

Friday 17 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

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 January 2025

Tuesday 21 January 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Chris Hellowell, Director, Edinburgh Tool Library

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Compensation for WASPI Women

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16016 David Torrance: European Showmen's Union Congress 2025

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 Debate: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Net Zero and Energy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16078 Oliver Mundell: Celebrating the Continued Social, Cultural and Economic Importance of Robert Burns

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 — S6M-15413 Michelle Thomson: Promoting the Role of Women in Scotland's Journey to Net Zero

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

Tuesday 28 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Committee Announcements

Wednesday 29 January 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour 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 30 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: Education and Skills

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2025/26

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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

21 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

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

- UK Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Food and Feed (Regulated Products) (Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025 (RP reform SI) (UK statutory instrument proposals) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Georgina Finch, Senior Policy Advisor, Food Standards Scotland, Neel Mojee, Lawyer, and Greig Walker, Project lead, Constitution and UK Relations, Scottish Government.
- 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—
Dr Gillian MacDougall, Trustee, Friends at the End;
Professor Gareth Morgan, Convenor, Scottish Christian Forum on Assisted Dying;
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive Officer, Humanist Society of Scotland;
Alyson Thomson, Director, Dignity in Dying Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Miro Griffiths, Disability Studies Scholar at the University of Leeds, Not Dead Yet UK;
Gordon Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Care Not Killing;
Michael Veitch, Scotland Policy Officer, CARE;
Dr Gillian Wright, Director, Our Duty of Care.
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

21 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Ellen Leaver, Deputy Director, Local Government and Analytical Services Division, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Retrofitting of housing for net zero:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Alasdair Allan, Acting Minister for Climate Action, Gareth Fenney, Head of Heat Networks & Investment, Sue Kearns, Deputy Director for Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment, and Neal Rafferty, Head of Heat Strategy and Consumer Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Retrofitting of housing for net-zero:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Electoral boundaries: Independent review of automaticity:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

21 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26 from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Bettina Sizeland, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Transport Scotland.
3. **Great British Energy Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Shanks, Minister for Energy, UK Government.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Great British Energy Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Proposed Environmental Authorisations Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2025:** The Committee will consider the written evidence received.

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

21 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Katy Clark will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
3. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Finlay Carson MSP, Convener, Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, and Kenneth Gibson MSP, Convener, Finance and Public Administration Committee, Scottish Parliament;
Mike Hedges MS, Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Senedd Cymru (Welsh Parliament);
Sir Jonathan Jones KCB KC, Senior Consultant, Linklaters LLP.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(List A and B Offences\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Regulated Roles with Children and Adults \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Prescribed Services and Activities\) \(Protected Adult\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/4)
[Disclosure Information \(Accredited Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/5)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Ardersier Port Limited \(Pilotage Powers\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/382)
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/2 (C.1))
7. **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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

21 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

21 January 2025

3rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Government's annual update on contingent liabilities (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Gary Jones, Senior Finance Business Partner, and Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director, Fiscal Sustainability, Scottish Government.
2. **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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

22 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;
PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland;
PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year;
PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open;
PE2068: Review and cap public sector senior management salaries;
PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems; and
PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2122: Pardon those who were accused and convicted of witchcraft in Scotland under the Witchcraft Act 1563; and
PE2123: Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines.
4. **Consideration of Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16143](#) Clare Adamson: Brexit Harm to Scotland, Five Years Since the UK Left the EU**—That the Parliament notes that January 2025 marks five years since the UK left the EU; recognises that people in Scotland voted to remain within the EU and that there was a majority vote for remain in every one of Scotland's local authority areas, and considers that, despite this, Scotland was removed from the EU against the democratic wishes of the people of Scotland; believes that Brexit has caused, and continues to cause, substantial harm to the Scottish and UK economies; acknowledges reports that there is an estimated loss of £2.3 billion every year in public revenues for Scotland as a result of Brexit; notes with concern that the Office for Budget Responsibility has reportedly estimated that Brexit will reduce the overall trade intensity of the UK economy by 15% in the long term; understands that a recent study from the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics found that goods exports from the UK dropped by £27 billion in 2022 alone as a result of Brexit; further understands that the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply revealed problems with supply chains and trade routes, exacerbated by Brexit, which could see imports cost between 5% and 20% more, fuelling a new cost of living crisis; considers that Brexit continues to pose significant barriers to people coming to live and work in Scotland, including in vital public services; believes that Brexit is impacting young people's right to live, work and study in 27 European nations, and denying future generations a wealth of economic, social and cultural opportunities, and notes the belief that Scotland should rejoin the EU to rebuild strong ties with fellow Europeans and to ensure that businesses, students and workers in Scotland, including in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, can benefit from access to the world's largest single market and the rich cultural, social and economic benefits that membership of the EU brings.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Keith Brown*, Emma Roddick*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Michelle Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*

***[S6M-16128](#) Liz Smith: 300 Years of the Black Watch**—That the Parliament marks the tercentenary of the origins of the Black Watch; understands that, in 1725, six companies were raised by General George Wade, comprising of "loyal" clans, including the Campbells, Grants, Frasers and Munros, and formed the Highland watches to police the Highlands following the 1715 Jacobite rebellion; notes that a further four companies were raised in 1739 to form the Regiment of

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the Line, which first mustered at Aberfeldy; understands that, throughout this period, the companies began being referred to as Am Freiceadan Dubh or the Black Watch; believes that this term was likely due to the dark tartan uniform that was worn by its soldiers; recognises what it sees as the significance of the regiment's involvement throughout the UK's most important and consequential military campaigns, ranging from, but not limited to, the Seven Years' War, the American War of Independence, the Napoleonic wars, the Crimean War, the Boer War, the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, the Troubles in Northern Ireland and the Gulf Wars; acknowledges what it sees as the fearless and renowned reputation that the Black Watch established and reinforced over the course of these conflicts, as well as the countless stories of individual gallantry, particularly the 14 soldiers who received the UK's highest military decoration, the Victoria Cross; commemorates all who have served and died in the historic regiment, who have predominately come from across Perth and Kinross, Fife, Dundee and Angus, but also the rest of Scotland and beyond, and offers its full support to the veterans, and their families, who are alive today.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-16142 Michelle Thomson: Tinderbox Collective Named First Scottish Recipient of Ed Sheeran Foundation**—That the Parliament celebrates Tinderbox Collective in Edinburgh being named the first recipient of the Ed Sheeran Foundation in Scotland; understands that the Ed Sheeran Foundation aims to improve access to music through instruments, performance opportunities and pathways through the industry; notes that Tinderbox Collective works with young musicians in Scotland aged between 10 and 25 through its Tinderbox Orchestra, Tinderbox Lab and other youth and community initiatives, including working closely with schools and libraries across Scotland; acknowledges the importance of music education in schools in developing children's language, mental health, self-confidence, social skills, creativity, motor skills, emotional intelligence and academic performance; highlights the important work being undertaken by organisations such as MEPG and the Music Venues Trust, as well as the Scottish Parliament's Cross-Party Group on Music, in promoting the benefits, opportunities and challenges within music education in Scotland; congratulates Tinderbox Collective on being the first Scottish recipient of the Ed Sheeran Foundation, and looks forward to seeing the continued efforts of the Ed Sheeran Foundation and Tinderbox Collective in promoting high-quality music education and opportunities for young musicians in Scotland.

***S6M-16140 Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to Nationwide Staff in East Kilbride on a Record Christmas Toy Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff from the Nationwide Building Society, East Kilbride, who recorded their highest number of donations for the Christmas toy appeal; believes that an amazing 650 toys were donated from the community to the branch to allow it to team up with the fundraising partner, the STV Appeal, to help Glasgow's No.1 Baby and Family Support Service; applauds this charity's work in assisting families from across the Glasgow area throughout the year, helping some 1,500 in 2024, at a time, it believes, when the cost of living crisis has been a real issue for many, and considers that the staff at Nationwide East Kilbride deserve a massive thanks for their efforts in gathering tremendous support from the community, ensuring that their endeavours were a fantastic success.

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***[S6M-16139](#) Willie Rennie: Retirement of ScotRail's Business Correspondence Manager**

After 50 Years—That the Parliament understands that Jim Craig, the ScotRail business correspondence manager, will retire from his role in March 2025 after marking 50 years' service in January; notes that Jim has provided support to MSPs and other elected members, including MPs and councillors in his current role, for almost 40 years; understands that he has been their key point of contact throughout this time and has assisted with constituent enquiries related to Scotland's railway; believes that all elected members who have received support from him will have appreciated Jim's service; sends him its thanks, and wishes Jim good luck for his retirement.

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***[S6M-16138](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Acoustic Music Club Reaches 20-year Milestone**

That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy Acoustic Music Club on reaching its 20th anniversary; commends the organisation for bringing live music to the people of Kirkcaldy for the past two decades; highlights its close connections to the town's Polish Club, from where it hosts its events; notes that it was shortlisted in 2022 in the Club of the Year category at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards, and wishes the club many more years of success.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-16137](#) Annie Wells: Asda Foundation Supports Govan-based Group Dates-n-Mates**

That the Parliament congratulates Dates-n-Mates, which is a friendship charity in Govan on receiving £400 from the Asda Foundation to support it in organising social events for its members; notes that the charity organises five events each year and that this grant helped it to organise a Christmas party, which saw 150 people attend; acknowledges that the Govan-based charity helps young people with learning disabilities help deal with loneliness; believes that disabled people often face significant isolation, including after leaving college, and that the charity's dating agency is a vital lifeline in this respect, by giving the young people the chance to build lasting relationships and a sense of belonging and providing an opportunity to make new friends and explore relationships; recognises that Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship charity, which is run by, and for, adults with learning disabilities; notes that it has 15 years' experience of connecting people in Glasgow, and recognises that its work is underpinned by a human rights-based approach and the belief that it is people's right to live life free of discrimination and to develop friendships and relationships of their choosing, allowing them to love and be loved.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-16136](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's 850th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the city of Glasgow on the occasion of its 850th anniversary; recognises its historic granting of burgh status in 1175, which marked the beginning of its journey to become what it considers a vital hub of trade, culture and innovation; celebrates what it sees as the city's rich heritage, diverse communities and contributions to Scotland and the UK; believes that it has resilience, creativity and global influence in areas such as education, industry and the arts; notes the heartfelt message

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of congratulations sent to Glasgow by The King, commending the city's achievements and its motto, Let Glasgow Flourish; highlights the many inventions and innovations originating from Glasgow, including the refrigerator; notes what it sees as the city's global leadership in shipbuilding enterprise, and commends the efforts of all Glaswegians who are marking this significant milestone with pride and unity.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-16135](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Mercure Hotel Receives a Green Key Eco-certificate—** That the Parliament congratulates the Mercure Hotel in Ayr on being awarded a Green Key eco-certificate by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the certificate recognises the hotel's efforts on sustainable practices, and assessed a wide range of factors within the operation of the hotel, from energy efficiency to minimising food waste; commends the hardworking staff of the Mercure on being one of just 41 establishments in Scotland to be Green Key certified, and wishes the hotel and its staff every success for the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-16134](#) Foyso Choudhury: Royal High School Preservation Trust Receives Funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund—** That the Parliament welcomes the National Lottery Heritage Fund awarding £437,046 to the Royal High School Preservation Trust to take forward plans to transform the former Royal High School on Calton Hill, Edinburgh, into a new National Centre for Music; understands that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has also ringfenced a further £4.5 million for the project, which, if completed, would include the biggest public garden created in Edinburgh for 200 years; agrees with the project's ambition to create a "national beacon for music"; recognises the architectural importance of the former Royal High School, which was designed by Thomas Hamilton in a neoclassical style and completed in 1829, and was later category A-listed; believes that Scotland's architectural and cultural heritage should be preserved, and hopes that the Royal High School Preservation Trust is successful in bringing the building back into use as a cultural hub that is open to the public as much as possible.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-16068](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Heather Johnston, Queen's Nurse—** That the Parliament congratulates Heather Johnston on her award of the title of Queen's Nurse; believes that the Queen's Nurse development programme is a transformational nine-month experience offered to select community nurses in Scotland; acknowledges that, over her participation in the programme, Heather worked to find new and innovative ways for herself and her clinical team to provide mental health and addictions services to better support service users, and wishes Heather well in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Foyso Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S6M-16133](#) Sharon Dowey: Former Scotland Rugby Captain, Peter Brown, Passes Away
(lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Foyso Choudhury*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16132](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising the Importance of the Scottish Documentary Institute and Independent Documentaries (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16129](#) Evelyn Tweed: Robertson Group Wins SEPA VIBES Award (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16123](#) Kevin Stewart: Inclusive Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Awards (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16122](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Central Just Transition Participatory Budget Winners
(lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16121](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Skydives for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16119](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Upcycling Initiative Reaches 10-year Milestone
(lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16111](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Schools Education Research Centre (SSERC) Celebrates its 60th Anniversary (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16110](#) Gillian Mackay: 25 Years of Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Roddick*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Foyso Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16109](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulates Huntly Farming Family for Organising the Annual Tractor Run (lodged on 14 January 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16108](#) Gillian Mackay: George and Philip Rigby to Climb the Kelpies for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16107](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Develops a New Technology for Detecting Prostate Cancer (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16106](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising Ergate Ayana for Services to Responding to Blindness in Ethiopia (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*

[S6M-16105](#) Stuart McMillan: Curry Lounge in Port Glasgow Named the Best Buffet in Scotland (lodged on 14 January 2025)

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

[S6M-16104](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulating McLaren Packaging on Winning Innovation in Packaging Award (lodged on 14 January 2025)

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

[S6M-16103](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Helipad Upgrade (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16101](#) Annie Wells: Smart Works Scotland to Launch Limited-time Retail Experience with Buchanan Galleries (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16100](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Athletic FC, Heart of the Game and Bands for Brothers Raise £6,600 for SAMH (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16099](#) Emma Roddick: Strathpuffer 2025 (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16098](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy to Host an Overnight Stop for Doddie's Grand Tour (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16096](#) Katy Clark: Calling on the UK Government to Reconsider its Decision Not to Award Compensation for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16095](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Reverend Kenneth Elliott Retires (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16094](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-16091](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognition of the Shetland Valkyries Success in the Caledonia North League (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16090](#) Tess White: Poppies Pre-school Nursery, Laurencekirk, Nominated for Nursery of the Year 2024 (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16089](#) Tess White: King Charles Approves Six New Deputy Lieutenants for the City of Aberdeen (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16087](#) Douglas Ross: Morayvia Receives Award of £46,800 (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16084](#) John Mason: The Life of Jimmy Carter (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-16083](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank FC Ladies Provide Young Players Professional Taster Sessions (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16081](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Tattoo Studio Gives 100% of its Profits to Animal Sanctuary (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16080](#) Richard Leonard: Recognising the Retirement of Mick Lynch (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Foyso Choudhury*, Monica Lennon* R, Rona Mackay*, Maggie Chapman* R, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Carol Mochan*, Marie McNair*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16079](#) Lorna Slater: Celebrating Five Sisters Zoo's Successful Translocation of its 200th Beaver (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16078](#) Oliver Mundell: Celebrating the Continued Social, Cultural and Economic Importance of Robert Burns (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-16076](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Efforts of the Stirling Aid Christmas Eve Community Food Event (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-16074](#) Pauline McNeill: Celebrating Community Spirit and Collaboration at Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Foyso Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-16073](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Scottish Charity, Right There, on its 200th Anniversary (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16069](#) Claire Baker: Milli Abrams from Fife to Take Part in the World's Toughest Row Across the Atlantic (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16067](#) Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Recognised in the New Year Honours List (lodged on 13 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

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New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-16056](#) Rhoda Grant: Dell McClurg Awarded a BEM (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16054](#) Alexander Burnett: Belinda Rowlands Awarded a BEM (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-16053](#) Alexander Burnett: Yvonne Davidson Awarded a BEM (lodged on 14 January 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16024](#) Ross Greer: 7.1 Magnitude Earthquake in Shigatse (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16020](#) Jackie Baillie: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-16019](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Darts Buff Ryder Cup (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16018](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Father Raises Awareness of Erb's Palsy (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16017](#) Ruth Maguire: Christmas Charity Shield (lodged on 15 January 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-15996](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Couple Combatting Loneliness (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-15989](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the New Glasgow Fast X1 Bus Service Between Hamilton and Glasgow City Centre (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[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: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-15974](#) Annie Wells: £1.1 million to the National Trust for Scotland for the Mackintosh Illuminated Project (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-15967](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Fishermoss Primary School on Commendation for Learning for Sustainability (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-15963](#) Emma Roddick: UHI Inverness Receives EmilyTest GBV Charter Award (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-15853](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Edinburgh Interfaith Association on 35 Years (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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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 16 January 2025

[S6W-33276](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what support it currently offers to individuals who use prepayment energy meters and are at risk of disconnection.

[S6W-33277](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many households it estimates currently use prepayment (a) gas and (b) electricity meters in Scotland.

[S6W-33278](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government, as it may relate to Scotland, on introducing a permanent ban on prepayment energy meter installations.

[S6W-33283](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to enable the availability of a diagnostic/triage tool for the earlier and faster detection of brain tumours.

[S6W-33299](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any consequences for any of its officials as a result of any investigations into any leaking of ministerial statements or other information to the media, and, if so, what the consequences were.

[S6W-33307](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many children and young people have been reported to (a) the police, (b) social work services and (c) education support services for carrying a knife or weapon in school since 1999.

[S6W-33322](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26773 by Maree Todd on 7 May 2024, whether its position regarding potentially establishing an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) taskforce remains the same.

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[S6W-33323](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of IBD UK's report, *Crohn's and Colitis Care in Scotland: A Vision for Change*, which highlighted that three in 10 people with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) waited over a year after developing symptoms to visit their GP, what assessment it has made of the need for a new high-profile public awareness campaign on the seriousness of IBD and its symptoms, and whether it will commit to introducing such a campaign to encourage earlier GP visits and improve early diagnosis.

[S6W-33326](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £16 million allocated to stroke thrombectomy services in the draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-33327](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to have a national AI system in place to support delivery of mechanical thrombectomy, and, if so, when.

[S6W-33340](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has proposed reducing the Young Patients Family Fund by £700,000 in its draft Budget 2025-26, and what its response is to reported concerns that this sets a precedent for further reductions to the support that children and young people with cancer, and their families, may need.

[S6W-33350](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the next Scottish House Condition Survey. **R**

[S6W-33353](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the health budget in the 2025-26 financial year will be allocated to the provision of healthy foods, out-of-hours catering and rest spaces for doctors working in hospitals, and what practical steps it will take with NHS boards to ensure the daily operation of such facilities.

[S6W-33355](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15841 by Humza Yousaf on 24 March 2023, how many hot food appliances have been

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provided for resident doctors in hospitals since March 2023, and what feedback it has received from NHS boards regarding their effectiveness in improving staff wellbeing.

[S6W-33356 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15841 by Humza Yousaf on 24 March 2023, whether it has received feedback on the impact of the provision of hot food appliances for use by resident doctors in hospitals since 2023, and, if not, whether it will commission each NHS board to gather this information and to report on it by April 2025.

[S6W-33357 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15841 by Humza Yousaf on 24 March 2023, what feedback it has received from doctors using the EnergyPods at the Victoria Hospital since March 2023, and what additional steps it is taking with NHS boards in their workplaces to support the wellbeing of doctors while on shift.

[S6W-33358 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the experiences of children and families regarding whole family support during the lifetime of the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund.

[S6W-33359 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any reports of underspend in Whole Family Wellbeing Fund allocations, and, if so, how much this has amounted to in each financial year that the fund has operated.

[S6W-33375 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will authorise a review of fire safety procedures at waste management facilities.

[S6W-33376 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the findings were of the investigation into the fire at Shore Recycling in Perth on 28 February 2023, and which recommendations from that investigation were taken forward.

[S6W-33378 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the expansion of guidance on breast screening protocols by risk category in 2023, and as set out in the Scottish Cancer Network's Breast Cancer Clinical Management Pathway, what support has been provided to NHS boards to provide screening to women aged 25 to 30 who are identified as very high risk, as per the updated guidance.

[S6W-33379 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring NHS boards' adherence to the Scottish Cancer Network's Breast Cancer Clinical Management Pathway guidance on breast screening protocols by risk category, following the update to the guidance in 2023.

[S6W-33380 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of which actions in the *Scottish Biodiversity Delivery Plan 2024-2030* are specifically targeted to restore and manage species-rich grasslands.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 16 January 2025

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 32A–EN) (Member’s Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 January 2025

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Ross Greer

12 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

<() The code of practice must include provision giving effect to what is set out in section 2(2)(ea).>

Ross Greer

13 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

<() The code of practice must include provision giving effect to what is set out in section 2(2)(eb).>

Ross Greer

14 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <what is> and insert <any other matter>

Maurice Golden

15 In section 1, page 1, line 16, after <such> insert <other>

Section 2

Ross Greer

16 In section 2, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<() whether the acquirer is committed to training the dog in a safe and healthy manner which ensures the welfare of the dog,>

Ross Greer

17 In section 2, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

<(ea) whether the acquirer is committed to preventing unnecessary suffering and ensuring the welfare of the dog (for example, by not using prong or choke collars),>

Ross Greer

18 In section 2, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

<(eb) whether the acquirer is committed to preventing unnecessary suffering and ensuring the welfare of the dog (for example, by not using any device which applies an electric current to the dog's skin),>

Ariane Burgess

19 In section 2, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

<() whether the acquirer has identified a veterinary practice where the dog could be taken if needed?>

Section 6

Ross Greer

20 In section 6, page 4, line 4, at end insert—

<() failure to comply with provision in the code of conduct giving effect to section 2(2)(eb) must be relied on as tending to establish liability, where it applies,>

Ross Greer

21 In section 6, page 4, line 5, leave out <a> and insert <any other>

Ross Greer

22 In section 6, page 4, line 13, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that failure to comply with any relevant provision of the code of practice must be relied on as tending to establish liability in proceedings for a relevant offence.>

Section 7

Ariane Burgess

23 In section 7, page 4, line 18, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must ensure sufficient resources are available to ensure public awareness and understanding of the code of practice including, for example, funding for promotional events.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 January 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/6\)](#)

Laid under section 54(5) of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

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)), 21 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

*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)

Passed, 15 January 2025

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 January 2025

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)

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**](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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 21 January 2025

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

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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

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

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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)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

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

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

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)

Subject to approval by 3 March 2025

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(List A and B Offences\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Regulated Roles with Children and Adults \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(14 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(14 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Subject to annulment 29 January 2025
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Subject to annulment 30 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

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Subject to annulment 5 February 2025
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Subject to annulment 6 February 2025
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