

Tuesday 14 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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2. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what early assessment it has made following the opening of the safer drug consumption facility, The Thistle. ([S6T-02279](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Heating Payment

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

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-16112](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 15 January 2025—

delete

7.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.45 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 16 January 2025—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

and insert

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Response to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 1 Report

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-15972](#) Meghan Gallacher: Introduction of NOVA Scotland—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of having a service of support and guidance for veterans, such as those in the Central Scotland region, including those in the justice system; understands that, whilst veterans are not more likely to commit a crime than civilians, they are more likely to engage with the justice system; further understands that, in England, Op NOVA has a decade of experience working in partnership with health and justice systems to support veterans in living healthy, stable and crime-free lives, and that it provides emotional and practical support to veterans at all points of the justice system, including pre-arrest, arrest, post-arrest and those serving a custodial sentence; considers that, having been built on the foundations of Forces Employment Charity's Project Nova, it has an evidence base and proven framework to deliver life-changing support to veterans with established partnerships in the justice sector; notes the belief, therefore, that NOVA Scotland would be crucial in enabling veterans to live stable lives by providing access to practical and emotional support across a variety of areas, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to look at measures to introduce NOVA Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 2nd 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 item 6 in private.
- 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 January 2025

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 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

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>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

15 January 2025

2nd 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 item 4 in private.
2. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon. Ian Murray, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government;
Alasdair MacDonald, Deputy Director for Policy , UK Government ;
and then from—
Anthony Daye, Interim Director of Place and Enterprise, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Zoe Laird, Head of Growth Deals and Digital, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Matt Lockley, Head of Partnerships, and Derek Shaw, Director of Scaling Innovation, Scottish Enterprise.
3. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **New Deal for Business:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at

anne.peat@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

15 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Forestry and woodland management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Brendan Callaghan, Director of Operational Delivery, Scottish Forestry;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive Officer, Confor;
Dr Ruth Mitchell, Biodiversity and Ecosystems group leader, The James Hutton Institute;
Graeme Prest, Director of Land Management and Regions, Forestry and Land Scotland;
Simon Ritchie, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Woodland Trust Scotland;
David Robertson, Investment and Business Development Director, Scottish Woodlands;
Andy Rockall, Director, Community Woodlands Association;

Professor Ian Wall, Chair, Public Financial Support for Tree-Planting and Forestry inquiry, Royal Society of Edinburgh.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(2024/368\)](#)
4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee continue its consideration of a draft report.
5. **Forestry and woodland management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

15 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **The Promise - Whole Family Wellbeing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liz Nolan, Director of Children and Families, Aberlour;
Fiona Bradford, Service Manger, Criminal Exploitation Intervention Service, and
Barbara Keenan, Operational Director of Children’s Services, Action for Children Scotland;
Lauren Nicolson, Project manager for Families Together, East Lothian Council;
Linda Richards, Service Manager Looked After Services, Perth & Kinross Council;
Claire McGuigan, Youth, Family and Community Learning Locality Manager, South Lanarkshire Council.
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

15 January 2025

2nd 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. **Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) Annual Report 2023/24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michelle Macleod, Commissioner, Phillip Chapman, Director of Operations, and Sharon Smit, Accountable Officer, Police Investigations & Review Commissioner.
3. **Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) Annual Report 2023/24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

- Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

16 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and an item at next week's meeting on consideration of a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 in private.
- Budget Scrutiny 2025/26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Shona Riach, Director for External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government.
- Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Holmes, Emeritus Fellow, the UK Trade Policy Observatory, The University of Sussex;
Emily Fry, Senior Economist, the Resolution Foundation;
Dr Arianna Andreangeli, Professor of Competition, University of Edinburgh;
David Henig, Director, the UK Trade Policy Project, the European Centre for International Political Economy.
- Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

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

16 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
John Boyd, Audit Director, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

John Boyd, Audit Director, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

16 January 2025

2nd 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 item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme and its consideration of a draft report on Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on its performance and operation from—
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Miriam Craven, Chief Operating Officer, and Ally MacPhail, Deputy Director of Organisational Strategy and Performance, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

16 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 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 item 6 in private.

2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on France, and take evidence from—
Daniel Johnson MSP, Convener of the proposed Cross-Party group on France, The Scottish Parliament.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on France.
5. **Public petitions: PE01949 Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs.
6. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
7. **'A Parliament for All' - Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit (in private):** The Committee will consider draft Standing Order Rule changes.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16093](#) Angela Constance: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-16092](#) Angus Robertson: Valuing Culture: Scotland's Support to the Culture Sector**—That the Parliament celebrates arts and culture in Scotland in all their diverse forms, past, present and emerging; recognises the transformational impact that they can have on people's lives across Scotland; welcomes the economic contribution that the cultural and creative industries workforces make to society and the economy; acknowledges the importance of the community culture sector, and commends the innovative local organisations, in both rural and urban areas, for the work that they do to support participation in cultural pursuits; considers that a strong and successful culture sector is central to the prosperity of the nation; welcomes that, against a backdrop of cultural funding being cut by the UK Government, the draft Scottish Government Budget for 2025-26 increases frontline culture funding by £34 million, and believes that Scotland's cultural communities can be supported to continue to develop and innovate in exhibition, performance and participation in Scotland's artistic life.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*

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Supported by: Michael Marra*

***[S6M-16092.1](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Valuing Culture: Scotland's Support to the Culture Sector**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16092 in the name of Angus Robertson (Valuing Culture: Scotland's Support to the Culture Sector), after "nation" insert ", and regrets, therefore, that in recent years the sector has had to fight its case for funding from the Scottish Government, repeatedly facing cuts and budget uncertainty that have damaged creative industries".

***[S6M-16085](#) Jackson Carlaw: Inquiry into the A9 Dualling Programme**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Inquiry into the A9 Dualling Programme* (SP Paper 669), including the recommendation that a dedicated committee should be established to provide oversight and maintain momentum on scrutiny of long-running, multi-session infrastructure projects, such as the A9 dualling programme.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16102](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 15 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 40 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 1 hour 50 minutes.

***[S6M-16067](#) Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Recognised in the New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Hay on being recognised in the New Year Honours list by being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in recognition of his services to the promotion of the Doric; commends Gordon on what it sees as the dedication that he has put

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in to translating both the old and new testaments of the bible into the language; recognises that he was the first person to deliver Time for Reflection in the Parliament in Doric; understands that his work has seen him invited to read at Crathie Kirk by the then Duke of Rothesay; notes that Gordon has since become one of the co-founders and treasurer of the Doric Board, and commends him on his hard work and dedication in continuing to promote Doric, not just in the north east, but across Scotland as a whole.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-16070 Claire Baker: Fife Golf Course Dumbarnie Links in Upper Largo Awarded Five Prizes in 2024 (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*

S6M-16065 Alexander Stewart: CAMRA Raises Over £800 for Resonate Together in Alloa (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-16064 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Festive Events for Residents (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-16062 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council and HSCP Awarded National Bereavement Charter for Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-16061 Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Compassionate Inverclyde Founder's New Year Honour (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-16060 Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Inverclyde Nurses' Achievement as Queen's Nurses (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-16059 Emma Harper: Stranraer's Gail Munro Appointed an MBE (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-16058 Karen Adam: 50th Anniversary of The Portsoy 75 Club (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16055](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Achieves Apple Distinguished School Status (lodged on 10 January 2025)

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

[S6M-16047](#) Foysol Choudhury: Stephen Clegg Appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours 2025 (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-16045](#) Christine Grahame: Ending Low Welfare Animal Activities Abroad (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-16004**](#) **Emma Harper: Stranraer's Romano Petrucci Appointed MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15977**](#) **Pam Gosal: SP Energy Networks Awards £55,960 to Twechar Community Action** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15957](#) Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Success by Morrisons in Alloa (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15948](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Partnership Between Aberdeen International Airport and AberNecessities (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: James Dornan*, Collette Stevenson*, Keith Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Michelle Thomson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15943](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Author to Donate Christmas Film Proceeds to NSPCC (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15932](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituents Help Raise £9,222.59 Through Asda Cashpot for Schools (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15930](#) Clare Haughey: Betrayal of WASPI Women by Successive UK Administrations (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15927](#) Tim Eagle: La Balena Wins Prestigious Scottish Italian Award (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15926](#) Gillian Mackay: NHS Lanarkshire's Maternity Team's Christmas Song, "Freezy the Snow Queen" (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15925](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the Return of Tannochside Primary School's Christmas Fayre (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15923](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating 150 Years of the Paisley Daily Express (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15916](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Raises £1,200 for Children at Christmas (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-15915**](#) **Sarah Boyack: Celebrating Jasmin Notarangelo's Award-winning Essay** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15908**](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Final Fundraising Total of Asda's Cashpot for Schools in Glasgow** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15907**](#) **Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Gillian Dick's Dedication to Girlguiding** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15906**](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for Organisations in Glasgow** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15902**](#) **Emma Roddick: Inverness Harrier Selected for European Road Running Championships** (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15901**](#) **Emma Roddick: Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival Wins Scotland's Festival of the Year** (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15896**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Braes Blazers' Lauren Deacon Named Community Hero** (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S6M-15893**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's St Andrew's Day Celebrations** (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-15803](#) Tess White: PC Ally Hutchison Receives Scottish Police Federation Community Commitment Award 2024 (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15715](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Gary Egan, Stirling District CAB, on being Named a Fuel Poverty Hero (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15679](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bowhill Woodland Revitlisation (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15673](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Taxis Cup (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15668](#) Gillian Mackay: Walking Football Scotland's Player of the Month (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15666](#) Karen Adam: Stanley Morrice, Honorary Doctorate from the University of Stirling (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15664](#) Elena Whitham: Friends of Dundonald Castle SCIO Wins Prestige Award (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15663](#) Christine Grahame: National Lottery Recognition of South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15661](#) Carol Mochan: The Safe Passage Project (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15659](#) Clare Adamson: Pathways Church and MADE4U in ML2 Partnership for Christmas Toy Drive (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15658](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire in Scottish Chefs Nespresso Student Afternoon Tea Challenge (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15656](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Rowers Davie Flett and David Walker Break World Record for Longest Continuous Row (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15653](#) Rona Mackay: 50 Years of Oncology at the University of Glasgow and 10 Years of Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15652](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating a National Gold Award for Ore Valley Housing Association in Fife at Green Apple Environment Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15651](#) Keith Brown: Glenview Nursery, Tullibody, Achieves Rights Respecting Gold Award (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15647](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Diane Whateley, Community Rail Partnership Member of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15646](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Rotary Club of Rutherglen's Wrap Up Lanarkshire Campaign (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15645](#) Clare Haughey: Burnside Squirrel Drey Earns Acorn Awards (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15644](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes in Govan (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15638](#) Willie Coffey: Superstar Lands Lead Roll (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15636](#) Willie Coffey: Break the Silence Paddleboard Challenge (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15635](#) Willie Coffey: Medals for Kilmarnock's Northwest Amateur Boxing Club (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15621](#) Clare Adamson: SCHOLAR and Heriot-Watt University 25th Anniversary (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15607](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust on Receiving an Award of £245,244 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15604](#) Willie Coffey: Prestwick Airport Celebrates Fifth Consecutive Year of Profit (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15602](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Patrick Ross, Tavern Bar, Motherwell (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15600](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Commended at the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15599](#) Clare Adamson: SocialTrack Named Community Project at Scottish Mountain Bike Awards (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15598](#) Douglas Ross: Iryna Porfilova, Runner-up in the World Buttery Championship (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15597](#) Stuart McMillan: St John's Episcopal Church in Greenock Celebrates 200th Anniversary (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15596](#) Stuart McMillan: Kings Oak Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15595](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Celebrates 65 Years of Business (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15594](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Cove Sailing Club (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15592](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Murtle Market's Opening at Camphill School Aberdeen (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15587](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Historian Bryce Wilson Named Curator Emeritus of Stromness Museum (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15575](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Indian Restaurant Named among Britain's Best at "Curry Oscars" (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15573](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Legacy of Dr Henry Faulds, Originator of Fingerprint Identification, on the 150th Anniversary of his Medical Mission to Japan (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15570](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Ellie Gray, Fife Football Coach, at the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards Event (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15566](#) Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15565](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmers Organisations Succeed at North District Speechmaking Contest (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15564](#) Douglas Lumsden: The Search for the World's Finest Buttery (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Sports Coach Recognised at COV Awards (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15554](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston's Benny T's Celebrates 20 Years in Business (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15552](#) Colin Beattie: The Radhuni Restaurant Awarded AA Rosette (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15548](#) Gillian Mackay: New College Lanarkshire Wins at CDN College Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15547](#) Michael Matheson: Bonnybridge ROOTS Wins Central FM Local Hero Award
(lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15537](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Thompson, "John Saves the World from Covid-19"
(lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15536](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House Hotel Named Wedding Venue of the Year 2024
(lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15534](#) Colin Beattie: East Coast Named Best Chip Shop in the East of Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15533](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Women Named in the List of Top 100 Women In Tourism (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15528](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian College Lecturer, Raymond Bremner, Named Lecturer of the Year at the CDN College Awards 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15527](#) Sue Webber: Steven MacLennan from Baberton Wins The Forth Local Hero Award 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15526](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Betty Shakespeare on Retiring after 63 Years' Service at Perth's John Ferguson Work and Leisure Shop (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15525](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Good Food Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15524](#) Karen Adam: Buckie's Roots (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15523](#) Karen Adam: Buchan Battalion Boys' Brigade (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15514](#) Michael Marra: Aberdeenshire's Eilidh Craib's Kickboxing Success (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15512](#) Karen Adam: Beulah Support and Outreach Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15510](#) Karen Adam: Portessie Group, Footprints, Recognised with The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15507](#) Clare Adamson: Jim Hollington Steps Down as CEO of Dance Base (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15502](#) Michelle Thomson: Former Bo'ness Landfill Site Secures the 2024 Brownfield Award for Best Biodiversity Enhancement (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15501](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Helps Deliver 11 New Projects with the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15498](#) Patrick Harvie: Bikes for Refugees (Scotland) Celebrates 3,000th Donated Bike (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15497](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow's Dear Green Coffee Roasters Wins Top Industry Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15495](#) Michelle Thomson: Asiyah and Jawad Javed are Recipients of the Industry Achievement Award 2024 (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15488](#) Karen Adam: Service of Alexander Taylor Sullivan (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15486](#) Evelyn Tweed: Neil Russell Wins Disability Sport Coach of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-15485](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Primary School's Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15484](#) Evelyn Tweed: Falling Leaf Clothing Wins UK StartUp of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15483](#) Elena Whitham: Rosemary Stevenson and Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community are Supporting Older People (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15479](#) Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Secures Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15475](#) Clare Adamson: David Francis Retires as Director of the Traditional Music Forum (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15474](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Volunteers and Staff of the Tannahill Centre (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15469](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Closure of the World's Oldest Family-run Magic Shop (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15456](#) David Torrance: Emma Massey Successfully Fundraises for Inclusive Sports Kit (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15412](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising Scotland's Electrical Talent (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15176](#) Tess White: Scotland Women's Rugby Team Celebrate Highest World Ranking (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15175](#) Tess White: Albert Fyfe, Unsung Hero to North East Farmers, Wins Agricultural Award (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15173](#) Tess White: Lily Barnet, Laurencekirk's Nonagenarian Still Baking for Community Events (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-15150**](#) **Jackie Baillie: New Facilities at Dumbarton Tennis Club** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 14 January 2025

- 1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the spread of avian influenza, following the outbreak in Kirriemuir. ([S6T-02277](#))
- 2. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what early assessment it has made following the opening of the safer drug consumption facility, The Thistle. ([S6T-02279](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 16 January 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03694](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03695](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03696](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential economic impact of Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners' reported £800 million investment in battery energy storage sites in Scotland. ([S6F-03720](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the rise in the number of people under 50 being diagnosed with bowel cancer, what proposals the Scottish Government has to extend the national bowel screening programme to those under 50 years old. ([S6F-03699](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is responding to reports that 182 sexual assaults, including rapes, have taken place in hospitals in the last five years. ([S6F-03721](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 22 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 15 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 January 2025.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Douglas Ross
2. Jamie Greene
3. Gordon MacDonald
4. Tim Eagle
5. Willie Rennie
6. Willie Coffey
7. John Mason
8. Edward Mountain

Health and Social Care

1. Mark Ruskell

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Paul Sweeney
3. Alexander Stewart
4. Rhoda Grant
5. Emma Harper
6. Mark Griffin
7. Annabelle Ewing
8. Colin Smyth

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 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 15 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 January 2025.

Social Justice

1. Murdo Fraser
2. Maggie Chapman
3. Liam Kerr
4. Colin Beattie
5. Rachael Hamilton
6. Clare Adamson
7. Stephen Kerr
8. Rona Mackay

Members selected for General Questions on 23 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 15 January 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 January 2025.

1. Michelle Thomson
2. Clare Haughey
3. Kenneth Gibson
4. Ben Macpherson
5. Finlay Carson
6. Foyso Choudhury
7. Evelyn Tweed
8. Miles Briggs

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 January 2025

[S6W-32491 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for child protection issues and policy in Scotland, what assessment it has made of the Sara Sharif case.

[S6W-33217 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data will be (a) collated and (b) published from the safer drug consumption facility, The Thistle.

[S6W-33218 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were applied to the latest round of the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund.

[S6W-33219 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the applications that were successful in the latest round of the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-33220 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors the number of redundancies among oil and gas contractors in Scotland, and, if so, how many redundancies were made in 2023-24, and, based on asset owners' decommissioning schedules, how many it estimates will be made in each year from 2024-25 to 2029-30.

[S6W-33221 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to the supplementary questions to S6O-04138 by Gillian Martin on 19 December 2024, how it is addressing the reported issue of safety tickets duplication.

[S6W-33222 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-04138 by Gillian Martin on 19 December 2024, and its statement that the new hub for offshore wind "is not going to be a training hub as such", how much of the £150 million of public funding will be used to fund the cost of retraining offshore oil and gas workers to transition to the offshore wind sector.

[S6W-33223 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the issue of redundancies was discussed when it last met with oil and gas contractors in Scotland.

[S6W-33224 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32391 by Gillian Martin on 8 January 2025, what plans it has to conduct any of the analytical methods outlined, and how it will ensure accurate monitoring of potential continued supply and usage of the single-use plastic items prohibited for supply under the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

[S6W-33225 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32129 by Shona Robison on 8 January 2025, whether it will confirm whether it records, in an easily accessible format, the (a) amount of public money spent on court cases that it is a party to, as opposed to general government legal costs, and (b) number of court cases that it has been a party to, and, if so, how the public can access any such information.

[S6W-33226 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of the reported emerging trend of unaccompanied young people arriving in Glasgow, and whether it is gathering any data on this issue.

[S6W-33227 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing a requirement that car parks over a certain capacity should install solar panels to cover the park.

[S6W-33228 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what formulation is used when setting the value of the living grant for trainee educational psychologists; whether inflation is taken into account, and whether this has been reviewed since the grant was introduced in 2018.

[S6W-33229](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide more information on what specific formula and criteria will be used to determine the allocation of Bright Start Breakfasts funding across Scotland to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

[S6W-33230](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the finance that has been announced for the Bright Start Breakfasts initiative will be allocated to not-for-profit organisations that operate breakfast clubs within schools, and, if so, whether this will include organisations that are not currently in receipt of public funding to support such activities.

[S6W-33231](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evaluated what positive or negative impact the Bright Start Breakfasts programme may have on breakfast clubs within schools that are organised by not-for-profit providers for primary school pupils.

[S6W-33232](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to integrate the Bright Start Breakfasts initiative with breakfast clubs operated in primary schools by not-for-profit providers.

[S6W-33233](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of any legal agreement regarding the (a) back-to-back deal that it facilitated between Tata Steel and Liberty Steel in 2016 to buy Dalzell Steel Works and (b) £7 million loan from the Scottish National Investment Bank provided to Liberty Steel, whether there were any conditions placed on Liberty Steel to submit fully audited accounts every year.

[S6W-33234](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the guarantee that it provided for the purchase of the Lochaber smelter, whether there were any conditions placed on (a) Alvanca and (b) GFG Alliance to submit fully audited accounts every year.

[S6W-33235](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reportedly overdue filing of audited accounts by Alvanca and Liberty Steel, whether any conditions, as part of any legal agreements between these companies and the Scottish Government, have been broken.

[S6W-33236](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered establishing a payments system to reimburse NHS dentists for scheduled appointments where patients do not attend, in order to safeguard the financial viability of practices.

[S6W-33237](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what communication strategies and campaigns it has deployed to highlight the importance of people attending dental appointments and the negative impact on NHS practices if scheduled check-ups and treatments are missed without any notification to the surgery.

[S6W-33238](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify whether NHS dentists need to submit a claim form to Practitioner Services within three months of a patient completing treatment in order to receive payment, and, if so, for what reason such a requirement and timeframe were introduced, and whether there are any plans to review this.

[S6W-33239](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify whether the payment that dental practices receive for carrying out NHS dentistry services is reduced to 20% of the relevant fee for patients who have not attended an appointment for three years or longer, and, if so, for what reason it was determined that this funding formula was appropriate, and whether there are any plans to review this.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 13 January 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Prescribed Services and Activities\) \(Protected Adult\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/4\)](#)

Laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

[Disclosure Information \(Accredited Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/5\)](#)

Laid under section 91 Disclosure (Sc) Act 2020

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 13 January 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI2025/2 \(C. 1\)\)](#)

Laid under section 91(5) of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 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)), 15 January 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2025)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

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

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2025)

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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 13 January 2025—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (SP Paper 717)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 718)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 January 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Competition and Markets Authority Draft Annual Plan 2025 to 2026: Promoting Competition and Protecting Consumers to Drive Growth, Opportunity, and Prosperity for the UK (CMA/2025/01) laid under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013, Schedule 4 s13(2)(b)

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