

Friday 10 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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 8 January 2025

Tuesday 14 January 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Malcolm Macleod, Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Heating Payment

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Valuing Culture: Scotland's Support to the Culture Sector

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15972 Meghan Gallacher: Introduction of NOVA Scotland

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 — S6M-15947 Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for the WASPI Women

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 — S6M-15705 Rhoda Grant: Scottish Human Rights Commission's Spotlight Project into Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands

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: Inquiry into the A9 Dualling Programme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14408 Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland

Tuesday 21 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 22 January 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 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: Social Justice

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

14 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jackson Carlaw, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Director of Finance and Resilience, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Jennie Barugh, Director of Exchequer Strategy, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Ellen Leaver, Acting Director for Local Government, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax Strategy, Engagement and Performance, Scottish Government.
- 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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

14 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

- UK Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Food and Feed (Regulated Products) (Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025 (RP reform SI)
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Vicki Cahill, Policy and Public Affairs Lead, Alzheimer Scotland;
Stephanie Fraser, Chief Executive, Cerebral Palsy Scotland;
Susan Webster, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MND Scotland;
and then from—
Tressa Burke, Chief Executive Officer, Glasgow Disability Alliance;
Lyn Pornaro, Chief Executive Officer, Disability Equality Scotland;
Marianne Scobie, representing the Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living.
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

14 January 2025

2nd 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 item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025](#) from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Nanjika Nasiiro, Unit Head for Net Zero Economy and Carbon Markets, Mariana Cover, Emissions Trading Scheme Team Leader, and Kenneth MacDermid, Head of Critical Energy Infrastructure, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy) to move—S6M-15731—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-2026 from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Diarmuid O'Neill, Interim Director of Environment and Forestry, and Catherine Williams, Deputy Director for the Directorate for Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/371)
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/387)

4. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
Lloyd Austin, Convener of the Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Jonnie Hall, Deputy CEO & Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;
and then from—
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Vicky Crichton, Director of Public Policy, Scottish Legal Complaints Commission;
Kay Springham KC, Faculty of Advocates.
5. **Data (Use and Access) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
6. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

14 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing inquiry and budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Kirsty Henderson, Affordable Housing Supply Programme Manager, More Homes Division, Lauren McNamara, Interim Deputy Director, Housing Emergency, and Will Tyler-Greig, Deputy Director, More Homes Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Housing inquiry and budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85403 or at Jenny.mouncer@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

14 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16057](#) Maggie Chapman: Acknowledging Dundee Global Justice Now**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee branch of Global Justice Now on what it understands was the success of its deputation to the Climate, Environment and Biodiversity Committee of Dundee City Council; notes the work of Global Justice Dundee in promoting the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty; further notes the local authority's unanimous support for the Treaty and its just transition implications for the city; encourages the ongoing efforts made by Dundee Global Justice Now in promoting the Treaty to local authorities and groups, and wishes Global Justice Now, and its Dundee branch, every success in their future activities.

***[S6M-16050](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Officials from Edinburgh Universities Recognised in New Year Honours 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the officials of Edinburgh universities who were recognised in the 2025 New Year Honours, Professor Richard Williams, Professor Susan Welburn and Claire Biggar; understands that Richard, who is the Vice Chancellor and Principal of Heriot-Watt University, was appointed a CBE for his services to education and entrepreneurship; notes that Susan, who is a Professor of Medical and Veterinary Molecular Epidemiology at the University of Edinburgh was appointed an OBE for services for her services to one health research and disease elimination; understands that Claire, who works as an inclusion and wellbeing consultant and military public engagement lead at the University of Edinburgh was appointed an MBE for services to education; welcomes the recognition in the honours list of people working in the education sector, and wishes them all well.

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***[S6M-16049](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh Artist Appointed to Damehood in New Year Honours 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the artist, Barbara Rae, on being appointed a Dame in the 2025 New Year Honours for services to art; understands that Barbara is a painter and printmaker; believes that she trained at Edinburgh College of Art and is best known for her vivid landscapes inspired by geographies of Scotland and abroad; notes that Barbara is a member of the Royal Scottish Academy and the Royal Academy of Arts, and previously served as a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission; notes that Barbara has previously been appointed a CBE;

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Motions Gluasadan				

commends her on what it considers has been her impressive career and achievements, and believes that the contribution of arts and culture to society should be recognised.

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***[S6M-16047](#) Foyso Choudhury: Stephen Clegg Appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours 2025**

—That the Parliament congratulates the swimmer, Stephen Clegg, who studies at the University of Edinburgh, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 for his services to the sport; understands that Stephen won two gold medals at the 2024 Paris Paralympics in backstroke, in which he set a world record, and butterfly in the S12 classification; notes that he has some vision loss and attended the Royal Blind School in Edinburgh; considers Stephen to be a great inspiration to all athletes, and congratulates him on his incredible success.

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***[S6M-15963](#) Emma Roddick: UHI Inverness Receives EmilyTest GBV Charter Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates UHI Inverness on receiving the EmilyTest GBV Charter Award; acknowledges that this award is presented to universities and colleges that meet the minimum standards of the Emily Test, which is a framework designed to prevent gender-based violence by addressing the systemic issues that could have saved Emily's life; understands that UHI Inverness was given this award in recognition of its ongoing efforts to tackle gender-based violence, which have included two years of work to establish practices and training to deliver gender-based violence prevention, intervention and support at the campus; notes that UHI is only the third college in Scotland to achieve this status, and expresses its admiration for all those involved in creating a safer, more support environment for students.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16046](#) Sarah Boyack: Acknowledging Mohila Ogrojatra (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Rhoda Grant*, Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-16044](#) Alexander Burnett: Gold Standard for Huntly-based Occupational Therapist (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16043](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Home Haemodialysis (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16042](#) Karen Adam: Recognition of Dr Anne McArthur and Bob Philips in The King's New Year Honours (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-16041](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Nomination in Street Art Cities Awards (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16040](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Boat Club Still Going Strong After 40 Years (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-16039](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Primary School Pupil Wins Schools' Teepee Competition (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-16038](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill's G20 Youth Project to Take 1,000km Sri Lankan Adventure to Raise Funds (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-16037](#) Kenneth Gibson: 1,700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16036](#) Annabelle Ewing: Festive Fundraising Activities in Cardenden (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16035](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Santa Sleigh Success (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16033](#) Christine Grahame: Calum Campbell Appointed OBE (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16032](#) Emma Harper: Mrs Mavis Paterson Receives BEM (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Tess White*

[S6M-16031](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Writes Off School Meal Debt (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16023](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Turns 574 Years Old (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16022](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Students Selected as Young Scottish Chef Ambassadors (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16016](#) David Torrance: European Showmen's Union Congress 2025 (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-16015](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Supports Children's Digital Literacy (lodged on 07 January 2025)

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16014](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon's Stephen Neilson Appointed an MBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16013](#) Sharon Dowey: Lady Marguerite Hunter Blair Appointed OBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-16012](#) Liam McArthur: Three Inspiring Orcadians Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List by Being Appointed MBEs (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16011](#) Brian Whittle: Karen Kelly Awarded BEM (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-16010](#) Brian Whittle: John Culbert Appointed MBE (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-16009](#) Brian Whittle: Edward Archer Appointed MBE (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16008](#) Brian Whittle: Professor Susan Christina Welburn Appointed OBE (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16006](#) Finlay Carson: Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project Celebrates 10th Anniversary with Key 100,000th Oyster Milestone (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-16005](#) Christine Grahame: The Lockerbie Bombing, A Father's Search for Justice (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

[S6M-16002](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2025, For a Better Future (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-16000](#) David Torrance: Change Mental Health (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15998](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Youth Centre Marks 30 Years Helping Castlemilk Community (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15993](#) Clare Adamson: Chris's House 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15979](#) Monica Lennon: Research Regarding the Effect of Alcohol Marketing on People with Alcohol Problems (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15934](#) Kevin Stewart: Betrayal of the WASPI Women (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15898](#) Elena Whitham: No Rollback on Housing Rights (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Emma Roddick*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Christine Grahame*, James Dornan*

[S6M-15895](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang RFC Wins Girls Under-16 Youth Cup (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Michael Matheson*

[S6M-15882](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Dalziel High School Band on Achieving a Gold Award and Scottish Finals Invitation (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-15881](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Sergeant Grierson on Receiving the Cadet Adult Recognition Award (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15880](#) Clare Adamson: Café By The Lane (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15879](#) Clare Adamson: Marking the End of the Coltness Food Larder's Three-year Service to the Community (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15791](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Brings Festive Cheer with Santa Visit (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15784](#) Maggie Chapman: Acknowledging Nihon Hidankyo, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2024 (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15776](#) Clare Adamson: Lauren Magunnigal Awarded the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Queen Nurse Title (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15763](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School in Asda Cashpot for Schools Top 10 (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15762](#) Maggie Chapman: 10 Years of Taught by Muhammad Foodbank Dundee (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15756](#) Emma Roddick: Award-winning Social Enterprises (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15742](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating the Achievements of Prisoners with Support from the Springboard Charity (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15740](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Tivoli Theatre (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-15692](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the OEUK 2024 Award Winners (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15691](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Central Library Innovation Station (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15690](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen High Voltage Direct Current Research Team (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15684](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's First Aid's Contribution to World Restart a Heart 2024 (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15682](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Return of SPECTRA (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15680](#) Clare Adamson: Hudson Kelly's Fundraiser for Guide Dogs For The Blind (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15662](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust's Christmas Initiative (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15655](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Club (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15642](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus College: CDN 2024 Awards Winner (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15631](#) Kevin Stewart: PhD Research Investment (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15629](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Artist Showcases Work in Edinburgh Music Store (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-15610](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Considine Raises over £25,000 for Friends of ANCHOR in Memory of Fiona Wildgoose (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15601](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NHS Grampian (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15593](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iona Fyfe Elected Rector of the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15535](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre Winter Events (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15509](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Trials New Technology, "Bedside Intelligent Cabinet" (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15494](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Efforts of Nairn River Community Council (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15489](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 40 Years of the Lossie Fisheries and Community Museum (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15459](#) Paul O'Kane: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 2024 Real Gifts Campaign (lodged on 14 November 2024)

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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 09 January 2025

[S6W-32898](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a strategy for dealing with poverty among older people.

[S6W-32899](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what strategies are in place to increase public awareness of the issues that people with autism might face.

[S6W-32900](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce NHS waiting times for adults with autism.

[S6W-32901](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of homeless people who are hospitalised each year and who are subsequently discharged, including their average length of stay, and what support is provided to them on discharge, including with (a) improving their welfare, (b) finding accommodation, (c) finding employment, (d) accessing education, (e) accessing drug, alcohol and/or other recovery services, (f) accessing NHS services and (g) improving their health outcomes.

[S6W-32902](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of homeless people who are hospitalised each year who (a) die while receiving treatment and (b) are unable to be discharged due to concerns regarding their welfare.

[S6W-32917](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) increase public awareness of cancer symptoms, including rare cancers, and (b) incorporate education about cancer symptoms into the national school curriculum.

[S6W-32918](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is being provided to support those on low incomes to access cancer treatments and appropriate care.

[S6W-32919](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of mental health support provided to cancer patients and their families (a) during the treatment journey and (b) after treatment.

[S6W-32920](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with NHS Scotland to improve the interoperability of health data to support higher quality and more patient-centred cancer care.

[S6W-32921](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32555 by Fiona Hyslop on 8 January 2025, in light of its guidance on answering parliamentary questions stating that "Where a question relates to operational matters, it should be referred to the relevant Chief Executive to prepare the substance of the response", for what reason this guidance was not followed, and whether it will now contact the chief executive of Scottish Rail Holdings Limited to confirm how many free journeys have been taken by (a) ScotRail employees, (b) partners of ScotRail employees and (c) dependants of ScotRail employees over the last three years.

[S6W-32922](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it plans to review its social media presence on X.

[S6W-32923](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to inform the public about the change by SEPA to the 24-hour contact system, including how environmental incidents can be reported.

[S6W-32924](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the transition by SEPA to an automated 24-hour customer hub, and how it will ensure that the system is operationally ready before the closure of the current call centre.

[S6W-32925](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the automated SEPA customer hub will have real-time human oversight to address urgent environmental incidents.

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[S6W-32926 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has sought from SEPA that the transition to a customer hub will not impact its ability to respond to emergencies as a category 1 responder under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.

[S6W-32927 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to evaluate the effectiveness of the automated SEPA customer hub in responding to environmental emergencies.

[S6W-32928 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how SEPA is engaging with stakeholders, including local authorities and emergency services, to communicate operational changes to its 24-hour support system.

[S6W-32929 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much any delays to the construction of a new eye hospital in Edinburgh, since 2018, have added to the cost of completing the project.

[S6W-32930 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many grants it has awarded to Tesla Inc in each year since 2016; what the total value of any such grants is, and whether it will provide details of each project funded by any such grants.

[S6W-32931 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of thefts from railway lines and stations on (a) rail service disruptions and (b) passenger safety.

[S6W-32932 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how SEPA's automated customer hub will support the implementation of the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025.

[S6W-32933 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether SEPA's customer hub will include specific provisions for handling regulatory compliance queries outside of standard working hours.

[S6W-32934 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require SEPA to publish regular performance reports on the effectiveness of its automated customer hub in handling any 24-hour support needs.

[S6W-32935 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what key performance indicators will be used to assess the (a) functionality and (b) reliability of SEPA's automated customer hub.

[S6W-32936 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that SEPA's digital systems are fully operational and robust by the time that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 come into force.

[S6W-32937 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a centralised fee structure to cover multi-agency involvement in environmental authorisations, and, if so, what the timeline for its implementation is.

[S6W-32938 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill will (a) support community ownership initiatives and (b) promote sustainable land use practices, in rural areas.

[S6W-32939 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are included in the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill to ensure that land development aligns with its net zero commitments.

[S6W-32940 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the expansion of the fit-and-proper-person test to all regulatory regimes will address waste crime, and improve environmental compliance.

[S6W-32941 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to retrospectively apply the fit-and-proper-person test to existing permit holders under the jurisdiction of SEPA.

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[S6W-32942 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that SEPA has sufficient resources to implement the integrated authorisation framework without impacting its other regulatory functions.

[S6W-32943 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans SEPA has to mitigate any digital delays during the transition by SEPA to the new regulatory framework.

[S6W-32944 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what communication strategies are being developed to ensure that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 are explained to (a) the public and (b) stakeholders.

[S6W-32945 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents involving unexploded ordnance have been reported in each of the last five years, and what guidance it provides to Police Scotland on handling such incidents.

[S6W-32946 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the training provided to Police Scotland officers in responding to incidents involving unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32947 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review or update protocols for (a) Police Scotland and (b) other emergency services in managing unexploded ordnance incidents.

[S6W-32948 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it works with (a) the Ministry of Defence and (b) other UK Government departments in responding to unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32949 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps Police Scotland is taking to raise public awareness of the procedures to follow when encountering unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32950 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it has provided to Police Scotland to enhance its capacity to respond to incidences involving unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32952 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role local authorities play in responding to unexploded ordnance incidents, and how they collaborate with Police Scotland.

[S6W-32953 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the resource requirements for Police Scotland in responding to public safety threats, including incidents involving unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32954 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what review it has carried out of the access that Police Scotland has to specialist equipment for handling unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32955 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures a coordinated multi-agency response to public safety threats, including those involving unexploded ordnance.

[S6W-32956 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on the disposal by Police Scotland of unexploded ordnance found in coastal waters, and what discussions it has had with (a) SEPA, (b) the Ministry of Defence and (c) other stakeholders on this matter.

[S6W-32957 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland evaluates the potential risks of unexploded ordnance to critical infrastructure, and what measures are in place to mitigate these risks.

[S6W-32958 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis Police Scotland has conducted of the potential risks posed by unexploded wartime military ordnance, particularly in areas of historical military activity.

[S6W-32959 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures Police Scotland has in place to identify and safely dispose of unexploded wartime military ordnance that is discovered during construction of infrastructure projects

[S6W-32960 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding who has responsibility for the management and clearance of unexploded wartime military ordnance in Scotland's waters.

[S6W-32961 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses the environmental impact of clearing unexploded wartime military ordnance from coastal areas, and what guidance it provides on mitigating these impacts.

[S6W-32962 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding is allocated to local authorities and emergency services for managing incidents involving unexploded wartime military ordnance.

[S6W-32963 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response has been to reports of recent discoveries of unexploded wartime military ordnance near urban centres, and what steps Police Scotland is taking to ensure public safety in these areas.

[S6W-32964 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it collaborates with (a) Police Scotland, (b) the Ministry of Defence and (c) other agencies in responding to reports of unexploded wartime military ordnance.

[S6W-32965 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what protocols Police Scotland has in place to manage the discovery of unexploded wartime military ordnance near critical infrastructure, including ports and transport hubs.

[S6W-32966 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has mapped the locations of known wartime military ordnance sites, and how this information is used to inform public safety measures.

[S6W-32967 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action Police Scotland has taken to review historic military training sites for the presence of unexploded ordnance, and what progress has been made in decommissioning such sites.

[S6W-32970 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans Police Scotland has in place for managing unexploded military ordnance discovered by marine or offshore energy development projects.

[S6W-32971 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the National Planning Framework 4 in relation to energy infrastructure planning, and what mechanisms are in place to ensure that rural communities' views are adequately reflected in the decision-making processes.

[S6W-32972 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to balancing the contributions of energy infrastructure projects to net zero targets with their social and environmental impacts on rural areas, as part of any future review of the National Planning Framework 4.

[S6W-32973 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the National Planning Framework 4 accounts for the cumulative impact of energy infrastructure projects on rural Scotland, and, in light of the reported feedback from affected communities, whether it plans to revisit these provisions.

[S6W-32974 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported concerns from rural communities that the National Planning Framework 4 disproportionately favours large-scale energy infrastructure projects at the expense of local development priorities.

[S6W-32975 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what stakeholder engagement is planned to ensure that any future review of the National Planning Framework 4 includes perspectives from rural areas.

[S6W-32976 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the Energy Consents Unit ensures that factors other than a project's contribution to net zero targets, such as local environmental and social impacts, are given due weight in its decision-making processes.

[S6W-32977 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the criteria used by the Energy Consents Unit to evaluate energy infrastructure projects, in light of reported concerns that net zero contributions are being prioritised over community and environmental considerations.

[S6W-32978 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role the Energy Consents Unit plays in balancing national energy policy objectives with the interests of rural communities, and how this is reflected in its assessment processes.

[S6W-32979 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the transparency and accountability of decisions made by the Energy Consents Unit, and what plans it has to enhance public reporting on how projects are evaluated.

[S6W-32980 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that the Energy Consents Unit's decisions align with the principles of a just transition to net zero, particularly for rural communities.

[S6W-32981 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the National Planning Framework 4 and Energy Consents Unit jointly address the reported concerns about the cumulative impact of energy infrastructure projects on rural communities and the natural environment.

[S6W-32982 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure alignment between the National Planning Framework 4 and the Energy Consents Unit's decision-making processes, particularly in relation to community engagement and environmental protections.

[S6W-32983 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the prevalence of theft from (a) railway stations and (b) other railway property, and what steps it is taking to address this issue.

[S6W-32984 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the British Transport Police to reduce theft from railway (i) lines, (ii) depots and (iii) stations in Scotland.

[S6W-32985 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the theft of railway-related materials, including cables and metal components, and whether it plans to review the penalties for such crime.

[S6W-32986 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to railway operators to improve the security of their infrastructure and depots against theft.

[S6W-32987 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the impact of theft from railway (a) stations and (b) depots on the safety and operation of the rail network.

[S6W-32988 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing enhanced surveillance measures at railway (a) depots and (b) stations to deter theft.

[S6W-32989 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the current measures to prevent thefts from the railway infrastructure, and whether it plans to review these measures.

[S6W-32990 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it supports railway operators in introducing technologies, such as smart sensors or asset tagging, to prevent the theft of materials.

[S6W-32991 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many children from Scotland have been sent to secure accommodation in (a) England and (b) Wales since 28 August 2024.

[S6W-32992 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

[S6W-32993 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include low-emission heating systems, such as fuel cells, hybrid heat pumps and hydrogen ready boilers, in future Scottish House Condition Survey data.

[S6W-32994](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a built environment and construction just transition plan.

[S6W-32995](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish independent analysis of its consultation on proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill.

[S6W-32996](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a response to its energy performance certificate (EPC) reform consultation.

[S6W-32997](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the results of the Scottish Climate Survey carried out in 2024.

[S6W-32998](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on investigating the creation of a Scottish public energy company.

[S6W-32999](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what long COVID referral pathways are in place for people with long COVID who have symptoms of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

[S6W-33000](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a single clinical pathway in every NHS board for people with long COVID.

[S6W-33001](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide multi-annual funding for (a) long COVID and (b) myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) services in NHS boards.

[S6W-33002](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to question S6W-04192 by Maree Todd on 22 November 2021 and S6W-18221 by Jenni Minto on 5 June 2023, what progress has been made on (a) the review by the Scottish Deans Medical Education Group of the online learning module on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and (b) its introduction into medical school curriculums.

[S6W-33003](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any (a) outdated professional views on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and (b) issues around capacity to train staff about ME/CFS, as identified in the report, *Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) services in Scotland: health board survey - updated analysis*, published in November 2024.

[S6W-33004](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs (a) have been trained to date and (b) are currently being trained on how to diagnose, and manage people with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) in line with the latest NICE guideline.

[S6W-33005](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many paediatricians (a) have been trained to date and (b) are currently being trained on how to diagnose, and manage children and young people with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) in line with the latest NICE guideline.

[S6W-33006](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the average fee has been for (a) accessing and (b) updating information in the Registers of Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33007](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of theft from railway infrastructure has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33008](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with (a) railway operators, (b) local authorities and (c) Police Scotland to develop a coordinated strategy to reduce theft from railways.

[S6W-33009](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with British Transport Police regarding improving enforcement measures to reduce theft from railway (a) stations, (b) depots and (c) lines in Scotland.

[S6W-33010](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers have been subject to the theft of their belongings (a) at railway stations and (b) on trains in each of the last five years, and what discussions it has had with the (i) the British Transport Police and (ii) Police Scotland regarding this.

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[S6W-33011 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the safety of passengers and staff at railway stations, in light of incidents of theft and vandalism.

[S6W-33012 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on the prevalence of cable theft from railway lines, and what action is being taken to prevent it.

[S6W-33013 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being implemented to deter organised crime groups from targeting railway depots and infrastructure.

[S6W-33014 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to addressing the resale of stolen railway materials, including through stricter regulations on scrap metal dealers.

[S6W-33015 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will provide to railway operators to install advanced security technologies, such as drones or motion detectors, to deter theft at remote railway sites.

[S6W-33016 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with railway operators to explore innovative technologies for securing materials and equipment stored at railway depots.

[S6W-33017 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider adopting a national strategy to address thefts from railways, and, if so, how it would ensure consistency across Scotland.

[S6W-33018 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that anti-theft strategies for railways align with broader transport and infrastructure security policies.

[S6W-33019 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to involve local communities in efforts to reduce theft from railway stations and lines.

[S6W-33020 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to launch public awareness campaigns to encourage the reporting of suspicious activities near railway lines and depots.

[S6W-33021 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to (a) Police Scotland and (b) the British Transport Police to support operations targeting thefts from railway lines and infrastructure in Scotland.

[S6W-33022 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with railway unions regarding the safety of workers at railway depots in areas affected by theft.

[S6W-33023 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on thefts from railway infrastructure, and how this is used to inform prevention strategies.

[S6W-33024 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an annual report on thefts from railways, detailing trends, financial impacts and mitigation measures.

[S6W-33025 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address theft from railway stations during operational hours.

[S6W-33026 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effectiveness of preventative measures against the theft of railway materials.

[S6W-33027 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures collaboration between railway operators in Scotland and law enforcement agencies to prevent thefts.

[S6W-33028 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what trends have been identified in thefts from railways, and how these have informed policy development.

[S6W-33029 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it works with British Transport Police to target known hotspots for theft along railway lines in Scotland.

[S6W-33030 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures are in place to prevent theft from railway depots located in rural areas.

[S6W-33031 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that stolen railway materials cannot be resold within Scotland.

[S6W-33032](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered implementing a task force to address theft from railway infrastructure.

[S6W-33033](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on what the cost of replacing stolen railway materials has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33034](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports railway operators in training staff to (a) identify and (b) prevent thefts.

[S6W-33035](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on reducing incidents of theft from railway depots over the last five years.

[S6W-33036](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what role local authorities play in preventing theft from railway stations within their areas.

[S6W-33037](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made of any impact of thefts from railways on passenger services.

[S6W-33038](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on any incidents of theft from railway stations in Aberdeen over the last five years.

[S6W-33039](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with British Transport Police to address theft from railway lines and depots in Aberdeen.

[S6W-33040](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce any theft of railway materials, such as cables and equipment, in Aberdeen.

[S6W-33041](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to prevent theft from railway infrastructure in and around Aberdeen.

[S6W-33042](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of thefts from railway stations in Aberdeen on (a) passenger safety and (b) services.

[S6W-33043](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate additional resources to address any theft from railway depots and infrastructure in Aberdeen.

[S6W-33044](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to community radio stations in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33045](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes community engagement with local radio stations, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

[S6W-33046](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities to encourage support for community radio stations.

[S6W-33047](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of community radio in supporting local cultural and linguistic diversity.

[S6W-33048](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of community radio in providing local news and emergency broadcasting.

[S6W-33049](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that funding for community radio is distributed equitably across Scotland.

[S6W-33050](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on advertising in each of the last five years, broken down by medium, including radio, television, print, online and social media.

[S6W-33051](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the effectiveness of its advertising campaigns across different media platforms.

[S6W-33052](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its advertising budget has been allocated to community radio in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33053](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its criteria are for selecting media platforms for its advertising campaigns.

[S6W-33054](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the inclusion of smaller or independent media outlets in its advertising strategies.

[S6W-33055](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the transparency of its advertising expenditure.

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[S6W-33056 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its advertising budget is currently being spent on promoting public health campaigns, broken down by medium.

[S6W-33057 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the allocation and management of spectrum in Scotland.

[S6W-33058 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the availability of spectrum for community and rural broadcasting in Scotland, and what representations it has made to the UK Government on this issue.

[S6W-33059 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any impact of spectrum allocation on Scotland's digital infrastructure.

[S6W-33060 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government to ensure that spectrum allocation meets the needs of rural communities in Scotland.

[S6W-33061 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has raised any concerns with the UK Government about spectrum policy and its impact on community radio stations in Scotland.

[S6W-33062 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in influencing spectrum policy decisions made by the UK Government that have an impact in Scotland.

[S6W-33063 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding spectrum access for 5G and other advanced technologies in Scotland.

[S6W-33064 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government to address any barriers to spectrum access for local and regional broadcasters in Scotland.

[S6W-33065 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with the UK Government to ensure that Scotland's needs are considered in spectrum allocation policies.

[S6W-33066 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of any impact of spectrum allocation on the development of digital infrastructure (a) across Scotland and (b) in Aberdeen.

[S6W-33067 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is collaborating with the UK Government to address any gaps in spectrum availability for any rural and underserved communities in Scotland.

[S6W-33068 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost of operating Registers of Scotland has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33069 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Registers of Scotland is funded, and what proportion of its funding is currently derived from public funds.

[S6W-33070 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the affordability of services provided by Registers of Scotland.

[S6W-33072 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recruit and retain Justices of the Peace, particularly in rural areas.

[S6W-33073 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the operational efficiency of Registers of Scotland.

[S6W-33074 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Registers of Scotland ensures that its registry management systems meet the needs of users, including legal professionals and the general public.

[S6W-33075 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors and evaluates the performance of Registers of Scotland in delivering public services.

[S6W-33076 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Registers of Scotland regarding digital transformation and modernisation of registry systems.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-33077 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure transparency and accountability in the financial management of Registers of Scotland.

[S6W-33079 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the annual operating cost of National Records of Scotland has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-33080 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to modernise the services provided by National Records of Scotland.

[S6W-33081 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how National Records of Scotland is funded, and what proportion of its funding currently comes from public sources.

[S6W-33082 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average processing time currently is for requests made to National Records of Scotland, and what measures are in place to improve this.

[S6W-33083 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the operational efficiency of National Records of Scotland.

[S6W-33084 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current charges are for accessing records from National Records of Scotland, and how these compare with the charges five years ago.

[S6W-33085 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how National Records of Scotland ensures the accessibility of its services for people in (a) rural areas and (b) any underserved communities.

[S6W-33086 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the digitisation of records held by National Records of Scotland.

[S6W-33087 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has implemented to ensure the security and privacy of data held by National Records of Scotland.

[S6W-33088 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has undertaken of public (a) awareness and (b) use of services provided by National Records of Scotland.

[S6W-33089 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cars it currently (a) owns and (b) leases, and what the current annual cost of operating these vehicles is.

[S6W-33090 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many bicycles it currently (a) owns and (b) leases, and how they are currently utilised by its staff.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 9 January 2025

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)— A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 29A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 January 2025

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

Amendment 28 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 15 January 2025.

After section 8

Douglas Ross

28 After section 8, insert—

<Complaints handling: information provided to complainer

Information provided to complainer

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 60 (complaints handling), after subsection (2), insert—
 - “(2A) Arrangements under subsection (1) must include, on completion of the consideration of the complaint, providing information to the complainer, including—
 - (a) the name of any officer involved in the complaint,
 - (b) the outcome of the complaint,
 - (c) any action taken against any officer as a result of the complaint,
 - (d) where reasonably practicable, any further information requested by the complainer about the complaint.”.
- (3) The 2006 Act is amended as follows.
- (4) In section 33A (general functions of the Commissioner), after paragraph (a), insert—
 - “(aa) arrangements under paragraph (a) must include, on completion of the consideration of the complaint, providing information to the complainer, including—
 - (i) the name of any officer involved in the complaint,
 - (ii) the outcome of the complaint,
 - (iii) any action taken against any officer as a result of the complaint,
 - (iv) where reasonably practicable, any further information requested by the complainer about the complaint.”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 9 January 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

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Progress of Legislation

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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)), 14 January 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)

Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 8 January 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)

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

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 January 2025

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

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 16 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 January 2025

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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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 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

[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)

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Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

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

Subject to approval by 26 February 2025

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

Negative instruments

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

[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

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[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 18 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

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

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

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

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

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