,000 of the lowest-paid people in Scotland with a genuine living wage; welcomes the establishment of a cross-government Child Poverty Ministerial Taskforce by the UK Government; encourages the Scottish Government to work collaboratively to tackle the root causes of poverty across Scotland, and recognises that, to end poverty, action needs to be taken to get the economy moving, to get public services working, and to create more, decent well-paid jobs."

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-13791](#) Foyso! Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of medical technology, especially real-time continuous glucose monitoring (rt-CGM), for patients with diabetes; notes the Stanford University study that highlighted that type 1 diabetics, and those who use insulin to manage their condition, make about 180 more decisions each day about their health than those without diabetes, and that access to diabetes technology helps to reduce this burden; welcomes the recent SIGN guidance to improve the accessibility of such technology to patients via NHS Scotland; understands that many patients are not able to access rt-CGM or are being forced to switch to a product less suitable for their needs; is concerned about the impact that changes to product use and a lack of access to medical technology is having on patients and the potential

impact on diabetes complications; recognises what it sees as the value of sustainable multi-year funding and lifecycle cost benefit analysis in diabetes care, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider what action can be taken to protect patients, including those in the Lothian region, and maximise the availability of cost-saving medical technology.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 1st Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [SSI 2024/367] from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head, Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
S6M-15749—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/367) be approved.
- Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Garry McEwan, Director of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland;
Mary Morgan, Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland;
Chris Kerr, Corporate and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland;
Lynne Raeside, Deputy Director of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Funding Council;
Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 1st Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Ferry Services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, and Jim Anderson, Director of Vessels, Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.
- Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on a Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Emma Shepherd, Unit Head of Public and Community Energy, Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Natalie Hakeem, Energy Engagement Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Ferry Services in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1st 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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#)
 (SSI 2024/371)
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/374)
[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/376)
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/377)
[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/379)
[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/381)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/373 (C.25))
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 8\) Regulations 2024](#)
 (SSI 2024/375 (C.26))
[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#)
 (SSI 2024/378 (C.27))
5. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society;
 Dr Dexter Govan, Director of Research, Constitution Society;
 Dr Pablo Grez Hidalgo, Lecturer In Public Law, University of Strathclyde;
 Professor Colin T Reid, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
 Dr Andrew Tickell, Head of Department for Economics and Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
 Professor Richard Whitaker, Parliamentary Academic Fellow, University of Leicester;
 and then from—
 Jessica De Mounteney, First Parliamentary Counsel, and Diggory Bailey, Legislative Drafter, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel.
6. **Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 December 2024

Wednesday 8 January 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 Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Secure Accommodation Capacity

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: National Performance Framework - Review of National Outcomes

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-14331 George Adam: St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS

Thursday 9 January 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15883 Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Migration System that Supports Scotland's Economy, Public Services and Communities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 January 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 15 January 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 January 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 Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee continue its consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

8 January 2025

1st 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, 4, and 5 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26 from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Marcus McPhillips, Deputy Director, Economic Strategy and Delivery Unit, and Kathleen Swift, Head of DG Economy Finance Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government regarding Growbiz.
5. **Data (Use and Access) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (LCM-S6-52).
6. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (LCM-S6-50).

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025- 2026 from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.
2. **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

Criminal Justice Committee

8 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Policing vulnerable people:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Inga Heyman, Associate Professor, Edinburgh Napier University;
Assistant Chief Constable Catriona Paton, and Chief Superintendent Matt Paden, Police Scotland;
Dr Robby Steel, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, NHS Scotland;
Dr David Hamilton, Mental Health Manager, The State Hospital;
and then from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Lynsey McKean, Police Policy Team Leader, Police Division, and Alastair Cook, Principal Medical Advisor, Mental Health Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Policing vulnerable people:** 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, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025/26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Anne Lydon, Director General, National Galleries of Scotland;
Adrian Turpin, Creative and Strategic Director, Wigtown Festival Company;

Katerina Brown, Chief Executive, Historic Environment Scotland;
Fiona Sturgeon Shea, Chair, Culture Counts Steering Group;
and then from—
Robert Wilson, Chair, Creative Scotland Board;
Anne Langley, Executive Director of Operations, and Alastair Evans, Director of
Strategy and Planning, Creative Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

9 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** 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 Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, James Wallace, Deputy Director for Communities Finance, and Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16003](#) John Swinney: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget**—That the Parliament notes the investments outlined in the draft Scottish Budget for 2025-26 that focus on eradicating child poverty as a national mission and the single greatest priority for the Scottish Government, including continued investment in key policies such as funded early learning and childcare, concessionary travel for those under 22, employability services and social security; further notes increased investment in the Affordable Housing Supply Programme and investment in breakfast clubs and to support the expansion of free school meals; recognises that the Scottish Government's efforts to tackle child poverty are being undermined by the social security policies of the UK Government; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to spend £3 million to develop the systems to deliver the mitigation of the two-child cap in 2026; acknowledges analysis from the Child Poverty Action Group estimating that abolishing the two-child limit could lift 15,000 children in Scotland out of poverty; recognises that the measures in the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26 will help to drive progress towards this national mission, and calls on the UK Government to match the ambition of the Scottish Government and abolish the two-child limit and benefit cap at the earliest possible opportunity.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Hepburn*

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***[S6M-16003.3](#) Paul O'Kane: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16003 in the name of John Swinney (Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "agrees that child poverty should be a national mission for the Scottish Government and more widely across the Parliament, but deeply regrets that, after almost 18 years of a Scottish National Party (SNP) administration, there are 30,000 more children in poverty; acknowledges that child poverty rates across the UK have risen under the economic mismanagement of the previous UK Conservative administration; recognises that Scotland has its own legally binding child poverty reduction targets, which the SNP administration is likely to miss, despite successive First Ministers declaring action on child poverty to be a priority; acknowledges an additional £5 billion of investment in Scotland as a result of the UK Labour administration's Budget; regrets that the SNP administration has had to use its draft Budget for 2025-26 to correct many of the mistakes that it made in its Budget for 2024-25; is deeply concerned by the Scottish Government's decision to cut measures that act as barriers to poverty; agrees that there is a need to take a multi-faceted approach, and therefore welcomes the work of the UK Labour administration to strengthen workers' rights, review universal credit, build a fairer social security system, and deliver a pay rise for 200,000 of the lowest-paid people in Scotland with a genuine living wage; welcomes the establishment of a cross-government Child Poverty Ministerial Taskforce by the UK Government; encourages the Scottish Government to work collaboratively to tackle the root causes of poverty across Scotland, and recognises that, to end poverty, action needs to be taken to get the economy moving, to get public services working, and to create more, decent well-paid jobs."

***[S6M-16003.1](#) Maggie Chapman: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16003 in the name of John Swinney (Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget), insert at end ", and believes that further urgent action is required to fully eradicate child poverty in Scotland, including expanding free school meal provision in schools, making rents more affordable, and cutting the price of public transport fares."

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15999](#) Annie Wells: Retired Firefighter Among Glasgow New Year Honours Recipients**—That the Parliament congratulates the retired Glasgow firefighter, Jim Smith, who has been honoured in The King's New Year Honours list by being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE); understands that the 83-year-old, who joined the fire service 60 years ago, was based at one of the busiest fire stations in Western Europe, namely Soho Street in the East End of Glasgow; further understands that, following the deaths of seven colleagues in a warehouse fire, he became actively involved in pioneering work on fire safety, engaging with businesses, schools and the public, and notes that he has developed valuable historical reference materials for firefighters, academics and the public, and that his tireless work allows future generations to learn from the past.

***[S6M-15997](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Club Still Going Strong After 90 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Keep Fit Movement, which is now called the Glasgow Keep Fit Club, on celebrating its 90th anniversary; notes that the group, which once ran 130 dance fitness classes across the city, performed with celebrities on television, and entertained vast crowds at Hampden during international football matches; understands that the club began in 1934, and included rhythmic and health-giving exercises to music, skipping, netball and Scottish

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country dancing, with each class being accompanied by a live pianist in the early days; acknowledges that the aim behind the Keep Fit Movement was to provide a programme of fun fitness classes, but that it ended up providing so much more for the women who attended, many of whom made lifelong friendships, and understands that there are now around 100 women still attending classes in city locations, including Jordanhill and Pollokshaws.

***S6M-15996 Annie Wells: Glasgow Couple Combatting Loneliness**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack Glass and Billi Allen for launching a brand-new initiative to combat Glasgow’s loneliness epidemic; understands that Talking is Mental is a series of exercise and socialising groups to help people in the city through struggles with isolation and mental health; notes that the initiative offers a range of groups such as Walking is Mental and Football is Mental, which are designed to help people meet others and get involved in activities within their local community; understands that, by offering opportunities that are fun and sociable, the pair wanted to make sure that the groups are accessible to all by removing as many barriers as possible for people; acknowledges that, going forward, Billi and Jack will be launching Talking is Mental, a men-to-men peer group, which will give men a space to socialise and talk, along with Reading is Mental and Theatre is Mental sessions.

***S6M-15995 Annie Wells: Buchanan Galleries Breaks Fundraising Record for Children’s Hospital Charity for Second Year Running**—That the Parliament congratulates Buchanan Galleries and its customers for raising a record-breaking amount in support of its charity partner, Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity; understands that thanks to the incredible generosity of its guests in December 2024 at the centre, more than £75,000 was raised, surpassing the 2023 total by £17,000; further understands that the funds were generated through Buchanan Galleries introducing a Santa’s Grotto this year, created in partnership with Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity, along with other heart-warming festive activities such as musical choir performances, a dedicated gift-wrapping service, and the charity’s pop-up Christmas shop within the centre; recognises that the Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity provides vital support to babies and children in Scotland’s largest children’s hospital, their families, and the dedicated NHS staff who care for them, and understands that public donations help fund life-changing projects, essential services, and advanced medical equipment, ensuring that children in Glasgow and beyond receive the life-saving treatment that they need.

***S6M-15994 Alexander Stewart: Stirling Councillor Rachel Nunn Named as One of Cycling UK’s Top 100 Women in Cycling**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling councillor, Rachel Nunn, who has been named as one of Cycling UK’s top 100 Women in Cycling; understands that, every year, Cycling UK highlights 100 exceptional women who promote cycling and encourage others to take part; believes that Councillor Nunn, as founder of Cycle Stirling, has been honoured in the Cycle Influencer category for “making every day cycling the norm”; understands that Councillor Nunn’s connections with cycling began as a student, commuting 10 miles daily to university, which ultimately evolved into a lifelong commitment to sustainable travel; further understands that the councillor and her family evolved bikes into what they collectively saw as “the second car” and a practical and eco-friendly way to navigate life, her dedication to which extended to the founding of Cycle Stirling, which is a community initiative empowering residents to embrace cycling as a norm; notes that, from spearheading her local primary school’s Travel Plan, securing 20 mph limits and Bikeability training, to achieving Stirling’s first Cycling Scotland Cycle Friendly Primary School, her leadership has been recognised by Cycling UK as “continuing to inspire transformative change”, and commends Councillor Nunn on what it sees as her inspirational work on the promotion of cycling at all levels, her achievements towards which were also congratulated by councillors across the chamber at a recent full meeting of Stirling Council. **R**

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-15993 Clare Adamson: Chris's House 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris's House in Wishaw on its 10th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the vital role that the charity has played in providing crucial mental health support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention services to individuals and families across Lanarkshire and further afield; acknowledges the tireless work of the team at Chris's House, who have dedicated themselves to improving the lives of those affected by mental health challenges; extends a heartfelt thanks to all staff, volunteers, and supporters who have helped make this milestone possible, and wishes Chris's House continued success as it builds on its decade of impactful work, helping to save lives and provide a vital lifeline for those in need.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Leonard*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-15992 Alexander Stewart: The Reverend Neil Norman Gardner LVO**—That the Parliament congratulates the Reverend Neil Gardner, Domestic Chaplain to His Majesty The King in Scotland and Parish Minister of the Canongate Kirk on becoming a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order (LVO); understands that officially created and instituted on 23 April 1896 by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Realm by Queen Victoria, the Royal Victorian Order is an order of knighthood awarded by the sovereign of the United Kingdom and several Commonwealth realms and is granted personally by the monarch on recognition of personal service to the monarchy, the Royal Household, royal family members, and the organisation of important royal events; acknowledges that born and brought up in East Lothian, Reverend Neil Gardner, MA BD DL was inducted to Canongate Kirk in June 2006 after seven years as minister of Alyth Parish Church in Perthshire following service with the Royal Army Chaplains' Department in the Regiment of the Black Watch; further acknowledges that Reverend Gardner is also a Board Member of the Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John; understands that St John's House is also in his parish and that he has been associated with the Order of St John for a number of years before being appointed Dean, and joining the Board of St John Scotland, in 2021, and commends Reverend Gardner on his sterling service to the monarchy, the Kirk, the Order of St John and ultimately to his congregation. **R**

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*

***S6M-15991 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Appointed OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Scott MBE on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to swimming; notes that Duncan has, for around a decade, been on the high-performance programme at the University of Stirling, which, it understands, is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, and further commends Duncan and all his University of Stirling team and coaches on their exemplary sporting achievements.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-15989](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the New Glasgow Fast X1 Bus Service Between Hamilton and Glasgow City Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the reintroduction of an express bus service between Hamilton and Glasgow city centre; notes that the new Glasgow fast X1 service will be operated by JMB Travel from 13 January 2025, running up to every hour from Monday to Saturday; believes that the withdrawal of the X1 Hamilton to Glasgow by another operator was a huge loss to the community; commends local residents and community groups, including Earnock Residents Association and the former Hillhouse Community Council, for fighting against the withdrawal of the X1 and not giving up; believes that the announcement by JMB Travel will particularly benefit residents in Hillhouse, High Earnock, Fairhill and Low Waters, and support better connectivity between Hamilton town centre and Glasgow, Cathedral Street and Buchanan Bus Station, direct via the M74 and M8; encourages people to make regular use of the new X1 from January 2025, and wishes JMB Travel and the new pool of regular drivers all the very best as they prepare to welcome passengers onboard.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Graham Simpson*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15984](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulations to Kanzen for Life (lodged on 03 January 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15983](#) Ross Greer: His Excellency Mr Sonam Tsering Frasi, Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe (lodged on 03 January 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15982](#) Jackie Baillie: Supporting USDAW's Calls to Give Shopworkers a Break on New Year's Day (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Rowley*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15981](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Palacerigg Community Trust (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15980](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations Emma Porter on Being Honoured in the Young Women's Movement's "30 under 30" List (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15978](#) Marie McNair: Bankie Comedian Donates to Local Charities (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15976](#) Marie McNair: Keep Scotland Beautiful: Eco-Schools Success (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15975](#) Liam Kerr: Keystore in Cults, Aberdeen, Wins Local Regional Champion at Nationwide Retail Competition (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15972](#) Meghan Gallacher: Introduction of NOVA Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-15970](#) Fulton MacGregor: Retronix Donates £10,000 to St Augustine's Church's Toy Appeal (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15969](#) Jackie Dunbar: Tesco Winter Food Collection 2024 (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15968](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Bus Gate Shambles (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-15965](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Taxis Donates £2,222.22 to Highland Action for Little Ones (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15964](#) Emma Roddick: Highland Business Women Raises £1,900 for HALO (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15962](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Inaugural Aberdeen Beer Festival and Supporting Local Hospitality (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-15961](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nurse Wins Awards for New Approach to Pain Management (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15960](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Launch of the RGU-Harbour Energy Engineering Scholarship (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15959](#) Alexander Stewart: Active Stirling's Walking Network Programme (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15958](#) Alexander Stewart: St Mungo's Parish Church, Alloa, Receives Excellent Festival of Light Response (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15955](#) Alexander Stewart: Additional Support Needs in Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15951](#) David Torrance: Cottage Family Centre Reaches Christmas Appeal Goal with Help of Snipz Barbershop (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15950](#) Clare Adamson: Bothwellpark High School Named as a Rotary Lend with Care Embassy Ambassador School (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15949](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Arts Club (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15948](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Partnership Between Aberdeen International Airport and AberNecessities (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15947](#) Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for the WASPI Women (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15945](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Specsavers Collecting Toys for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-15944](#) Annie Wells: Caledonia Gladiators Bring Festive Spirit to Glasgow Children's Hospital (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15940](#) Christine Grahame: Banning Fur Imports (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-15939](#) Christine Grahame: South of Scotland Nominated for Top Global Cycling Award (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15937](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Local Named British Heart Foundation Young Heart Hero (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15935](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15931](#) Michelle Thomson: Support for Syria's Women and Girls (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Roddick*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15929](#) Finlay Carson: David Receives Prestigious Queen's Nurse Honour (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15913](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Crookston Castle Primary School's Contribution to Glasgow Times Bank on Us Appeal (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15909](#) Stuart McMillan: Continued Success for McCaskie's Butcher Shop in Wemyss Bay (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15905](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Strathclyde Social Enterprise Spinout Company Wins UK-wide Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15904](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Community Magazine Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15903](#) Emma Roddick: Paul Rusk Receives Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15900](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Climbing Centre Brings Speed Climbing to Ayrshire (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15894](#) Martin Whitfield: Dirleton Solar Walk Project (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15892](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School's Successful Fundraising (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15890](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Supporting Veterans Christmas 2024 (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15889](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Chris McCausland on Winning Strictly Come Dancing (lodged on 17 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15887](#) Colin Beattie: QNIS Nurse Awards (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey* R, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15886](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Boiler Company Named Building Services Contractor of the Year at the H&V News Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-15885](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas and The Radhuni Restaurants Rated in the Top 10% of Restaurants in Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-15883](#) Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fergus Ewing*, Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-15877](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Jasleen Kaur on Winning the 2024 Turner Prize (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15874](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Success of the CDN College Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15873](#) Annabelle Ewing: Noah Brotherton's Fundraising for Andy's Man Club (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15868](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15867](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Lynsey Russell, Gemma Burdett, Joan Rutherford, Rachel Gardiner and Faye Fowler (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15863](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Poppy Appeal Success in East Lothian (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15862](#) Craig Hoy: Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue (lodged on 13 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15861](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Extension of Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15859](#) Craig Hoy: Praising RNLI Charity Concert in North Berwick (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15858](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Mental Health Nurse Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15851](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Hamilton Academical FC (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15848](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Colleges' Role as Anchor Institutions Fuelling Scotland's Economic Success (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15847](#) Christine Grahame: Rural Road Safety in Winter (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15845](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Peter MacMahon on His Work Over the Last Decade as Political Editor for ITV Border (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15824](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Cycling Partnership Nominated for Top Global Award (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15816](#) Emma Harper: Recognising 25 Years of Annan's Lonsdale Cinema (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15815](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating 185 Years of the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15793](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming ScotRail Policy Changes to Provide Equality for Disabled Rail Users (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15754](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Children's Lisalanna Service (lodged on 05 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15705](#) Rhoda Grant: Scottish Human Rights Commission's Spotlight Project into Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15698](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Everyone Involved in Na Trads (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15681](#) Monica Lennon: 20th Anniversary of Lanarkshire Rape Crisis (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15609](#) Christine Grahame: Local Musicians Achieve National Success (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15585](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Heart Valve Voice's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15583](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh University South Asian Dance Society Performs in Parliament (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15549](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire College Wins Health and Wellbeing Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15532](#) Christine Grahame: Midlothian Swimming Club Named Scottish Swimming Club of the Year 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15521](#) Foyso Choudhury: Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights Launches Advocacy Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15499](#) Brian Whittle: Biggar Volunteer Recognised at SFA Grassroots Awards 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15471](#) Rhoda Grant: Lamb for St Andrew's Day (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-15440](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15356](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating South Scotland Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025 (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15348](#) Christine Grahame: Safer Ageing Week - Raising Awareness of Economic Abuse (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15210](#) Carol Mochan: Women's Right to be Heard in Afghanistan (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15174](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Through Young Eyes Short Film Launched (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15016](#) Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Jim McColl, Beechgrove Garden Presenter (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-14810](#) Emma Harper: Big Burns Supper Welcomes Wet Wet Wet in Exciting Programme Announcement (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-14804](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Extension (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-13791](#) Foysoil Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 January 2025

- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to reported increases in instances of youth crime and antisocial behaviour. ([S6T-02270](#))
- Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in tackling child sexual abuse, in light of reported calls for a full UK national inquiry into child sexual abuse by grooming gangs. ([S6T-02268](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2025

- Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03671](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03672](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03675](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister, in light of recent freezing temperatures, whether he will provide an update on what steps the Scottish Government is taking to support low-income households with their energy bills. ([S6F-03687](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is regarding the latest reported concerns on the use of Hikvision CCTV devices by local authorities in Scotland. ([S6F-03677](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the effectiveness of the National Planning Framework 4 principles in creating sustainable places across Scotland that enhance human and environmental wellbeing. ([S6F-03691](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 January 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 08 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 January 2025.

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- Kevin Stewart
- Annabelle Ewing
- Stephen Kerr
- Maurice Golden
- Bob Doris
- Ash Regan
- Richard Leonard
- Jamie Greene

Finance and Local Government

- Emma Roddick

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Marie McNair
3. Humza Yousaf
4. Liz Smith
5. Pam Gosal
6. Maggie Chapman
7. Bill Kidd
8. Patrick Harvie

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 January 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 08 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 January 2025.

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Murdo Fraser
2. Roz McCall
3. Christine Grahame
4. Foyso Choudhury
5. Meghan Gallacher
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Mark Griffin

Members selected for General Questions on 16 January 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 08 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 January 2025.

1. Paul O'Kane
2. Jackie Dunbar
3. Neil Bibby
4. Audrey Nicoll
5. Colin Smyth
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Ariane Burgess
8. Ben Macpherson

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 06 January 2025

[S6W-32849](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the priorities for cladding remediation work in 2025.

Written questions lodged on 06 January 2025

[S6W-32368](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on passenger numbers in Scotland, what discussions it has had with National Rail regarding its current Railcard terms and conditions, including that tickets must be bought before boarding the train.

[S6W-32562](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23524 by Elena Whitham on 11 December 2023, what engagement has taken place with stakeholders, including those representing business and consumer interests; in the event that no engagement has taken place, whether it still plans to consult with stakeholders on proposals for alcohol marketing, and, if so, (a) when and (b) in what format.

[S6W-32705](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S6W-30147 and S6W-31340 by Ivan McKee on 11 November and 21 November 2024 respectively, what the estimated cost would be in 2025-26, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-32716](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many community pharmacies there were in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Grampian, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Western Isles areas on 31 December (i) 2021, (ii) 2022, (iii) 2023 and (iv) 2024.

[S6W-32717](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21099 by Jenni Minto on 19 September 2023, how many of its pharmacist pre-registration training places were (a) available and (b) filled on 31 December (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022, (v) 2023 and (vi) 2024.

[S6W-32732](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on (a) foreign travel, (b) foreign accommodation and (c) other expenses associated with official overseas visits for the (i) Lord Advocate and (ii) Solicitor General in the calendar year, 2024.

[S6W-32777](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the second phase of the Glasgow Queen Street railway station redevelopment at the former car park adjacent to North Hanover Street.

[S6W-32799](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the Softer Landing, Safer Care programme to assess how often it is being used across hospital workforces.

[S6W-32800](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it recommends to any women who have faced "medical misogyny" when asking for help and attempting to receive health care.

[S6W-32801](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the Softer Landing, Safer Care programme is working for international medical graduates.

[S6W-32802](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any reports of the Softer Landing, Safer Care programme making a difference to any international medical graduates experiencing microaggression or racial abuse.

[S6W-32803](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government who oversees the Softer Landing, Safer Care programme.

[S6W-32804 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increasing demand on the NHS, what is being done to support and retain doctors.

[S6W-32805 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reduce any inequality within women's cardiac health, in light of research from the British Heart Foundation, which shows that women are 50% more likely than men to receive the wrong initial diagnosis for a heart attack.

[S6W-32806 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to change any perception of coronary heart disease and heart attacks as diseases that only affect men, and to raise awareness among women of the diseases, in order that they know their own

[S6W-32807 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging more women to participate in clinical trials and research to ensure that the clinical data it receives is more effective and inclusive of how a women's body reacts to medications and treatments.

[S6W-32808 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to data from the British Heart Foundation showing that, in Scotland, women are less likely to undergo angiography, receive revascularisation therapies and receive potentially lifesaving medications when they leave hospital.

[S6W-32809 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what strategies are in place to reduce any inequality faced by women, in light of them being statistically less likely to receive bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) than a man.

[S6W-32810 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure that the recent reports of "medical misogyny" within gynaecological health care will not affect people in the future.

[S6W-32811 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is to tackle the reported long waiting times for gynaecological treatments.

[S6W-32812 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address any lack of public awareness, knowledge and understanding of women's reproductive health conditions and the prevalence of such conditions.

[S6W-32813 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether ScotRail passengers who hold a National Entitlement Card should be able to claim discounted tickets online and via machines, as is currently possible when purchasing at a ticket office.

[S6W-32816 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its total Glasgow city centre office leasehold and freehold footprint has been in terms of (a) buildings occupied and (b) total square footage occupied in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-32817 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that Network Rail replace the bridge height restriction signage on the railway bridge that carries the Glasgow–Edinburgh via Falkirk line over Hawthorn Street in Glasgow, in light of reports that the westbound sign is damaged and the eastbound sign is missing.

[S6W-32818 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what return the Scottish Co-investment Fund has made on its initial investment in the country's first "unicorn" start-up, FanDual.

[S6W-32819 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential costs and benefits to the Scottish economy from its start-up investment in FanDual, and what lessons have been learnt from the reported subsequent loss of Scottish corporate control of FanDual to American private equity firms Shamrock and KKR.

[S6W-32820 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has reportedly been a 24% decrease in solicitors registered for children's legal aid since 2020, what analysis it is undertaking to understand any issues caused by this, and what action it will take to address those issues, including reversing the reported decrease in numbers.

[S6W-32821 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government in what ways is it liaising with CalMac Ferries Ltd to increase ferry capacity to and from the Isle of Mull, in light of reports that the

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inflatable emergency evacuation slides fitted to the MV Isle of Mull vessel failed an inspection, resulting in its operational capacity being reduced from 900 to 45 passengers.

[S6W-32823](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds time series data on the annual number of households and dwellings in Glasgow from the start of the 20th century to date.

[S6W-32825](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government which combined sewer overflows (CSOs) in Glasgow that have experienced an overflow event in the last six months are not planned investment priorities.

[S6W-32826](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31124 by Jim Fairlie on 19 November 2024, whether it will provide an update on when Transport Scotland will outline its plans for the future service design of the Gourock-Dunoon route, including whether it will order new vessels for the route.

[S6W-32827](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the recommendations set out in the *Policy Report: Sexual exploitation of children involved in the Children's Hearings System* by Barnardo's Scotland and the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) in 2020 have been acted upon, and if they have been actioned, what has been done and achieved.

[S6W-32828](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commenced and/or commissioned a full multi-agency prevalence study as set out in recommendation 2 in the *Policy Report: Sexual exploitation of children involved in the Children's Hearings System* by Barnardo's Scotland and the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) in 2020.

[S6W-32830](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the National Child Sexual Exploitation Group became inactive; on what date it became inactive, who or which agency decided that it should become inactive, and which of its aims were achieved prior to making it inactive.

[S6W-32831](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 44 action points set out in the July 2020 publication, *National Action Plan to Prevent and Tackle Child Sexual Exploitation 2016-2020*, have been (a) delivered and (b) fulfilled.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 January 2024

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 15

Angela Constance

- 9 In section 15, page 23, line 1, leave out from <(1)(a)> to end of line 3 and insert <(1)—
- () in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (i), after “33A” insert “or a review under section 41I(1)”,
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (iv), after “section” insert “41J(2)(a) or”,
 - () after paragraph (b) (and before the word "and" immediately following that paragraph) insert—
 - “(ba) any statement made to the Commissioner or any of the Commissioner’s staff in relation to a review carried out under section 41I(1) or in a document prepared under section 41K(2) has absolute privilege;”.

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 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)), 19 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 December 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 December 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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)

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2024

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

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 December 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 December 2024
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

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

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2025

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 November 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 21 January 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 January 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)), 10 December 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 18 December 2024

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

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Introduced, 17 December 2024

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 3 December 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2024)

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 January 2025

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 January 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

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 January 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2024)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 January 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 202 \(SSI 2024/367\)](#) (4 December 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 8 January 2025

[Burial \(Management\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Burial and Cremation \(Inspection\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

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[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 January 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025

[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/334\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/338\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/352\)](#) (21 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/369\)](#) (5 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/368\)](#) (6 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 9 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 13 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 10 February 2025

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 06 January 2025:

PE2133: Expand ScotRail's Inter7City routes to include Dunfermline

PE2134: Introduce legislation to make it a requirement for swift bricks to be installed in all new developments in Scotland, and include swifts in building surveys

PE2135: Implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in Scottish legislation

PE2136: Make non-fatal strangulation a standalone criminal offence in Scotland

PE2137: Fair regulation for non-medical aesthetic injectors

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 January 2025—

Criminal Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation
Considered by the Criminal Justice Committee on 18 December 2024 (SP Paper 714)

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